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Plymouth-area residents have a chance to weigh in as the city and township inch forward with a joint recreation master plan aimed at improving local parks and recreation offerings.

The effort marks the first time the two communities have joined forces to develop a five-year recreation plan.

LivingLAB, a Detroit-based landscape architecture and planning firm, was tapped to develop the master plan, which the communities need to qualify for grant dollars from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Plymouth Recreation Director Steve Anderson said the process requires community input to include in the final draft of the plan, which is tentatively expected to be completed by April.

To that end, residents are invited to attend two public workshops, 1-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Plymouth Township Hall and 6:30-8:30 p.m. the same day at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Another option involves completing a survey that seeks opinions on everything from youth sports to cultural arts to household demographics. The survey can be accessed at http://www.plymouthtwp.org and

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http://www.cl.plymouth.mi.us. Deadline to complete it is Feb. 8.

Anderson said the recreation master plan could potentially go to the Plymouth City Commission and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees for approval as early as May. Public hearings would be held before any vote to approve the plan.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise strongly supports the joint effort, saying the community stands a better chance of snagging state grant dollars by showing the two municipalities are working together.

"I think it leverages our ability to secure grants from the state and, possibly, from private sources as well," he said. "Anytime that you can show cooperation, that is always something that the state and other granting agencies like to see."

Moreover, he said, the joint plan reflects an effort by the city and township to work together, rather than draw arbitrary lines.

"Long term, it's an important statement about the new level of cooperation and trust between Plymouth city and Plymouth Township," Heise said. "We are finally moving away from the past administration in the township that had a hostile relationship with the city that was based on politics and competition. That was not necessary and was counter-productive."

Plymouth city officials also have lauded the effort, which Anderson said can bring tangible results to the community.

By having a master plan in place, he said, the city in 2002 received a $650,000 state grant to expand and renovate the Plymouth Cultural Center, focusing mainly on the ice arena. That was the single largest grant the state handed out that year – a major coup for a small city the size of Plymouth, with just more than 9,000 residents.

Anderson said some local tax dollars make their way to the state for parks and recreation projects.

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Kurt Heise
township supervisor

tere's," he said.

Heise said he would like to see money used for purposes such as possible walking and jogging paths, including an area along the Johnson Creek, southwest of Five Mile and Ridge roads.

The latest developments come after a new survey, unveiled in October, revealed that Plymouth-residents overwhelmingly believe the city and township should combine resources to provide recreational opportunities.

The phone survey of 325 households by Lansing-based polling firm EPIC-MRA found that 57 percent of city residents strongly support combining parks and recreation services, while another 18 percent somewhat support it, bringing favorable responses to 75 percent.

The survey found similar results among township residents, with 51 percent strongly supporting combined recreation services and 28 percent somewhat supporting it, resulting in a favorable response from 79 percent of those polled.

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said the results didn't surprise him because residents of the two communities "think we're one anyway."

Anderson said families in the city and township use the same schools and same athletic organizations.

"We are by default one community," Anderson said, adding that children are the most important resource the city and township have. "We're pulling together to support that resource rather than drawing a border."

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A survey among residents was taken recently to gauge the popularity of combining Plymouth and Plymouth Township recreation as a springboard for marrying programs and saving both communities money.

The two communities also agreed to craft a joint five-year recreation master plan that is expected to be completed by May 2018, a major step among others toward the joint agreement.

"I don’t know of any situation in the state where you have two communities working together that incorporates facilities in one book," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

"We want to see this recreation master plan serve as a vision for the future with one recreation program where residents will receive equal recreational opportunities for the same fee with a seamless relationship between the two communities," he added.

Sharing services among municipalities is becoming more and more popular in the area. For instance, Plymouth and Northville currently share one fire department and the communities are considering combining their Department of Public Works.

**It saves money**

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said "it makes financial sense and it makes organizational sense" to offer joint community programs.

Recruitment is "a great element of what makes Plymouth, Plymouth," Sincock said. "To have a combined master plan allows us to continue in a positive direction."

The city and the township have assets, that when combined, are beneficial to both, he added.

The parks and recreation survey, conducted in September by Lansing firm EPIC-MRA, included live interviews with residents from both communities.

The survey found that eight out of 10 residents support combining parks and recreational services in one regional format.

Another sign the communities will likely merge is that each previously had their own master plan, which is required every five years to be eligible for state, county and some private grants. In November, both communities agreed to have one joint plan.

"I think it will enhance our ability to attract and retain grants by having two communities submitting grant applications under one umbrella," Heise said. "That makes it very attractive to granting organizations. They love to see collaboration. It saves taxpayer dollars and it allows us to get more value for our customers."

Plymouth Township’s master plan expired last year and Plymouth’s is up at the end of 2017. Under a joint recreation program, residents would pay identical fees for all park facilities and recreational programs in both communities. Currently, each community charges non-resident fees.
Popular attractions

The most visited park/facility in the Plymouth Community was Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, with 92 percent of city residents and 83 percent of township residents saying that household members had visited Kellogg Park in the past six months.

The Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena and Plymouth Township Park were the next most popular venues.

A large majority of residents in both communities believe the number of parks and sports fields are sufficient. Only 22 percent of city residents said more were needed, compared to 21 percent in the township.

The survey shows that the majority of those polled believe parks, events, and recreational activities add financial value to the communities and specifically to property values.

Talk of developing a community dog park got mixed answers from respondents. Fifty-eight percent of city residents and 46 percent of township residents showed some interest in a dog park, but 31 percent of city residents and 40 percent of township residents were "not interested at all."

As far as the future of Hilltop Golf Course, 39 percent of city residents and 47 percent of township residents said they would prefer seeing Hilltop Golf Course kept open as a golf course. Twenty-nine percent of both city and township residents said they prefer seeing Hilltop closed and repurposed for other recreational uses.

PARC draws interest

Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex is a private, non-profit company in the city providing recreational opportunities for both communities. Located in the old Central Middle School in Plymouth, it's an asset in the community and could continue to be so in a joint agreement with the Plymouth and Plymouth Township possible venture.

"We would like to see PARC integrated into our overall recreation master plan," Heise said.

There will be public hearings for residents to share their thoughts about the master plan and the potential of a joint recreation program in the upcoming months.
Two workshops were held in Plymouth on January 29th. Approximately 30 people attended the workshop at the Plymouth Township Hall and approximately 11 people attended the workshop at the Cultural Center. Steve Anderson opened both meetings by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming to provide input on parks and recreation priorities within the Plymouth Community. Steve then introduced Leah Groya and Courtney Piotrowski (livingLAB) to facilitate the workshop.

Leah Groya provided the attendees with a brief overview of the master planning process and the work that’s been completed to date. Leah also reviewed the agenda, the objectives for the meeting, and how the meeting was going to be facilitated. Leah indicated that the City and Township are working together to complete a 5-year planning document in order to be eligible for future Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) funding assistance and in order to prioritize desired improvements within the community. Attendees were sitting around tables and were asked to take 30-40 minutes to brainstorm various ideas, issues, concerns and desires as they relate to parks and recreation in the community. Each of the small groups then presented the results of their brainstorming session with the large group as a whole and each idea was noted on flip charts. Once all comments were gathered and noted, the flip chart sheets were lined up around the room. Each participant was given 3 sticker dots. Participants were asked to use these dots to help to begin to prioritize the many ideas and thoughts that had been generated during the session. Every idea will be documented in the Master Plan, but it is helpful to get an understanding of what attendees viewed as the “hot issues”. Each audience member was given three stickers to place on any of the ideas generated earlier, identifying their top priority issues. This input will be considered in addition to input received via the Twp/City phone survey completed in September 2017, results of an online questionnaire posted to both community websites in January and February as well as input received via discussions and interviews Steve Anderson is having with a variety of stakeholder groups and input that will be received at the official public hearing for the draft document (not yet scheduled).

There was also a map of the Plymouth Community on the wall and attendees were asked to place a sticker where they live and stickers on the 3 parks or facilities that they/their household use the most. The end result of the workshop was a list of ideas concerning parks and recreation in Plymouth (total stickers placed in parenthesis). Those that received at least one “sticker vote” are listed at the top. Below that, the ideas are listed in no particular order of priority.

**Plymouth Township Hall Session Input (1:00 – 3:00)**

**PROGRAM RELATED COMMENTS**

- Like to include/expand on PARC facility and programs (13)
- Partnerships with outside providers (don’t duplicate) (5)
- Senior programs (3)
- Programs for kids when they have a ½ day, on break, school day off, afterschool (3)
- Teen programs/facility – after school meet up (teen-led design) (3)
- Effective online communication of programs available (2)
- Veteran’s Programs (2)
• Music in Township Parks
• School programs – how to incorporate
• Transportation to various parks and facilities around town
• Should include arts/culture/music (DIA Inside Out, CCS Campus, etc)
• Senior Programs – clearer communication and coordination

FACILITY RELATED COMMENTS
• Walkability/Sidewalks/Bike lanes – particularly to connect into downtown (12)
• Senior Center/Senior Outreach Services (10)
• Dog Park (5)
• Golf course – can it be profitable? If not, keep it as green space (5)
• Expand Farmers Market and include local farmers (2)
• Not enough gym space
• More places for swimming
• Outdoor pickleball courts
• Increase areas to be able to “drop in” to the Cultural Center for activities
• Better maintenance of outdoor recreational facilities (i.e. schools not useable)

ADDITIONAL/GENERAL COMMENTS
• Government doesn’t belong with recreation (2)
• Have a strategy for funding (2)
• Why does the City and Township want to merge on this topic? Hasn’t worked in past. (1)
• More effectively use what we have
• Should there or should there not be a joint study?
• How does PARC fit into this?
• Canton Township uses Plymouth facilities – how should they be addressed in the plan?
• What is Big Blan?
• Who is in charge of funding?
Plymouth Cultural Center Session Input (6:30 – 8:30)

PROGRAM RELATED COMMENTS

• Consolidate senior services (1)
• Futsol
• City programs work well

FACILITY RELATED COMMENTS

• Walk and Bike Paths (7)
  o To Hines
  o To City
  o To Twp Park
• Important to maintain quality in upkeep and updating of Kellogg and Township Parks. They are heavily use. They are great! (5)
• PARC isn’t funded by City/Twp but can assist with providing opportunities (4)
• Theater (pros and cons) (4)
• Pool/swimming (4)
• Repurpose golf course (baseball, soccer, bike trails) (3)
• More Soccer Fields (2)
  o Synthetic turf
  o Support facilities
  o Less reliance on school fields
  o Look to Township to provide fields
  o Multi-use fields that can be used by a number of organizations/leagues and events with fees
• Gym space needed (2)
• More Green Space (1)
• Hines Park isn’t controlled by the City or the Township but by Wayne County
• Senior Center? Canton has Summit. Funding for it?
• Pathway to be able to walk/bike past railroad especially at Ann Arbor Road Viaduct
• Funding of large facilities is unknown
• Hines Park is important – collaborate with Wayne County

ADDITIONAL/GENERAL COMMENTS

• Turnover happening in neighborhoods – consider young family needs
• Create a way to access land and accept land donations (land banks, trust, etc)
• One community – one Plymouth
• Decision to do any millage would be by both communities
• Efficiency of jointly working together
As workshop attendees came into the meetings, they were asked to place a sticker where they live and green stickers on the 3 parks/facilities that they or their household use the most. Township Park, Kellogg Park, the Cultural Center, PARC and Hines Park get the most use from attendees. The map at the top are the results after the workshop at Township Hall and the one below includes results after the workshop at the Cultural Center.
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### Joint Plymouth Community
### Parks and Recreation Master Plan
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**Public Workshop**
**January 29, 2018 6:30 – 8:30pm**

**Plymouth Cultural Center**

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City Commission Input Session

City Study Session - 6:00pm, Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, City Commission Meeting Room

Session was begun by going over background material distributed prior to the meeting. The background material included rough drafts of the Park Descriptions and Inventory, Public Input Meeting Handouts and the initial responses from the first three weeks of the On-Line Public Questionnaire.

The City Recreation Director, Steve Anderson, then proposed the following question to begin discussion. "If a large amount of grant funding became available for any Parks and Recreation projects within the City, what recreational infrastructure projects or programming would you like to see developed"?

The City Commission gave the following responses or concepts in free flowing conversation:

- Programs that promote diversity of populations.
- Outdoor Ice Arena and/or Pavilion.
- Bike Trails and walking connectors with Hines Park and other trails.
- Programs to engage with Old Village.
- Dog Parks.
- Synthetic Turf Athletic Fields.
- Natural Grass Athletic Fields.
- Educational programs to promote fitness for residents.
- Designated walking routes with distance markers.
- Outdoor Pool (seasonal).
- Safe bike routes in the City.
Township Board Input Session

Township Board Meeting - 7:00pm, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, Township Hall

Background information was distributed to the Board within their Township Meeting Packets that included:

- Rough drafts of the Park Descriptions.
- Park Inventory.
- Public Input Meeting Handouts.
- Initial responses from the first three weeks of the On-Line Public Questionnaire.

The City Recreation Director, Steve Anderson, then proposed the following question to begin discussion. "If a large amount of grant funding suddenly became available for any Parks and Recreation projects within the Township over the next 5 years, what plausible recreational infrastructure projects or programming would you like to see developed"?

The Township Board gave the following responses or concepts during the conversation:

- Outdoor Public Swimming Pool.
- Recreation Center.
- Bike paths.
- Connectability to 275, M14 and Hines Park pathways.
- Close the gaps in the sidewalk and bike paths thru the Township.
- Sidewalks / Bike Trails on the Ann Arbor Trail Corridor.
- Four seasons use of parks and facilities.
- Walkability of Plymouth Community destinations.
- Facilities that promote ADA accessibility.
- ADA accessibility of woodchip pathway at Township Park.
- Improvement to Hilltop Golf Course and Club House for better player experience.
- Dynamic Senior Citizen Center / Wellness Center.
- Wellness programs for Senior Citizens for health and diet education.
- Promote Senior Citizen socialization.
Plymouth Community Survey
Report on a Parks and Recreation Survey

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**Methodology**

**EPIC • MRA** administered live telephone interviews with 300 adult residents of Plymouth City and Plymouth Township; including 225 respondents from Plymouth Township and 75 respondents from Plymouth City, which was increased by 25 respondents to provide a subsample of a total of 100 interviews from Plymouth City. The interviews were conducted from September 7th through September 11th, 2017. Respondents were included in the sample if they confirmed that they were adult residents meeting the gender quota, and living in Plymouth Township or Plymouth City.

Respondents for the interviews were selected utilizing an interval method of randomly selecting records of households of people who are residents of the two communities. Thirty percent of the respondents contacted had cell phone only telephones. The sample was stratified so every area of the community is represented in the sample according to its contribution to the adult population of area surveyed.

Generally, in interpreting survey results, all surveys are subject to error; that is, the results of the survey may differ from that which would have been obtained if the entire population was interviewed. The size of the sampling error depends on the total number of respondents asked a specific question. The table on the next page represents the estimated sampling error for different percentage distributions of responses based on sample size.

For example, when all respondents were asked how interested they are in seeing a community dog park developed, 49 percent of all 300 respondents said they were very interested (20%) or somewhat interested (29%), in seeing that happen (Question #30). As indicated in the chart on the next page, this percentage would have a sampling error of plus or minus 5.7 percent. That means that with repeated sampling, it is very likely (95 out of every 100 times), that the percentage for the entire population would fall between 43.3 percent and 54.7 percent, hence the margin of error ±5.7 percent. The margin of error for the 225 respondents from Plymouth Township is ±6.6% and the margin of error for the 100 respondents from Plymouth City (including an oversample of 25) is ±9.8 percent.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clearly, both City and Township residents are very satisfied with, and active within, the parks and recreational programming in the Plymouth Community; and they believe that their recreational facilities and programs enhance the economy, property values, and quality of life in the community.

Nearly half of the Plymouth Community has at least one member of the household that pays dues or fees to a recreational or fitness facility, and nearly one third of the Plymouth Community has at least one member of the household that participates in a recreational or athletic program offered through a league or association.

Three out of every four survey respondents said recreational facilities and programs are important to them and their family, and nine out of ten respondents said it is important to maintain parks and recreational areas for the Plymouth Community.

The most potentially divisive topic covered in this survey of the Plymouth Community was the idea of combining the Parks and Recreational facilities and offerings of both municipalities, and was described to respondents as follows:

“Currently, the City of Plymouth and Township each have their own park facilities and recreational programs that charge non-resident fees to each other's residents. There has been some discussion among community officials about the potential of combining parks and recreational services to serve both Township and City residents equally. Should these services be combined, residents of both communities would pay identical fees for all park facilities and recreational programs within the Plymouth Community.”
First test on the question of combining recreational facilities and programs – Q.4

On the first test on the question of combining recreational facilities and programs between Plymouth City and Township, a 75 to 13 percent majority of City residents said they support the idea (57 percent strongly), with a 79 to 13 percent majority of Township residents expressing the same opinion (51 percent strongly).
Second test on the question of combining recreational facilities and programs – Q.33

On the second test on the question of combining recreational facilities and programs, a 79 to 14 percent majority of City residents said they support the idea (55 percent strongly), with a 79 to 15 percent majority of Township residents offering the same response (57 percent strongly). That reflects a four-point increase in support among City residents, and no change among Township residents, except for a slight movement towards “strongly support”.

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**Second Ask - Combining Recreational Programs -- City Residents**

- **Support 79%**
  - Strong: 55%
  - Smwt: 24%

- **Oppose 14%**
  - Strong: 7%
  - Smwt: 7%

- **Unsure 7%**
  - Strong: 7%
  - Smwt: 0%

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**Second Ask - Combining Recreational Programs -- Township Residents**

- **Support 79%**
  - Strong: 57%
  - Smwt: 22%

- **Oppose 15%**
  - Strong: 9%
  - Smwt: 7%

- **Unsure 6%**
  - Strong: 6%
  - Smwt: 6%
In short: three of every four City residents, and nearly eight in every ten Township residents, said they support combining parks and recreational services when first asked. In a final test of the question at the end of the survey- after hearing descriptions of, and responding to questions about, the parks and recreational facilities currently offered in the community - eight in ten repeated their support for the idea in both the City and the Township. These findings indicate solid and unwavering support of the concept of combining the parks and recreational services offered by both municipalities into one “regional” offering. Residents that “strongly oppose” the idea remain in the single digits in terms of the percentage of the population that they represent; and while their opinion on the matter is unlikely to change, it can easily be overcome with the resounding support of the community as a whole.
Demographic breakouts of the 1st and 2nd tests on the question of combining programs

The following table shows the total support and opposition on the question of combining recreational facilities and programs, as well as the movement toward support from the first to the second test:

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How important to family:
- Important
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  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 85% SUPP, 10% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +1%
- Smwt/Not Important
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 57% SUPP, 27% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 58% SUPP, 29% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +1%

Parks and Rec:
- Need more
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 84% SUPP, 11% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 87% SUPP, 11% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +3%
- Have enough
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 77% SUPP, 14% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 77% SUPP, 16% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +0%

Use PARC:
- Yes
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 84% SUPP, 10% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 87% SUPP, 8% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +3%
- No
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 73% SUPP, 15% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 72% SUPP, 19% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: -1%

Dog Park:
- Interested
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 88% SUPP, 6% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 88% SUPP, 6% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +0%
- Not interested
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 68% SUPP, 22% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 70% SUPP, 24% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +2%

Hilltop Golf Course:
- Keep open
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 82% SUPP, 10% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 83% SUPP, 12% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: +1%
- Close/repurpose
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 84% SUPP, 13% OPP
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- Unsure
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Preferred source of information:
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  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 72% SUPP, 25% OPP
  - Move to SUPP: -4%
- Township website
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- Email
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  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 85% SUPP, 10% OPP
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- Social media
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 85% SUPP, 7% OPP
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST: 93% SUPP, 7% OPP
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- Direct mail
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> TEST: 80% SUPP, 11% OPP
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- 12 percent: Has three or more children
- 8 percent: Prefers getting info from social media
- 8 percent: Men age 18-49
- 6 percent: Age 18-34
- 5 percent: Lived in Plymouth 5 years or less
- 5 percent: Age 18-49
- 4 percent: Plymouth City residents
- 4 percent: Age 35-49
- 3 percent: Need more parks and recreational facilities
- 3 percent: Uses PARC
- 3 percent: Prefers getting info from other sources
- 2 percent: Not interested in a dog park
- 2 percent: Prefers getting info from email
- 2 percent: Women age 18-49

The highest percentage decrease in support from the first to the second test came from:

- 4 percent: Prefers getting info from city website
- 4 percent: Prefers getting info from township website
- 4 percent: Lived in Plymouth a lifetime
- 3 percent: Age 50-64
- 2 percent: Age 50 and over
- 2 percent: Men age 50 and over
- 2 percent: Women age 50 and over
**KEY FINDINGS**

**Importance of Parks and Recreation to the Plymouth Community – Q.2/Q.3**

Respondents were asked how important recreational facilities and programs are to the respondent and their family. Seventy-eight percent of Plymouth City residents, and 75 percent of Plymouth Township residents, said it was important.

When asked how important it is that the City and Township maintain parks and recreational areas for the Plymouth Community, 90 percent of Plymouth City and 89 percent of Plymouth Township residents said it was important.

![Importance of Recreational Facilities and Programs (to the respondent)](chart.png)
Participation in Recreation/Fitness in the Plymouth Community – Q.5 through Q.8

Respondents were asked if they or other members of their household currently pay a membership or fees to a recreational or fitness facility. Forty-eight percent of City households, and 44 percent of Township households said yes. Of those, 88 percent of City respondents and 83 percent of Township respondents said the facility where their households pay memberships are at private businesses. Ten percent of both City and Township respondents pay memberships or fees to facilities operated by municipal government; such as the city or township.

Thirty percent of City households, and 27 percent of Township households, said they participate in a recreational or athletic program organized by a League or Association. Among those households, participation in Soccer clearly tops the list, with 33 percent of City respondents and 18 percent of Township respondents saying they, or other household members, participate in Soccer.
Other top activities, cited by respondents, included:

- 8 percent of City respondents and 11 percent of Township residents participate in Hockey.
- 8 percent of City respondents and 7 percent of Township residents participate in Baseball.
- 6 percent of City respondents and 7 percent of Township residents participate in Golf.
- 6 percent of City respondents and 6 percent of Township residents participate in Basketball.
- 5 percent of City respondents and 6 percent of Township residents participate in Swimming.
- 6 percent of City respondents and 3 percent of Township residents participate in Softball.
- 2 percent of City respondents and 5 percent of Township residents participate in Volleyball.

**Quantity of Parks, Fields, and Programs Available in the Plymouth Community – Q.9/Q.10**

Respondents asked if there are enough parks and/or sports fields to support the current community recreational programs, if more are needed, or if there are too many. Twenty-two percent of City residents (11% “much more”) and 21 percent of Township residents (6% much more) said more are needed; with 67 percent of City residents and 62 percent of Township residents saying there are enough provided currently. Among those respondents that felt that more offerings were needed, Soccer once again topped the list, with 15 percent of City residents and 8 percent of Township residents saying more soccer fields are needed.
Other additional recreational programs “needed”, as cited by respondents, included:

- 7 percent of City residents and 9 percent of Township residents said a community pool for swimming is needed.
- 7 percent of City residents and 2 percent of Township residents said a community recreation center is needed.
- 5 percent of City residents and 4 percent of Township residents said more basketball courts are needed.
- 5 percent of City residents and 5 percent of Township residents said more green-space and nature areas are needed.
- 3 percent of City residents and 6 percent of Township residents said more walking and hiking trails are needed.
- 2 percent of City residents and 7 percent of Township residents said more biking trails are needed.
- 5 percent of City residents and 3 percent of Township residents said more baseball fields are needed.

**Use of Recreational Facilities in the Plymouth Community – Q.11 through Q.23**

Respondents were read a list of parks and recreational facilities available to members of the Plymouth Community, and asked if they, or any members of their household, had visited the named facility within the past six months. The names of facilities were read to each respondent, in a randomly rotated fashion, in order to eliminate any potential positional bias (the order in which the questions were presented). The most visited park/facility in the Plymouth Community was Kellogg Park, with an astonishing 92 percent of City residents and 85 percent of Township residents saying that household members had visited Kellogg Park in the past six months.
The remaining parks and recreational facilities were visited by members of the Plymouth Community, in order, as follows:

- 74 percent of City residents and 67 percent of Township residents said household members visited Hines Park.
- 52 percent of City residents and 74 percent of Township residents said household members visited Plymouth Township Park/McClumpha Park.
- 71 percent of City residents and 56 percent of Township residents said household members had visited any City or Township Neighborhood Park.
- 64 percent of City residents and 34 percent of Township residents said household members visited Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.
- 33 percent of City residents and 21 percent of Township residents said household members visited Plymouth Community Arts Council.
- 17 percent of City residents and 24 percent of Township residents said household members visited Miller Woods Nature Area.
- 21 percent of City residents and 19 percent of Township residents said household members visited Hilltop Golf Course.
- 24 percent of City residents and 18 percent of Township residents said household members visited I-275 or M-14 Bike Paths.
- 15 percent of City residents and 16 percent of Township residents said household members visited Plymouth Township Park Baseball Diamonds.
- 11 percent of City residents and 12 percent of Township residents said household members visited Don Massey Baseball/Softball Field.
- 9 percent of City residents and 12 percent of Township residents said household members visited Lake Pointe Soccer Park.
- 8 percent of City residents and 8 percent of Township residents said household members visited Senior Citizen Friendship Station.
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Awareness, Use, and Value of PARC – Q.24 through Q.26

An overwhelming majority of Plymouth Community residents are aware of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, also known as PARC, located in the old Central Middle School located in Downtown Plymouth (94 percent of City residents and 84 percent of Township residents).

Of those, 51 percent of City residents and 43 percent of Township residents said family members had participated in an event or program located at PARC at some point. Again, of those aware, 70 percent of City residents and 51 percent of Township residents said PARC adds “a lot of value” to the Plymouth Community by offering Arts and Recreational programming; while only 1% of City residents and 6% of Township residents said it added “no value at all”.

![Value of PARC to the Plymouth Community](image-url)
The Perceived Financial Benefit to the Plymouth Community – Q.27/Q.28

The majority of residents feel that parks, events, and recreational activities add a realized financial value to the Plymouth Community. Specifically, 64 percent of City residents and 55 percent of Township residents said they believe that recreational activities, special events and parks provide “a lot” of economic benefit to the Plymouth Community; while only 2% of each said “no value at all”.

Similarly, 79 percent of City residents and 74 percent of Township residents said that having maintained parks and green spaces enhance the property values of the homes in the Plymouth community; while on 3% of City residents and 2% of Township residents said “no value at all”.

![Economic Benefit to the Plymouth Community](image_url)
Sidewalks and Dog Parks in the Plymouth Community – Q.29/Q.30

When asked, 92 percent of City residents said that having sidewalks and the walk-ability of the community is important (78 percent very important) to their recreational enjoyment, with 85 percent of Township residents (65 percent very important) offering the same opinion. A mere 3% of both City and Township residents felt the sidewalks and the walk-ability of the community was “not at all” important.

The potential of developing a Community Dog Park generated somewhat mixed interest from respondents. A 58 percent majority of City residents were interested (18 percent very interested), and 46 percent of Township residents were interested (21 percent very interested) in seeing a dog park developed; but 31% of City residents and 40% of Township residents were “not interested at all”.

Enhanced Property Values for Plymouth Community

- City: 70% A Lot, 14% Some, 16% Neutral, 0% Dislike
- Township: 74% A Lot, 21% Some, 15% Neutral, 0% Dislike
### Importance of Sidewalks for the Plymouth Community

**City**
- Very Important: 78%
- Important: 14%

**Township**
- Very Important: 65%
- Important: 20%

### Interest in a Community Dog Park for the Plymouth Community

**City**
- Very: 40%
- Somewhat: 18%

**Township**
- Very: 21%
- Somewhat: 25%
The Future of Hilltop Golf Course – Q.31/Q.32

Upon hearing of the discussion in the community about the future of Hilltop Golf Course,

39 percent of City residents and 47 percent of Township residents said they would prefer seeing Hilltop Golf Course kept open as a golf course, with 29 percent of City residents and 29 percent of Township residents saying they prefer seeing Hilltop closed and repurposed for other recreational uses. Among those that prefer the gold course to be closed and repurposes for community use, 15 percent of City residents and 10 percent of Township residents said it should be used for green space/nature, which was the most offered suggested use from respondents. Other notable suggestions included:

- 13 percent of Township residents and 3 percent of City residents said Hilltop should be used for parks.
- 12 percent of Township residents and 5 percent of City residents said Hilltop should be used for walking and hiking trails.
- 8 percent of City residents and 5 percent of Township residents saying it should be used for a community pool/swimming.
- 8 percent of City residents and 5 percent of Township residents said it should be used for Soccer fields.
- 6 percent of Township residents and 4 percent of City residents said it should be used for a dog park.
- 6 percent of Township residents and 3 percent of City residents said it should be used for a child’s play area.
- 6 percent of City residents and 4 percent of Township residents said it should be used for a Community Recreation Center.
- 6 percent of City residents and 4 percent of Township residents said it should be used for multi-purpose sports fields.
Despite the relatively low N-sizes, it is worthy of note, and perhaps unsurprising, that, to a large degree, the suggested uses for a potentially repurposed Hilltop Golf Course mirrored much of what residents of the Plymouth Community cited in Q.10; which asked, in an open-ended fashion, “What additional recreational or athletic program(s) that are currently not offered in the Plymouth Community would you like to see offered?”

**Communication Methods Preferred by Plymouth Community residents – Q.34**

All respondents were asked what their preferred methods of receiving information regarding Recreational or Special events were. “Email” (40% for City residents vs. 31% for Township residents) and “Direct Mail” (27% for BOTH City and Township residents) were the top most cited sources by both City and Township residents. The “Observer-Eccentric Newspaper” was rated a distant third (7% for City residents vs. 8% for Township residents) and “Facebook or other social media” was the fourth-most cited source of information (5% for BOTH City and Township residents).

With the current societal movement toward electronic media over traditional paper mail and pamphlets, the Plymouth Parks and Recreation department could see potentially substantial savings by limiting, or perhaps even eliminating, the number of pamphlets and brochures printed seasonally. When taken as a whole, electronic media (including the City and Township Websites, email, Social Media, Twitter, Text, etc.) was cited as the most-preferred method of communication by the majority of City residents (55% total) as well as a near-majority of Township residents (47% total); compared to paper communications (Direct mail, flyers, newsletters, posters, leaflets, etc.) being cited by only 32% (total) of City residents and 35% (total) of Township residents.
Further analysis also suggests that the residents of the Plymouth Community that are most engaged in Parks and Recreation activities in the area (Frequent users, those with children in the household, residents under the age of 50) cited BOTH forms of communication as top-of-mind “preferred” methods, meaning that the elimination of one (print media) in favor of moving toward the other (electronic media) would still effectively reach the Parks and Recreation department’s target audience.

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FREQUENCY OF SURVEY RESULTS

__01. In what city or township do you reside? [DO NOT READ – CODE BEST RESPONSE – IF RESPONDENT SAYS “PLYMOUTH” PROBE TO SPECIFY CITY/TOWNSHIP]

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City of Plymouth
Plymouth Township

READ TO ALL RESPONDENTS:
Thank you. Before we begin, for the purposes of this survey, we would like to define the following terms:

The definition of "Green Spaces" is: an area of grass, trees, or other vegetation set apart for recreational purposes.

The definition of "Recreation" is: an activity done for enjoyment when one is not working.

The definition of “The Plymouth Community” includes the residents of both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

First of all …

[ROTATE Q.2 AND Q.3]

__02. How important are recreation facilities and programs to you and your family? Would you say they are … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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| 32%  | 36%   | 30%   | Important
| 76%  | 78%   | 75%   | TOTAL IMPORTANT
| 18%  | 16%   | 19%   | Somewhat important
| 6%   | 6%    | 6%    | Not at all
| ---  | ---   | ---   | Undecided/Refused

__03. How important is it that the City and the Township maintain parks and recreational areas for the Plymouth Community? Would you say it is … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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| 69%  | 67%   | 70%   | Very Important
| 20%  | 23%   | 19%   | Important
| 89%  | 90%   | 89%   | TOTAL IMPORTANT
| 8%   | 7%    | 9%    | Somewhat important
| 3%   | 3%    | 2%    | Not at all
| ---  | ---   | ---   | Undecided/Refused
Currently, the City of Plymouth and Township each have their own park facilities and recreational programs that charge non-resident fees to each other's residents. There has been some discussion among community officials about the potential of combining parks and recreational services to serve both Township and City residents equally. Should these services be combined, residents of both communities would pay identical fees for all park facilities and recreational programs within the Plymouth Community.

If this were to happen...

__04. Would you support or oppose the City and Township combining resources to provide recreational opportunities for the community? [IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

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__05. Do you, or does any member of your household, currently pay a membership or fees to a recreational or fitness facility? [PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

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__06. Is the facility operated by a municipal government, such as a city or township, or by a private business?

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Do you or any members of your household participate in a Recreational or Athletic Program organized by a League or Association? [PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

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| 18%  | 19%  | 17%  | Yes, other members of the household
| 5%   | 6%   | 4%   | Yes, both
| **28%** | **30%** | **27%** | **TOTAL CURRENTLY PARTICIPATES**
| 72%  | 70%  | 73%  | No members of the household -------------------- GO TO Q.9
| ---  | ---  | ---  | Undecided/Refused ------------------------------ GO TO Q.9

8A-C. What Recreational or Athletic Program(s) do you or other members of your household participate in? [WRITE RESPONSES AS STATED FOR UP TO THREE PROGRAMS – PROBE WITH: “Are there any others?” UNTIL THREE RESPONSES MENTIONED OR UNPRODUCTIVE]

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09. Do you believe that the Plymouth Community has enough parks and/or sports fields to support the current community recreational programs, are more needed, or are there too many parks and/or sports fields to support the current community recreational programs? [IF MORE NEEDED, ASK: “Would that be much more, or only somewhat more?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

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**TOTAL MORE NEEDED**

--- 7% Much more needed
--- 14% Somewhat more needed
--- 21% Enough
--- 1% Too many
--- 14% Undecided/Refused

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10A-C. What additional recreational or athletic program(s) that are currently not offered in the Plymouth Community would you like to see offered? [WRITE RESPONSES AS STATED FOR UP TO THREE PROGRAMS – PROBE WITH: “Are there any others?” UNTIL THREE RESPONSES MENTIONED OR UNPRODUCTIVE]

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INTRO TO Q.11:
Now I would like to read a list of recreational facilities to you. For each, please tell me if you or any other members of your household have visited that facility within the past six months. The first one is...

[READ AND ROTATE Q.11 THROUGH Q.23]

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25. Have you or any member of your family ever participated in an event or program located at PARC?

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26. How much value do you think that PARC adds to the Plymouth Community by offering Arts and Recreational programming? Would you say … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]
__27. How much of an economic benefit do you believe that Recreational Activities, Special Events and Parks provide to the Plymouth Community? Would you say … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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__28. How much do you believe that maintained parks and green spaces enhance the property values of homes in the Plymouth Community? Would you say … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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__29. How important do you feel sidewalks and the walk-ability of the community is to your recreational enjoyment? Would you say … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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__30. How interested are you in seeing a Community Dog Park developed? Would you say you are … [READ 1 THROUGH 4]

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31. There has been some discussion in the community about the future of Hilltop Golf Course. Would you prefer to see Hilltop kept open as a golf course, or closed and repurposed for other recreational uses?

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32A-C. If Hilltop Golf Course was closed, what would you like to see developed on that property? [WRITE RESPONSES AS STATED FOR UP TO THREE USES – PROBE WITH: “Are there any others?” UNTIL THREE RESPONSES MENTIONED OR UNPRODUCTIVE]

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33. Now that you have had a chance to think about some of the Parks and Recreational opportunities that are offered to the Plymouth Community, thinking about the potential of combining parks and recreational services to serve both Township and City residents equally, which would in turn allow all residents to pay identical fees for all park facilities and recreational programs within the Plymouth Community, let me ask you again: would you support or oppose the City and Township combining resources to provide recreational opportunities for the community? [IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

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_34A-C. What is your preferred method to receive information regarding Recreational or Special Events in the Plymouth Community? [DO NOT READ - CODE FOR UP TO THREE RESPONSES – PROBE WITH: “Are there any others?” UNTIL THREE RESPONSES MENTIONED OR UNPRODUCTIVE]  

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__36. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? [IF REFUSED, ASK: ‘Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.’ AND READ 1 TO 4]

[RECORD YEAR HERE _____ _____ _____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

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Joint Parks and Recreation Online Questionnaire

During the development of the Plan, both the City and Township posted a questionnaire to their websites in order to give opportunity for people to provide written input for consideration. The availability of the questionnaire was published in the newspaper and email blasted. The questionnaire was available from January 8 through February 18, 2018 and 580 responses were collected.

The results on the following pages are organized as follows:

- City Resident Responses
- Township Resident Responses
- Residents From Other Communities Responses
City of Plymouth -Compiled On-Line Questionnaire Input

Respondents that indicated they were from the City -  178

1. What do you think are the key issues concerning parks and recreation in the Plymouth Community?
1) Continued progress toward cohesion & mutually agreeable plan for city & twp.
2) The future of Hilltop(?) golf course
1) Continuing to maintain and improve the excellent park space we have
2) improving the recreational options of members of the community
1. Coordinate rec activities between city, township, and YMCA. Would love to see a broader
Plymouth youth soccer organization, youth baseball, basketball, etc.
2. Long-term funding for maintenance and improvement of the PARC (former Central Middle
School)
3. Long-term funding for maintenance and improvement of ALL fields for youth sports (soccer,
baseball, etc.)
4. Avoid losing any more money on township public golf course
5. Consider funding public pools

1. The facilities are inadequate.
2. The funding is pathetic.
3. There is not enough programming, especially for adults. (see 1 & 2)
A lack of a park for special needs children. It would be nice to have a park that is fenced in to
accommodate autistic children that tend to run or wander. Special needs equipment.
A robust program created to maximize usability to use by the most number of residents of all
ages and interests.
A shared plan and vision
Access to a variety of options for a variety of age groups. Having classes available evening and
weekend (swim lessons, etc).
access to more open park spaces free of playground equipment and baseball diamonds.
Accessibility for persons of all abilities
Accessibility, include all age groups, most interests.
accessibility, relevant, safe, variety to serve majority of community
Address services for aging population, acquire golf course.
Adequate funding and maintenance of assets
Affordability and cost
Affordable activities for aging baby boomers on fixed incomes (early retirees).
Availability of team spots, diversity of sports, hours of the Plymouth City Recreation Office; I
have offered to coach a new team so my son could play soccer but I was turned down, and my
son was not give a spot on a team.
Being more aware of what is offered st the PARC.
Best use and updating of existing facilities/parks and investment in new facilities/parks to serve
all ages, across all of Plymouth city & Township
Bottom line - the surrounding communities have some type of recreation center for their
residents. As we speak - our family is deciding whether or not to join the Livonia Recreation.
Top notch facility and utilized by many. We've visited The Summit in Canton on occasion. Even
it would be a welcome addition to our neighborhood.
Bring back fireworks.
Classes for community. A community rec center, similar to Canton Summit. Long, paved walking trails. Dog parks (free)
Community activities should be coordinated, not duplicated. Competition between the City and Township is a waste of money and effort. Let go of egos.
Community outdoor pool is needed. Walking path. Indoor Fitness area
Continuation of music in the Park along with other annual events
Continued cooperation and coordination between City and township has to be at top of list.
continuing the family friendly atmosphere

Convenient, affordable and inclusive access to community based programs - arts, athletics, etc.
Creating a more centralized recreation system that leverages both City and Township amenities in order to service the entire Plymouth community equally.
Creating sufficient demand while balancing equitable access
Developing a comprehensive plan that fully utilizes the resources of both the Township and the City while at the same time avoiding redundancies.
Dogs off of leashes
Facilities & Cost
Funding
Getting PARC up and running
Great parks
Groups trying to get money for things to benefit small numbers of people

Having a nice central location for arts & recreation. There is not a nice exercise facility close in this area. The closest is lifetime fitness / livonia rec center, which are not very easy to access.
Having things for our kids and families to do in our own city instead of having to go to Canton or Livonia.
I primarily deal only with the Plymouth Arena / Cultural Center. Over the last 6 years it has always been a very professional arrangement. Everyone I have dealt with has always been very professional and knowledgeable on the facility.
I think people are not aware that there is very little funding for the seniors and sometimes they are forgotten. The building is provided, the utilities and the salaries. But there is no budget for programs.
I think the city of Plymouth needs more opportunities for recreation. We have lots of pocket parks, which is great for little kids, but we offer few opportunities for adult recreation: the tennis courts at PARC are not in great shape, there is one running track, no outdoor pools, no bike lanes.
I think we need an affordable city-run fitness center that is geared towards residents of all ages, but includes amenities for families (like youth activities, child care, etc.).
I want to keep the parks preserved in the city. We have great green space and I don't want that to change. It's great to have the sports programs like soccer and hockey available through the city so I also want to keep that available.
I would like to see a dog park.

I will not support any project that calls for an increase in taxes.
I would love to have a municipal swimming pool. Bike paths to connect throughout the city and Hines Park
I would love to see a dog park added somewhere in the city or township.
I’d love to see more community sports leagues for kids, aside from soccer and basketball. Volleyball would be great. More opportunities for adults as well - more open basketball or basketball leagues.

Increase in property taxes for those who will not use them
Increasing the activities available at parks and fostering safe cycling between city and township neighborhoods.

Indoor recreational space.
Insufficient parks and recreation facilities and programs. Not enough outdoor green space for families and adults.

It seems that funding and ownership are key issues.
Keeping and growing green spaces for use, creating and continuing opportunities for recreational sports across ALL ages. Perhaps shared small plot farming

Keeping parks clean, making sure the citizens of Plymouth are informed on all recreation activities available, parking for events in downtown Plymouth.

Lack of a community center, similar to the Livonia Rec. Center. Family focused activities, not separated by age.
Lack of affordable, and varied recreational programs for our senior population. Inadequate food resources for our seniors who are financially challenged.

Lack of building that houses year-round recreational opportunities
Lack of dog parks and lack of knowledge about parks/activities
Lack of field space for practice and games for youth soccer, lacrosse, etc.

Lack of fields for soccer, lacrosse.
Lack of green space
Lack of green space within the community boundaries. Fewer parks and facilities than some of the surrounding communities.
Lack of new/updated facility
Lack of non-automotive access to parks from homes.
Lack of places to take dogs

Limited indoor recreation facilities (compared to Livonia and Canton)
Maintaining green space for youth & adult recreation team sports, maintaining good condition of park playgrounds

Maintaining the existing green spaces for public use.
Maintaining the parks in the city, increasing both youth and adult activities and options, more outdoor athletic fields, a winter miracle league

Maintenance and protection
McClumpha park has a no dog rule. I’m sure it is a liability issue but Heritage Park in Canton does not have this rule.

More green space and trees in parks and right of ways.

Securing a partnership with Plymouth Twp. on PARC (which should be rebranded as "Central PARC", to honor its heritage as Central Middle School, distinguish it from P-CEP’s The Park and Kellogg Park (also sometimes called "The Park") and allow Plymouth Twp the opportunity to name their future joint recreation facilities "West PARC" or "Outer PARC" to truly create a brand that both municipalities can use.

More varied classes available at the PARC

Arts and crafts
Need a central rec facility like surrounding communities have (Summit, Livonia Rec, etc.), as well as more medium size parks similar to Waterford Bend in Northville, with play structures appealing to older children, plus the creek, bridge, etc. There seems to be plenty of formal sports programming; would like to see more opportunities for activities on-the-fly or short term 4-6 week programs for kids.

Need a dog park - it should be like Hines Park where you apply and have a key

Need a few parks in city to have a restroom.

Need a recreation center with workout center and pool

Need dog park

Need for public pools

Need marked bike lanes in and around the downtown area. Designated bike routes in and out of town would also be helpful. For example, a marked bike lane on Harvey in and out of town.

Also a marked bike lane on Farmer to connect the old village and Hines Drive.

Need more green space and natural areas for people to enjoy the our doors. Our streets need to be designed to accommodate bikes. We do not have any bike lanes. Lets get some bike lanes on main street.

Need more programming for families.

Need more upgrades in the local neighborhood parks.

Need swimming pool.

Like the many types of parks available and good upkeep.

Need to update playground structures to current standards - modern materials, modern flooring, modern components. The playgrounds seem to be out of date

No increase in taxes to support anything regarding parks and recreation in the City of Plymouth

Not enough coordination between the City and the Township. It would be nice to have a joint website highlighting the opportunities and programs available. There is no outdoor community pool in the community, and the indoor pool at PARC has limited open swim hours.

Not enough indoor facilities for activities

Only outdoor pool is Lifetime

Open green space with adequate access for the handicapped

Our parks have a friendly and small community feel that we should maintain.

Overall parks are fine. Might be nice to have a few more spots to picnic, but then again Hines is good for that and close. It would be nice if city, did a better job of keeping dog and their deposits out.

Parking
PARKING in the City. Transportation for resident seniors or, for those who choose to live without cars, should a facility be built in either the City or Township. A focus on more walkability throughout the City AND the Township would be great. Safe pedestrian crossings, whether overpasses or huge white stripes or slower driving or higher and more ticketing to fast drivers in City (have you ever been around OLGC when kids get out of school, those drivers are extremely unsafe!) and even Township. Quality of programs offered. So many classes don't have good instructors. In addition, availability and accessibility (price and ability to attend) are key. I know that's a challenge with quality, and availability of instructors or class leaders. Maintaining whatever is built is critical, not only the facilities, but also staffing and marketing, and for ensuring all PARC programs and facilities meet changing needs. The variety of programs is thin right now. There are no fitness classes during the day at the Cultural Center, the few offered, which are the same every season, are in the evening. There is very little attraction for adults right now regarding PARC. The swimming pool is depressing. the space should be light, airy and inviting. As a resident of the city, there is no way i am interested in a REGIONAL ATTRACTION. I pay a lot of taxes to live here and i want programs exclusive to the City residents (renters should pay more since they don't pay taxes) and Township residents. Thats it.

Pedestrian- and cyclist-friendly pathways that connect both communities. If we are not going to have mass transit anytime soon, I would love it if I could bike or walk from the City to Plymouth Twp.--and vice versa--without interfacing with cars and trucks. Pedestrian/bike bridges could also be a part of this plan.

Playground equipment is not maintained. Moving parts are not greased, they squeak and don't move well.

Pool space
Preservation of public parks.
Providing activities/services for all ages and abilities.
Quality of the turf.
Re-purposing Central Middle School into a state of the art Community and Recreational Center; providing therapy/or opportunities for special needs kids like musical programs, play based programs, sports programs, etc...; keeping costs for all park and recreation programs down for city residents.
Safety
Cleanliness/well maintained
safety, cleanliness, accessibility
Securing the future of PARC, including the addition of a Performing Arts Center.
Senior exercise programs every day during the day. But more exercise and fitness programs early in the day or after hours for those that work during the day.
Shade at the baseball diamonds
Stewardship, access to ample open space
Streets for biking safely. The future will be less cars and more bikes. We need a bike route to old village and then to Hines Drive.
Taking advantage of resources available.

That there are not enough available spaces and green space for the arts and recreation. We need to encourage the above in this era of cell phones.
The availability of safe, well maintained spaces for families to gather and recreate.
The mentality seems to be to always do what you've always done & not to spend money. Not everything can be done, or will get done, with a grant. Should be more forward thinking. If there is a good plan in place, I believe residents would support it financially.

The need for more recreational space year round

The Plymouth community has a bounty of recreational opportunities, but people are not aware of them because there is not central location to find information & access to recreational events. Residents must pull together sources from the City & Twp, from Cultural Center, Chambers, P-CCS Community Ed, PCAC, PARC, Run DTP, etc. There should be a central location & calendar for recreational opportunities in Plymouth.

The program needs to be centralized - it seems like it is very fragmented. It is hard to find out what programs are being offered and where.

The run down football stands, stadium and track next to Central Middle.

There are very few options for Seniors here, compared to cities such as Chelsea. There aren't many options 😕.

There is no public pool. There are very few craft classes (knitting, sewing, pottery, etc). There is a lot of wasted land (the weed filled lot at the corner of Main and Haggerty, The wasteland on Lilly, etc) that could be used as parks.

There is no standardized recreation center.

There is not much green space left in the city of Plymouth. We need to preserve what we have and if opportunities come up to create more green space, we need to take advantage of them. There is not one place to go to for our families recreational needs.

They are disappearing! Next up? Hilltop golf course....this needs to be developed into a community asset, not sold off to developers. No more condo or housing projects, the road infrastructures are turning into Cantons roads, severely overcrowded and cannot handle the volumes of vehicles.

They are surrounded by too many old, tiny, dumpy homes.

To maintain the high quality and diversity of programs offered to all age groups without having to increase fees, perhaps putting some programs out of reach of residents.

Too much emphasis (cost) on hockey. Yes, it's a good sport, but what about a public swimming pool for families? A family center like Canton's?

Township support of joint planning

Unity between city amd Twp.

Saving historic structures and a unique feel to the area.

Updating PARC and other park facilities.

Walking paths expanded.

We are blessed to have the number of parks. We put so many resources toward city events, which are now overrun with non-residents. Like to see more investment in areas which benefits residents like PARC, and maintaining our parks.

We have no tax funded community center or pool. This is ridiculous with our tax base and neighboring cities having both. PARC is doing a fantastic job building a sense of community but why is this not handled by the City who we all pay taxes to support?
We need a better swim facility. Our Plymouth-Canton community is severely lacking in having a top notch swim facility that can accommodate both community swimming education (learn to swim) programs as well as local USA swim club training and meet hosting. Many other surrounding communities are able to host large swim meets that attract people to their communities for entire weekends. Having a swim facility capable of hosting USA swimming club meets would be an incredible opportunity to draw people to our community multiple weekends out of the year.

We need a complex where we can exercise, swim, have meeting rooms and other current recreational equipment etc

We need a local dog park.

We need activities for all ages, not just children and senior citizens. Something like the PARC is needed to provide exercise and cultural programs for adults who are not yet senior citizens.

We were disappointed that the fireworks were cancelled. I would very much like to see a rec center with an indoor running track.

What will anything new or existing cost!!!!

Who will pay for improvements? DTP property taxes are unbearable as it is....

Working together to offer best services for the city and township.

Would love to see an indoor gym/pool/activity place similar to the Summit on the Park in Canton.

2. What are you or your organizations recreational priorities for the community?
1) continue the high standard of care for the beautiful outdoor spaces in Downtown Plymouth and nearby township
2) expand the recreational offerings, especially outdoor
3) I'd love to see a dog park added to one of the large park areas such as fairground park

1. exercise programs 2. Bike routs. 3. Walking routes and not runs for those that cannot run.

A community center like Livonia’s or Canton’s. A public pool

A community recreation center.

A place to swim, workout and take exercise classes.

Ability to swim competitively, help our children become strong and disciplined, and interacting with other kids at brick and mortar spaces.

Access

Access to green space.

Adding dog park in DTP

adding outdoor public pools to the community.

Additional soccer fields - indoor/ outdoor

Affordability
Affordable senior recreational opportunities. Hate to have to go all the way to Livonia which has the best, affordable senior activities in the area. Ask Don Shoenen. One of his pet peeves as well. Pickle ball is a good start. $3.00 is affordable. $6.00 exercise classes at PARC is also not a bad price. More affordable senior classes for those on fixed incomes is needed.
Special discounts to seniors for swim and exercise classes at PARC and elsewhere would be a good start. Livonia has a nice senior center. They have their priorities straight when it comes to serving their seniors. Defining senior recreational activities as for those over 62 years (retirees). I am retired and on fixed income.
An affordable and share local vision
An outdoor community aquatic center. There is a 4+ year waiting list for Colony Swim Club (& it's just a pool) and I believe it would be a huge quality of life benefit to offer a cool outdoor aquatic facility (not just a standard pool), which people would pay a membership for. The indoor pool at the PARC does not meet this objective. This would also provide summer employment opportunities for teenagers.
Better street lighting in neighborhoods for walking.
Bicycling and walking
Central parks with nice equipment and grassy areas for kids to play.
Clean well maintained parks. A recreation center, like The Parc, where a variety of organizations can hold gatherings is important to the community.

Clean, safe areas for gathering of all ages and proper structures for recreation and gathering.
Community center with aquatic programs similar to those in Livonia and canton
Community oriented - not just for children but for adults and seniors as well.
Community outdoor pool is needed. Walking path.
Connectivity
Consistent programming guidance without political prejudice.
Dog park
Dog park
dog parks, family areas, playscapes, splalsh parks
Drop-in classes for all ages...fitness, fun, art. Indoor track. Family oriented classes or opportunities (where the whole family can participate.)
Existing infrastructure covers my family's needs.
Family and senior citizen activities
Find a way to fund PARC through community donations and a milage in perpetuity for City and Township residents.
Establish bike lanes on roads, provide more bike racks in downtown
Find ways to link Hines Park to our recreation plan through better access (bike routes, jogging/walking paths) and/or programming and activities.
Have more inclusive large scale community programs. Music in the Park is fine, but there needs to be some other things.
Host organized community programs in neighborhood parks.
Resolve traffic flow in/out of McClumpha park.
Funding for Parc
Get our youths and teens moving and away from tv, phone's, etc at least 5 hours per week
Get out of recreation business
Getting/staying fit.
Golf
good paths for running
less crowded music in the park events
ensure that Plymouth does not become an excessive drinking place

Green space. It seems that every possible inch of land is being developed.
Have a safe walkable community. Have field space for the recreational needs of the community. Not interested in paying for fields for "for profit" soccer programs and coaches.
Keep the recreational activities local and for local kids.
Have a variety of recreational opportunities available for ALL kids who want to play; not only limited to the current rubric of teams year to year.
Have wanted a community pool for years that could both be reacreational and potentially make money as a venue for competitive swimming events.
Health and fitness, social/communication based opportunities, athletic opportunities including Hilltop golf course.
I find senior (55+) activities to be lacking. Many other communities have activities, groups, trips, etc.

I think all of the current stuff at the parc is great for the community. I also like the plan for the new theater. However, I really would want a nice rec center where you could exercise/sauna. I don't think LA fitness and the surrounding places are enough. If you look at the livonia rec center, it's great. It's family friendly has exercise tracks, sauna, pool, rock climbing wall.
I would like a fitness center with both free weights, cardio machines, access to a pool and a variety of fitness classes.
I would like to see at least ONE public tennis court in Plymouth.
I would love to have a community outdoor pool in the summertime.
I would love to see a community center built - one that has a nice pool and workout facilities. I believe that the whole community (young, medium and old) would benefit from something like this.
I would love to see PARC built out into a first-class rec facility. I believe it would benefit the joint community.
I would love to see perhaps a dog park or spray park in that nice park that is over off of Maple Street at Evergreen.
I'd like to be able to walk to everything in my community. If I'm not able to walk, A properly paved parking lot with good light and clear markings are important to me.
Increase and diversify recreation opportunities
Indoor recreation space
Invest in trees for our common areas and parks. Create more green spaces.
It would be great to have an indoor walking path for use in the winter - with views of the outside - maybe adjacent to a park/nature area.
Keeping playground equipment updated at all parks, continuing concerts in the park, and helping to support/ grow PARC.
keeping the family in mind
kids play soccer and use neighborhood parks
Kids sports, gym/fitness/pool (outdoor and indoor), parks, adult fitness, summer camps
Live theater
Place to walk indoors
Exercise classes
Long paved walking trails, dog parks

make programs accessible to all regardless of financial status, physical or mental capabilities.
Making sure the Plymouth area has access and is friendly for walking, running and biking.
more athletic fields
-More exercise opportunities/equipment for senior citizens. I attend an exercise class on M & W at the Cultural Center. Some of the sessions at the Friendship Center conflict with those at the Cultural Center.
-Theater, concerts.
More free and low-cost activities for youth & teens, especially physical activities during the cold weather months.
More green space for recreational use. Significant growth and development of PARC facilities and programs! Walking, biking trails. Exercise facilities. Art, music, science, clubs, classes, programing for adults, young adults and children
more options for youth sports, maximize use of PARC to be a jewel of our community--outdoor pool, theater, programs and classes, etc.

more options for city residents in township for hiking, nature, cross country (at the golf course with ski rentals?)

More outdoor opportunities
More passive recreation
More variety and parks
My personal recommended priorities: Incorporate recreation opportunities wherever possible: bike lanes throughout our compact town and connecting with the township (why is there no continuous bike lane or sidewalk along North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck??), build an outdoor pool, build a fitness center, perhaps inside PARC.
N/A
NA
Need a community outdoor swim club at central. More festivals/events in downtown. Bring back the chili cook off.
Neighborhood playgrounds and neighborhood parks where kids can play, within walking distance, without having to cross busy streets
No real priority
None
Obtain, prepare, and make available good quality practice girls for our youth.
obviously biking. Also need to keep tennis courts in our community. Need variety of recreational activities.
Open space is the most important
Open spaces that are child and pet friendly
Outdoor activities, including "how-to's." For example, how to snowshoe, how to train for a trail run, etc.
Outdoor ice arena
Outdoor pool
Outdoor pool and ideally a very large competition pool with seating/parking that could be rented out. SE MI is HUGE in swimming and we lack quality meet pools able to hold large events.

Outdoor swimming pool
PARC
PARC and Cultural Center rink are good, but would not mind another sheet of ice and a work out fitness center. PARC may be an old school, but it definately is being used well.

Parking, minimize Parking in the City. Walking trails, ie, work with the City on more green spaces where maybe tai chi or yoga or fitness stations throughout city. Build a few golf Putting greens in some parks. More Benches in more parks, how are grandparents supposed to relax and watch grandkids play on those new play spaces without adequate places to sit? Better drinking and more drinking fountains in the parks. FINE people who do not pick up after their pets, not sure if there are already designated dog parks? There should be. Places to walk that aren't shops or restaurants, especially need walking trails in the township - that do not cross busy roads. Or, if they do, make safe pedestrian crossing available! There should be several yoga, fitness, rock climbing wall, cycle, tai chi, even bird watching, cooking, farm to table, small community gardens, preservation (architecture, history of city and township) etc. classes. Work with the Historical Society and GrowthWorks, or Chamber of Commerce, local restaurants (farm to table) perhaps to see what can be jointly offered. its like there is no one checking other cities around the country, even other close states, to see what's new. I do expect new offerings, or at least pilots of new stuff every year. The outside appearance of the old high school needs a facelift, i guess the inside too. It would be a shame to tear it down because the scale and proportion fit the city, even if it looks really ugly on the Adam and side of Main Street. If it can be refurbished, set a standard by making it the best of old Plymouth architecture. Not some awful chrome and glass thing. I get life evolves, but save the best and update with the best.

Don't even get me started with some of the ugly and cheap facades on the formerly beautiful old houses on Main street.

Parks for the kids. Bike paths.
Performance space!
Performing arts
Nature exploration
Low cost physical activity for all ages
Picnicing, golf, running and other exercise, tennis and other outdoor sports
Positive family fun for adults and kids

Prioritize green space and slow down development to preserve the integrity of the community
Priority is only paying for things necessary in our community. While recreational things are nice, should not burden rest of us nonusers to pay for this stuff.
Programs for senior adults since that is the largest growing population.
Providing Arts and Recreation opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all residents.
Providing as many children (and adults) with as much pool time as possible for fitness and recreation
Providing diverse recreation options for my family. Neighborhood parks, Kellogg Park, and PARC should be the top priorities.

Public pools
recreational sports. Too much emphasis on "travel" sport, which is nothing but a money generating machine for the coaches and organization leaders. Need to focus on recreational sport and just let kids PLAY, without the pressure of win at all costs.

Rehabbing the old Central Middle School and making it a place for all ages with varying interests.

Retaining green space
Same as #1 above

Same as above, I would like to have access to a rec-facility with an indoor running track, and we'd like to see the July fireworks re-established.

See my answer above. I would also like to see the PARC come to full fruition.

Seeing friends, neighbors and clients in classes offered would be so great to build that community spirit!

Senior activities, senior services and support.

Senior citizen targeted activities, physical, hobby, etc.

Soccer, baseball

Support bike lanes, suggest routes and destinations, increase bike parking.

Swim, exercise equipment, indoor/outdoor running/walking track. Offer classes/memberships that are affordable for seniors and for the community.

Swimming! We need a brand new swim facility with a MINIMUM 10-lane pool, with bleacher seating that can accommodate hosting large multi-club, multi-day swim meets. The Livonia Recreation Center’s aquatic facilities are a good comparison.

The city and the township should work together to create a recreation plan that brings residents together.

The city and township should have, at minimum, an east-west bike route that connects neighborhoods and destinations inside and to the east and west of the city (such as the I-275 trail, Hines Dr, Plymouth Township Park and downtown. A north-south route would also make sense to help connect additional neighborhoods and Canton.

Things my family can do together.
To continue in the vein of PARC; ie, a variety of activities (sports, crafts, cultural) that are relatively low cost. Also, encouraging people in the community to interact with each other.

To provide the best service and experience for the area seniors.

Track and field opportunities for young kids. Free pop-up yoga classes for parents

Upgraded golf course. Hill top needs our priority.

Variety of activities to meet all needs and preferences

Greenspace

Youth sports

Variety of activities to meet all needs and preferences

Walking my dog

Walking, bicycling, running, disc golf

Walking/running/biking paths. Any winter activities would be nice as well.

We are a young family, so parks are huge for us.

We need more trees and natural area for our children and adult to connect with nature.

Will maintained facilities, and a variety of things to try

With two toddlers, I love all of the parks available in Plymouth.
Working together to support PARC and complete the vision of a complete performing art center

Workout center. No gyms in the area. No pool in the area

Would like to see more cultural events, concerts,

Year-round quality music, such as classical, ethnic, broadway, etc.

3. Do you participate in programs offered by other communities? If so, what types of
   programs and in which communities?
   Ann Arbor public pools and kayak launches
   Ann Arbor- recreational hockey
   Art classes and physical training at Schoolcraft College.
   Art fairs, Parc swimming
   Belong to Canton Summit to work out and take classes for my children
   boys soccer
   Canton Concert Band
   Club soccer in canton and novi.
   Concerts in Canton, Detroit, Interlochen, Kensington and other Metro Parks
   Detroit museums and arts and performance.
   Different festivals in various cities.
   Events at Livonia rec center, many community events in Ann Arbor for kids
   Exercising programs at the Livonia YMCA
   Farmers market music festivals, art festivals, mostly in Northville
   Farmington YMCA
   Fitness facility - Canton,
   Outdoor pool - Canton
   Golf in Ann Arbor (Radrick Farms)
   Golf, hiking at other facilities
   Gym/fitness/pool in Livonia and Canton.
   Gymnastics in Livonia. They have a wonderful open gymnastics program for toddlers. Also
   swimming in Livonia because their pool is warm.
   Have always been interested in the adult ed classes.
   I do the Monday and Wednesday senior fitness program. I used to do the Tai Chi programs but
   had to quit due to knee issues.
   I have taken classes and participated with my children in gymnastics programs, karate
   instruction, etc., but it was not convenient as it was at a distant location (high school, martial
   arts studio).
   I have taken part in programs at the Canton Summit. It is a great facility for that community. I
   have attended musical presentations at the Canton Performing Arts Center.
   I like to go to concerts in other towns. Sometimes I go to Northville for their Farmers Market on
   Thursdays.
   I play pick up hockey and Stick Handling and Puck sessions at a lot of rinks, would be nice if that
   was available at Cultural Center. Now and then, I've used fitness centers a Canton, Livonia and
   Dearborn community center.
I use the facilities at the Summit and the Livonia Y & rec center. I use the Summit in Canton as they are the only local option for an indoor running track. Plymouth residents are not offered the "local" rate and it is logistically inconvenient, but it is a very nice facility. It is very expensive for a non-Canton resident, so I use it as little as possible, but during inclement weather it’s sometimes the only option. I utilize the bike paths along Hines Pkwy. and the Bennett Arborway in Northville Twp. Both of these facilities are maintained by Wayne County. I have also used the Leslie Nature Center in Ann Arbor, Maybury State Park, Kensington Metropark, the SE Michigan Land Conservancy, the Legacy Land Conservancy, and some of the Washtenaw County parks. I was a member of the Livonia Rec Center until I changed jobs 3 years ago. I frequented the workout classes and used the equipment. I would if they offered childcare. I'm a Senior Director in Northville. I have close relationships with Northville, Novi and Livonia senior centers. They have constant activity. People just drop in to have coffee and visit with others. They bridge all the generations with art classes, exercise, lectures, etc. I've participated in rec & Ed classes offered at the Plymouth Community center. LA Fitness Livonia has an amazing gymnastics studio that offers open hours for tots! LIVONIA rec center Livonia Rec swimming, Zumba and yoga. Livonia recreation center, we utilize many of the programs offered there because the facility is nicer (pool/locker rooms), and programs and equipment that is not offered or available through Plymouth recreation. Livonia YMCA Livonia YMCA has better classes for adults Music in park NA no No no no No no no no no no no No no no no no no no no no no
No.
No. I try to utilize programs that are offered through the City of Plymouth Recreation Department and YMCA.
No. Just Plymouth City
No—due to driving distance. However, the Livonia Rec. & Senior Citizens programs offer a number of things that would be of interest.
None to note.
Nope, hometown only
Nope.
Northville recreation - soccer, lacrosse
Not at this time
Not at this time.
Not at this time. I have used the Summit and Livonia YMCA. I now use the PARC facilities and I am much happier.
Not currently. Can only afford PARC exercise activities. Retired and on fixed income. Plymouth Community Center doesn’t offer any affordable exercise activities for young retirees (60-66 age group). They have 1 affordable class geared toward older people in their 70’s and 80’s and that’s about it. Others are too expensive and geared toward working folks. Wake up. The Baby Boomers are Active Retirees on Fixed Incomes now! We’re having to go to other communities for affordable activities.
not presently
Not sure what you mean by this question
Occasional use of Livonia Rec center or Canton Summit for pool or fitness facilities. Kids played in Northville or Canton rec soccer programs when plymouth program had no teams for their older age groups.
Previously participated in classes and activities at the Livonia Rec. Center. Used their indoor track, signed my daughter up for preschool gym classes (dance, sports, etc.)
Recreational soccer league for two children.
Cruisers swimming
PCCS swimming
run ann arbor
Gazelle sports classes in northville
See above.
Senior Chair Tai Chi and Senior Cardio Drumming at the Friendship Center on Tuesdays. I would like to see the Cardio Drumming offered on a Thursday or Friday, as well. Iâ€™d like to do it twice a week but Monday and Tuesday are too close together.
Special events
State above - we are deciding if joining the Livonia Rec Ctr or The Summit would be a good fit for our family. Canton and Northville both offer youth lacrosse programs which we’ve participated. Lacrosse is a growing sport and would like to see Plymouth start a program.
Summit on the park in Canton. Nice facility with fitness, pool and activities for kids
Swim
Swim and other classes in Livonia
Swim programs in City of Livonia pool at the Livonia Community Recreation Center.
Swim team outdoor pool Livonia pickle ball northville dog park northville
Swimming, rock climbing, martial arts and archery at Canton or Livonia facilities.
The Y in Livonia and did use the Livonia Rec center in the past.
Tipping Point Northville
Cherry Hill Theatre Canton
Barefoot Productions Livonia
Tour De Ville- cycling event from Northville on Hines Drive
Tournaments in other communities and special events like the Liberty Fest in Canton.
Very limited.
We are Livonia Family YMCA members and use the exercise facilities, swimming pool, and fitness classes.
We have participated in several community runs (5ks) in Canton and Livonia (and in Plymouth too).
We have used the swim facilities and rock climbing at Livonia Rec and Canton Summit. Also check out Carmel Clay recreation near Indianapolis—they have amazing facilities and programming. http://carmelclayparks.com/
We participate in indoor soccer programs in Novi and Canton. There is no indoor soccer facility in Plymouth.
Yes - outdoor community pool in Livonia as waitlist for Canton pool is too long
Yes - summer & day camps in petoskey
Yes - the Livonia Rec Center.
Yes I have taken swim classes in Livonia.
yes northville youth volleyball, Canton Youth basketball league, GCYSBA softball, Plymouth YMCA Girls on the Run and bBall.
Yes pools
Yes-
Northville Rec lacrosse for my son
Livonia YMCA tennis lessons for my kids in the past
Yes, craft classes and pools
Yes, fitness offered by private providers
Yes, I go to the Schoolcraft Fitness Center for $20 a month and use the pool there.
Yes, Jack Kirksey Livonia Recreation Center since Plymouth does not have one.
Yes, liberty fest, concert in the park, etc.
Yes, water aerobics, exercise facilities at Canton Summit, exercise classes thru Plymouth Canton schools
Yes, we use swimming facilities in Livonia.

Yes. My daughter has special needs and we do many of the activities through Canton Township. The problem is that the Leisure Club draws from many Western Wayne cities. Therefore, it is overpopulated and people are always put on a wait list. Also, given that the Summit is at the far south end of Canton and Canton has busy traffic, it adds too much time to the commute.

Yes. Northville softball/baseball teams for youth as the Plymouth based program stops at t-ball
Yes. Trips, classes, and a group
Yes. Pool.
Yes.
Youth baseball (field availability is an issue here)
Yes; Livonia's rec center, summit at Canton and Ann Arbor's Fuller Park pool
YMCA - kids basketball, baseball
Yoga, Northville.
Dance recitals, Livonia.
Yoga-Livonia
Youth recreational baseball in Plymouth Township and Canton, Basketball Day camp in Livonia,
Swimming in Canton, Golf in Plymouth Township

4. Are there any Recreational Facilities would you like to see developed within the Plymouth Community in the next five years?

A community pool, workout room, fitness activities such as yoga, and Volunteer opportunities
- a dog park
- a public, outdoor swimming pool
- groomed cross country try skiing at existing parks / golf courses
- outdoor ice rink
- outdoor theatre / performance space
- bike lanes and improved maintenance of sidewalks / vegetation near existing
- Would like to see a dog park developed in downtown.
- Community Gym/Fitness center
A better (warmer) pool at PARC. A skatepark would be cool too.
A central community center, a community park in New England Village subdivision, a youth basketball and baseball/softball program.
A community activity center (like Canton has at the Summit) - it seems like the PARC is the likely venue for this.

A community center with gym equipment and classes. I would also like to see an archery range
a community outdoor swimming pool
a community pool for the City of Plymouth residents.
A community pool/aquatic center. There is a 4+ year waiting list for Colony Swim Club and I believe it would be a huge quality of life benefit to offer a pool, which people would pay a membership for. The indoor pool at the PARC does not meet this objective.

A community rec center. With a workout facility, indoor and outdoor pool with little children features and zero entry, classes available for all ages, all at an affordable yearly membership.
Also a long, paved walking trail. A greenway trail system
A dog park
A heated community pool.
A Skate park.
Refurbish Centrals Track and field
A proper theater for performing arts programs. Several great performing arts organizations are within the PARC building and the stages within the building need several improvements.

A public pool and a properly groomed track for running or walking. Also, a dog park.

A safe indoor walking facility for seniors

A theater that shows independent and foreign films. Outdoor pickleball courts and indoor courts specifically for pickleball. Performing arts center.

Additional practice fields and quality game fields for youth Athletics

Adequate and hidden parking in the City, if the old high school is refurbished or rebuilt. A modern pool that is balanced between needs for adults and children. Build a bigger, slides and lazy river etc pool in township, refurbish the city one for plain swimming. Refurbish tennis courts, create more in Township. Walking trails that tie in to Hines Park, without walkers having to deal with drivers and traffic, especially in Old Town walking across Main Street by that curve. make it easier and safer for people to cross Sheldon Road to get to City. Even large white pedestrian stripes would help.

adult baseball fields, youth baseball fields, more soccer fields, biking pathways connecting Edward Hines to Old Village and Downtown Plymouth

An outdoor ice arena connected to the cultural center.

An outdoor nature area with hiking/bike/running paths.

An outdoor skating/hockey venue established at one of the City parks, similar to Buhr Park in Ann Arbor.

Establishment of a Community Recreation Center with space for arts, athletics and community gatherings.

Another sheet of ice would be great. I know it is a great expense but I think with the tremendous staff you have in place they could make another sheet of ice work

Aside from bike routes, I believe our existing parks have capacity for additional uses such as basketball courts or raised bed gardening. In particular, Lions Park in the city has underutilized grassy areas that could function as gardening space. And of the three parks in this quadrant of the city, none has a basketball court.

At least one public pool. Take a look at one of the five public pools in Cedar Rapids, Iowa! A community recreation center with a gym, exercise facilities, a track, tennis courts. An updated hockey arena.

Being able to walk my dog in the park

Bike path connecting Kellogg Park to Plymouth Township Park and to Hines Drive.

Bike routes, bike parking, more walking routes defined.

But hillto golf course.

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Community outdoor pool.
Community pool
Community pool
Auditorium for live theater, concerts
Indoor walking facility
Community pool, more walking trails/passive recreation
Community swimming pool
Community swimming, health/fitness, indoor tennis or
Community theater and men's hockey league.

Continue to update the PARC and lots of possibilities for the PARC and great location.
Continued work to increase programs at The Parc, especially for kids. Also more upkeep at football stadium/track/stands next to Central Middle.

Definitely a theater / performing arts space

Disc Golf.

Additional off-road hiking and bike trails.

XC skiing at the golf course.

Dog park.

Dog Park

Dog Park

Dog Park

Dog Park or Spray Park in large park off of Maple and Evergreen Streets. It is huge park and I think it is a public park, but there is nothing there. If it is a public park it should be like the rest of our neighborhood parks.

Dog park, exercise/fitness trail similar to that in Hines Park

Dog park, outdoor ice rink, outdoor pool, splash pad

Exercise facility-not everyone can afford those private clubs.

Fields for soccer and lacrosse

Fitness area. Outdoor community pool

Fitness facility, outdoor pool

Good baseball fields, better use of the PARC.

Gym/fitness/pool

High-quality gym at PARC - would be willing to pay membership fee to have access to a gym close to home

Hilltop Golf Course needs TLC.

I attended the PARC mtg. My husband and I love every bit of the plan. We would love to have a performing arts center nearby and happy to pay the extra tax for it.

I believe the City of Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Rink could be developed into a Recreation Center for the City and Township to use jointly.

I think the PARC proposal is quite interesting and I would support it, but I honestly don't see a big need that it will fill.

I think the PARC should be a major component.

I think we are lacking a large pool for the high school or community that would allow students to practice AFTER school if high school is going to begin so early, so that simultaneous teams could practice and that we could have a 50 meter pool.

I think we need an affordable city-run fitness center.

I would like to see a nice, indoor walking facility which could be an alternative for Mall Walking.

I’d also like to have an outdoor track where we can run and bike.

I would like to see the PARC supported and developed by the City Of Plymouth. I would be nice if the PARC has a gym with tread mills and other machines and also weights.

I would like to see the Schoolcraft senior center more developed. They need furniture for seniors to come in and sit, as other senior centers have. It needs to be warm and welcoming.

They need exercise equipment to draw in the younger seniors.

Ideally a community pool and tennis courts.

If taxes don't go up, a nicer pool and/or theater would be ideal. But nothing is free!

Indoor running track
It would be great to have an indoor walking path - with views of the outside - maybe adjacent to a park/nature area. We need a safe place for seniors and handicapped people to get exercise.

Large competition pool as noted above

Larger and more assessable pool

Make PARC.

Model the PARC after the Livonia Rec center, basic workout & Gym along with the current Arts tennants.

More bike racks and the introduction of protected bike lanes. Ann Arbor is not a model. Their lanes are not protected. Look to Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Barcelona for inspiration. Also see answers to questions #1 and #2.

More green space for fields for use by PLYMOUTH residents. Travel type programs have many participants who do not live in Plymouth city or township. We don’t need to build fields for travel programs for non-residents, lets not repeat the Northville experience where the government built fields for non-residents and to provide income to individuals as professional coaches.

More running walking trails

More walking, biking, trails that connect to Hines Parkway and other trails. A bike lane or access to connect along Sheldon to access teh bike path in Northville without entering traffic on Sheldon Road. A way to get around trains on foot/bike (pedastrian/bike bridge).

More walking, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing trails. Rock climbing and/or bouldering.

Outdoor basketball courts and additional tennis courts (especially if PARC removes half of theirs as planned). Roller hockey rink. Pedestrian and bicycle connection to Hines Drive from Plymouth Rd.

Much better facilities altogether. We are an affluent area in a great location with a lot to offer...we should have recreational facilities that match similar communities. Would like to see vastly improved swim facilities and higher level instruction at PARC. I have great respect for what the PARC aquatics people have done with that program but ultimately we found a pool that is a little farther away, but much more pleasant and easier to access (no freezing treks through a dark, icy, broken up parking lot, decent showers, reasonably sized lockers, no frighteningly slippery narrow pool deck, no 100-degree bleacher seating...) for our child to take lessons. The PARC pool, seating, and locker rooms just need to be completely overhauled. Would love to see an addition of water facilities including lazy river, flowrider, etc. More bike parking in DTP. Safer bike access to Hines Park...I won't allow my family to bike on Northville Road or Wilcox for safety reasons, but wish it could be different. In general would like to see more safe, easy-to-medium paved bike paths that do not intersect automobile traffic.

Finally...the PARC parking lot is treacherous year-round and needs so very much help in every conceivable way.

Multi-purpose recreation center with indoor and outdoor pool; focused on physical health, gym equipment, classes, kids Center, (see summit and livonia for examples)

no

No

No, want us to get out of recreational business!

No. Want us get out of recreation business.

No. I would rather see the city out money to improve the facilities that already exist.
Not as impt as enhancing those we have.
Off leash dog park
Outdoor ice skating rink in winter time.
Outdoor swimming pool - only if a business model makes sense, since this is expensive to build & operate.
More Tennis courts - especially if PARC is able to move ahead with performing arts building, requiring removal of some or all of existing tennis courts in downtown Plymouth.
Skate Park - if it has been proven successful at other communities (Farmington Hills & Ann Arbor have them, I think) and is not a detriment by bringing a "bad teen/young adult crowd" to a park area, then this would be a good asset to have.

Outdoor pool
Outdoor pool for summer. Outdoor hockey rink would also be great. Skate park.
Outdoor pool pickle ball courts dog park
Outdoor pool, additional outdoor soccer field, indoor soccer fields, dog park
Outdoor public or nonprofit (open to public) pool
Large capacity performing arts center
Outdoor walking/nature trails
Outdoor public pools would be a wonderful addition.
Outdoor swimming pool
P.A.R.C and current proposals for that building are appealing. It would be nice to have a nicer pool available for residents, with an outdoor pool option for Summer.
Parc
PARC is a huge asset. Id love to see a gym workout facility here rather than paying a fee to large corporate gyms
PARC refurbishment and performing arts center. Also leverage the PARC site and negotiate a park space, not just landscaping.
PARC with a Performing Arts Center!
PARC, Downtown Plymouth. A WONDERFUL location and a WONDERFUL space.

PARC. More community PARKS, pools, tennis courts, bike/walking trails, exercise facilities, etc.
PARC; would like sidewalks all the way to township park from DTP so we could ride our bikes there
PARC--outdoor swimming pool and splash pad
Theater for plays and musicals
outdoor shell at Kellogg Park for bands
more trees in neighborhoods

Perhaps a fully loaded gym facility, similar to a YMCA.
Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC)
Pool
Preserve resources and open space with a multi decade view.
Programs for seniors and those with a disability.
Public pools
Rec center like Livonia has would be nice

Recreational center with workout area and pool

Renovations of the PARC pool is desperately needed. The facility is outdated and the locker rooms need to be updated.
See above.
See above.

Senior exercises, games for older people, classes, etc

Smith park needs to be completely redone to bring it up to current standards

Soccer fields (turf) swimming pool (public)

Something similar to Livonia Rec. Center, but with more family oriented activities. Outdoor swimming.

Swim, open track for multi purpose use, community exercise facility,
swimming pool improvements and broader access to the pool

Swimming pool, gymnastics, outdoor basketball court
targeted toward the general population

Test
That would be a dog park

The completion of the renovation of PARC and building the performance center. Also a better utilization of the Friendship station. It is very difficult to get information about the senior program.

The Farmer Street building and grounds

The Parc is a beginning to offer the community a gathering place. The proposed theater complex would be a good addition to the community.

the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex!!!!!!

Upgraded golf course.

Upgrades and overhaul of Kellogg Park. There should be a permanent bandstand and ensure Kellogg park ties both the East and West side of Downtown together.

Water park

We need a facility like High Velocity Sport in Canton. That place is used day and night. Lots of different uses, no single facility like an Ice Arena or Theatre. We don't need a theatre for the elite of Plymouth, get something that the entire community can use.

We would like to see the city explore the feasibility of developing the PARC into a more comprehensive recreation facility that includes a variety of equipment and programs for cardiovascular and physical health. A family-friendly, community-oriented facility could serve individuals well and do much to develop a sense of community.

Without question, PARC. The opportunity to provide the Plymouth Community with a facility that provides arts and recreational opportunities is too big to pass up.

Would like to see more activity class offer, It would be nice to see in the community a rec center to offer dance, gymnastics, soccer... there are only minimal exercise classes, hockey or swim.

Would love to see Parc developed according to current Master Plan. New theatre building would be major plus for complex, city and township.

Yes - something similar to The Summit and/or Livonia Rec Center. There's been discussion of converting a tennis court or two into pickle ball courts at the PARC property. Would like to see that done. We drive to Canton now to play. All-season dome would be good. Should be have at least (2) full field capacity.
Yes as mentioned above. Open gym activities such as volleyball, basketball, etc., and an indoor running track and gym/weight room would be awesome!

Yes see previous answers

Yes, a facility like the Livonia Rec center or the Canton Summit would be nice.

Yes, definitely. I would love to have a rec facility with a nice pool and a great place to workout (and have community events, like birthday parties, small meetings, etc).

Yes, inclusive opportunities for special needs people (children and adults). The Miracle League is a great start, but we need more. The YMCA does not do an adequate job of including people with special needs.

Yes, see #2 above.

Yes, something similar to the PARC plan but with a very nice fitness facility added with family friendly fitness activities.

Yes, something very similar to Livonia Recreation or Canton Summit.

Yes, we need a swimming facility similar to the Livonia Rec Center that is capable of being used for swim lessons, recreation, lap swimming, and most importantly, USA swimming club meets.

Yes. I would like to see a recreational facility on par with the Livonia Recreation Center. I would take advantage of a pool similar to PARC, weights, classes, indoor running track. I would frequent the rec center at least 4 times a week.

Yes. The PCCA has seen it's demand for services increase dramatically in recent years. Our financial viability is under tremendous pressure; at our current burn rate, we will either have to slash many of our programs and services or we may cease to exist within 24 months.

This community needs to make a major commitment to it's growing senior population and it needs to do this now. This needs to be a line item and part of the budget as our surrounding communities have done.

5. What role do you see the City of Plymouth and the Township of Plymouth having in providing programs and facilities in the community?

100% combined

A coordinated plan and schedule to maximize the use of all assets

A Joint Partnership where the City provides more cultural/urban based programming (performances, classes, events, etc.) and the Township provides more recreational/land based programming (field sports, natural areas, walking paths, etc.)

A leadership role of organizing the citizens which fulfills and responsibility and an obligation.

A major role

Accessibility, variability, lower cost

Act as a clearing house/coordinator

Advertising of existing programs, sourcing of new programs, scholarship/grant awards for individuals and organization to facilitate community based, all inclusive access

ALL parks/rec activities should be coordinated/shared to the highest degree possible to save on overhead and have a cohesive plan for the greater community

Any role the city or township may have should be without any impact on current tax levels.

Anything that brings the community together should be the community's goals, and adding to the fitness level of their constituents I would think would be important as well.

Better and safer routes bike routes between the City and Township.
Build and maintain
Building and maintenance
Continue to provide support, staff and activities. Continuing uppoet between the two.
continuing to create opportunities for public input.
Coordinate services and provide equal access of all services to the City & Township.

Coordinate with existing recreational organizations to provide information, access, & to fill gaps.

Coordinated planning, ongoing funding could be self-sufficient through membership/usage fees
Coordination of community resources, provide facilities that are not available through private sector(open space, neighborhood parks)
Creating a community center with a pool similar to Livonia and Canton
Definitely feel that a joint-run recreation program makes sense. I have always felt that since moving here 20+ years ago.
Enforce snow shoveling so people can walk safely in the winter. Very low compliance.
Facilitating formation and administration of recreational sports leagues and cooperating with more competitive local clubs. Provide facilitation if the formation of community art and fitness programming, so that like minded residents can meet up.
Financial or corporate encouragement to finance some of the projects
advertising of events
Financial support
Finding organizing running regulating
Get together and create a project like High Velocity. Let it be run by professionals and not some elected officials who are only interested on what they can post on Facebook or calling the previous administration bad guys. Get it together. It is about time the City and Township got together on a Recreation Plan for the Community, glad to see this. Please no theatre, get something that families can use.
Government has no need to get involved with these extras in life. Let those who use these things pay for them.
Having a joint dog park for residents.
Hopefully a pro-active role (survey is a nice start).
Hoping for a major role in growing the activities available for residents - its a major reason for us living here

how are you defining community? I do not want to see REGIONAL attraction. I want to keep it small and contained for residents. Take the "troubled" hillside golf course and build a rec center there for both Township and City residents. Keep the smaller programs for the city, and allow city and township residential use. Do NOT build a huge ugly parking garage in the city.
I applaud your efforts to develop an overarching strategic recreation plan which address the current needs and those needs trending upward in our community.
I do not distinguish between City and Township. I view them as one in the same. We should leverage ideas, facilities, and resources as one Plymouth Community.
I don't know.
I expect the city and township to develop more programs and facilities. These 2 towns have had a major turnover in population in recent years and the younger families need the governing bodies to catch up.

I feel that any City/Township/Joint Recreation Center should be run by the City &/or Township - I don't believe any outside players should be involved if it is being publicly funded. I have lived in the city for 30 years, have rarely used the city or township recreational facilities...my families recreational needs were met by the school system or private companies (gyms, clubs, golf courses). I need to give that question a lot more thought. For now, I'm pleased to see this move toward greater cooperation.

I think it would be very beneficial if the elected officials in both municipalities would familiarize themselves with the work of the New Urbanist movement. For more information, go to NewUrbanism.org. I see it as a major responsibility of the city. I see the city managing a more robust rec program and facility, similar to what Livonia has. I tend to lean towards limited government so I would rather see the City focus on things like infrastructure for water, sewers and roads. Keeping downtown nice is important and it should be friendly to recreation and provide green space, but I do not think providing recreational programs and facilities is a high priority for city government.

I think community recreation is very important for those who want to be active and enjoy a sport without the pressure of being super competitive. The parks should be well maintained with work inking water fountains and places to sit and relax. I think that the two communities should collaborate in the development of the Parc. I think the governments should join together and offer robust programming, plus supporting private business programming (yoga in Kellogg Park, for example) across all of the available facilities. Joint programming with PCCS community ed would be nice also. I think they should join together to create a program that serves both the Plymouth city and township as one community and not two separate communities. I would expect some use of tax dollars and probably a usage fee, with great discounts for Plymouth residents.

I would like to see them build a brand new aquatic center that can accommodate high level USA swimming club meets, just like the Livonia Recreation Center does. If Plymouth (township and city) created a rec facility, I would most definitely join. I believe that these community based rec facilities provide a better experience for the community than regular workout facilities like Lifetime Fitness or LA Fitness.

Investment

It is crazy that the city and the township have separate governments and programs. Put aside our petty politics and make One Plymouth work already. I've lived here for 30 years, and recognize that there are issues to overcome, but I have never understood why two small communities right on top of each other do not work together. I see the city and the township cooperating on a comprehensive recreation plan, with reduced usage rates for residents. It makes sense. It would be great to jointly lead recreation programs, or at least coordinate all the various groups and opportunities that exist. Jointly working together to provide new athletic fields and organizing more youth sports.
lead and support
Lead role
Leadership
Leadership and cooperation
Main role. Would be great to have everything from the city.
Maintaining and developing beautiful and useful spaces for the community to gather and enjoy the outdoors or recreation with family and friends (including furry friends!)
Maintaining parks and running athletic programs.
Major role
Managing center
Management
Many different sports, with spots for every kid who want to play
no
None.
Not necessary. Get out of this business!
Not sure
Organize groups, make connections, coordination activities, make promises available
Overseeing it with financing and managing a recreational facility.
PARCâ€™s diverse arts, recreation, and education programs would cover all ages better and more cost efficiently than any other possible approach.
Parks and places for soccer, football and ice skating are what they should be providing.
Participate in building facilities, funding and operating them.
Plan and implement programs
Plymouth Township doesn't really have facilities other than McClumpha Park. Figure out Hilltop golf course without more strip malls or homes. Additional rec classes would be awesome!
Plymouth, city and Twp, already have a lot to offer. Improving the Parks & Rec offering is overdue and very much needed.
Primarily Administration
Provide clean, safe parks. Provide sidewalks and bike paths for active transportation options in the community -- not just for weekends athletes, but everyday active transportation options for everyone, including children and seniors.
provide the open park space and maintain it.
Providing space and funding
Providing the forum and organization of them and acquiring instructors for these programs.
Quit building monstrosities of house and preserve land.
Recreation should be a priority after public safety.
Shared facilities, including PARC and all parks.
Shared input, shared cost, shared use
Stewardship and leadership in the preservation, Maintenance and promotion of our park system.
Stewardship and maintenance funding
Support and work together to provide services and avoid duplication of services. They should not be involved a LA fitness or Life time kind of program. There are many of those already.
Supporting people that are organized and providing spaces that are designed for these activities.
Take advantage of each community's inherent resources.

Test

The city and township have an important role in providing parks as well as infrastructure that enables walking and cycling. Physical facilities are important as well but there are often private providers of gyms, pools, and such. Outdoor recreation space and health-promoting infrastructure is primarily a public good and local government responsibility.

The city and township take good care of their citizens. That's why we moved here. I see them providing the facilities that the citizens can utilize.

The City and Township would have to be the primary role in maintaining the rec center.

The City does an excellent job of running recreational programs. They are the professionals who have the knowledge and experience to keep the focus on recreational programs.

The City-PARC

The Township - Soccer, Skateboarding

The municipalities should take the lead in offering programs and providing facilities. Obviously, this will have to be done with tax dollars, but I really think both Plymouths need to offer these for the residents.

The two governments should partner with one another and the school district and local nonprofits to coordinate and co-develop recreational offerings and seek foundation and federal funding to add to local funding.

They need to be a dotted line to city governments, but not to extent of promoting pet projects & interests.

they are the only ones that are benevolent enough to preserve green space and real estate for recreation. Private sector will destroy whatever they can to build condos and a retention pond.

Therefore I think government is the ONLY entity that can handle parks and rec and has a duty to preserve and protect assets for our whole community, not just the rich few.

They need to bridge the communities together and create a vibrant senior program.

They should be a premier service provider.

They should be drivers of creating plans, finding funding and managing the facilities.

They should be leading this for the community.

They should be the primary driver in driving all programs.

They should help publicize what is available and help make regular transportation for seniors to and from many of the programs.

They should stick to providing high quality facilities and programs that keep things local. Not interested in helping out for profit soccer programs like Northville has.

To do it properly, they need to create it.

We view the city playing an important role since our community is so small and without significant available land for development. We have limited recreational facilities within a few miles. Given the traffic and congestion in the region, driving five miles across town can make a big difference in the time needed to engage in physical activity. This will lead many to not partake in offerings due to time constraints. A centrally-located, family-friendly facility would be a boost to the community. I do understand the city may not want to appear to be competing with private businesses, but the businesses that have opened in or near town offer very specialized or limited programming.

Why do surrounding communities, including one that shares a school district have better options than plymouth and the township?

Work as one
Work together to build the services that the community prioritizes
Work together to collaboratively and creatively use community imput to plan, develop, and
oversee, facilities/programming.
Work together to fund PARC through community donations and a milage in perpetuity for City
and Township residents. Good communities need good community centers.
Work together to make PARC
Work together to offer programs and facilities for your residents
Working together - NO ONE I know says â€œI live in Plymouth townshipâ€ or â€œI live in the
Plymouth city limitsâ€
Working together to plan parks, facilities, and recreation programs that support residents' pursuit of a healthy lifestyle and social interaction.
Would like to see continued partnership between the two as opposed to adverserial role previously.

6. Which of the programs currently being offered in the Plymouth Community do you think are the most popular?
A lot of the new activities at PARC (swimming classes, pickleball, open gym, open pool)
Plymouth city soccer program
Activities in DTP / Kellogg park
All programs at PARC
all the festivals in DTP, music in the park. miss the Independence Day fireworks!
All the vast activities downtown.
Art in the Park
Art in the Park, Fall Festival, ice fest, music in the Park and other such cultural gatherings in and around Kellogg Park
arts
Baseball, soccer, hockey
can not comment
Childrens outdoor programs such as soccer
Concert in Kellogg Park. Restaurants.
Concert in the park
concerts in Kellogg Park
Concerts in the park, fireworks were nice.
Concerts, Art in the park and the other downtown events.
Count your attendance stats then you will know which are most popular. Peopleâ€™s perceptions of popularity will vary depending on what they are involved in. If you want to measure actual popularity, do it in an unbiased way.
Cultural center related activities, PARC
Do not know
Downtown festivals/music, shopping nights. Many like the plays put on in the area.
DTP running club
Exercise and art programs.
fall fest fair, holiday lights, ice sculptures, art fair
For me and my family art programs at the Arts Council, sports programs for younger children.
Would like to see that continue for older children as well.
Hockey and ice sports.
Hockey swim lessons
Hockey, baseball, soccer
Hockey, senior fitness and exercise classes.
I am not sure. I know the programs at McClumpha Park and at the PARC each have constituencies that should be served by a future Plymouth-wide program.
I do not know.
I don’t know. Swimming at PARC? Theater? Not sure.
I think all the children stuff is very popular and that’s good. There’s not much in the daytime for adults or seniors. Again "someone" in Parks and Rec needs to scout other communities for fresh new ideas they can at least pilot for a season or 2. Plus, perhaps existing programs need more marketing and social media presence. The paper circular every quarter just isn’t enough. The online presence isn’t very flexible or updated often.
I think the PARC is a great addition. I also that the school system and the cultural center offer programs.
I think the swim programs because there aren’t many facilities equipped with a pool in our immediate community.
Ice skating and hockey, basketball, adult exercise classes
Kellogg Park activities.
Kellogg Park concerts and activities. McClumpha Park facilities and activities. Community classes. Penn Theater.
Kellogg Park downtown events, Plymouth Museum, and Plymouth Library events
kids soccer
Kids soccer.
Kids sports - soccer
looks like many love the music offered at Kellogg during the summer. My husband and I do not attend these. We don’t care for rock star want to be’s………old rehashed rock music. Two summers ago, there was a jazz series offered on Sunday afternoon. I did attend a couple of those and enjoyed the music offered. I love music and would enjoy a better grade of performers at Kellog and at our future performing arts center!
McClumpha Park
Music in park,
Music in the park
Music in the Park
music in the park
Music in the Park
Music in the Park, Fall Festival, ice festival
Music in the park, festivals and art in the park
Music in the park.
none
Not sure
Not sure
Not sure.
Not sure.
Obviously ice skating and hockey are very big, and I know the pool and gym at PARC are heavily used, even though they are not state of the art exactly. This shows the need and demand for recreation facilities here. Offering recreation classes in meeting rooms at the Cultural Center is a little sad, the rooms are not clean and inviting.

PARC is already used by more Plymouth residents than any other program. And it has the potential to involve many more people, especially with a Performing Arts Center.

PARC, soccer programs for youth, miracle league

Parks. Also, programs such as youth sports seems to be heavily used.

Plymouth Twp. Park and PARC

Pool at PARC used a lot. Ice time is always full at Cultural center. Kellogg park downtown is great, just wish, less non-residents filling it on Friday Music in the Parks.

Programs at the Cultural Center are very popular as are the sports programs for children, soccer, baseball, basketball, etc.

Public parks within walking distance to neighborhoods.

Recreational sports - soccer, hockey, etc.,

Use of parks - esp Kellogg for events

Senior center stuff, youth sports, outdoor concerts in the summer

Soccer seems popular. Programs for little kids. PARC Aquatics seems very popular. Yoga in Kellogg Park.

Soccer, Baseball/ Tball

Soccer, Basketball, Fitness

Soccer, outdoor sports, biking and hiking/walking. Need more connections from/to Plymouth Township that are safe.

Soccer, swim lessons, football, hockey, fitness classes

Sports and rec at PARC

Sports for youth, exercise for adults
We have an abundance of activities in the summer at Kellogg Park and these are well-attended. We personally love the theater programs as well as swimming and dancing at the PARC. So many great organizations are there.

Wednesday music for kids, sports for kids

Who knows and who cares?? The only one who cares is the organizations that is trying to benefit from this survey and do self promotion at tax payer expenses.

Yoga.
Youth
Youth recreational sports.
youth soccer
Youth soccer
youth soccer
Youth soccer and baseball
Youth soccer, classes at cultural center.
Youth soccer.
Youth sports
Youth sports
Youth sports (baseball, soccer, football)
Youth sports and the PARC
Youth sports programs
Arts programs
Youth sports, soccer
Youth sports, yoga, fitness classes

7. What type of programming do you think is needed in the community both right now and in the future?
A wide variety of after school activities, And senior activities and services
A more organized recreation center.
A more varied program of physical activities for senior adults. I know pickleball exists at the PARC but expanding with different times and days would be helpful.

A venue for a large audience, 800 seats perfect. Plays, dance recitals, music, etc. A rehabbed building downtown Plymouth, leased to non-profits, start-up non profits, and swimming.
Adult entertainment in a high quality local facility - plays, concerts, speakers....
Adult sports and recreation, more variety in youth offerings
Adult sports leagues.

Adult sports programs, broaden special needs programming, junior golf league at Hilltop, etc...
Affordable daycare that blends fun and physical activity. More indoor rec opportunities.
Outdoor walking course with rec stations

All the athletic programs are good. Need to keep kids active and give them opportunities for rec leagues. Too many travel teams are taking over but the city rec programs are very affordable.
Anything outdoors that doesn’t involve sports.
Anything that caters to disabled, low income youth. These kids need a place to express themselves creatively and physically.
Arts and Cultural opportunities
Arts and recreation.
As stated earlier, I would love to see inclusive programming for children and adult with special needs - in particular a gym with weights and exercise classes.
The incidence of autism has grown drastically - one in 50 children are born with autism. So, imagine the future - we need to plan now to meet this demand.
bike paths, youth athletic fields
Bike to school week, bike to work week, bike to shops event for downtown merchants
Biking - focus on bike safety, provide places where safe biking can take place
More senior fitness programs
HIGH PRIORITY - More young kid outdoor activity programs, especially in summer - need to get kids outside and away from their video games and mobile phones, tablets, etc.
Both communities need to think holistically and make parks & recreation part of an overall, long-term plan that emphasizes the following:

- Walkability
- Connectivity—an interconnected street grid network that that disperses traffic and eases walking
- Mixed use & diversity
- Quality architecture & urban design
- Traditional neighborhood structure
- Increased density
- Green Transportation
- Sustainability
- Quality of Life

Community center with a recreational facility offering a gym, swimming, track, exercise equipment, classes, meeting rooms at an affordable cost especially for seniors and the disabled.

Continued arts and entertainment as well as increased recreational groups

Continued service to non profits. Continued placemaking within the community.

Continuing to provide best opportunities/programs for kids and families to attend together cultural museums

Current programming is sufficient

Dog park

Early morning fitness, swimming, wellness

Exercise classes for all ages, a swim program

Extend adult education classes- preschool classes for stay at home moms with kids and also at times for parents that do work

Family oriented

Family oriented sports and fitness

Fitness classes at times convenient for working people

- Fitness classes
- Youth fitness (not just sports teams, but instructional leagues and kids fitness courses)
- More robust swimming program
- Rec facility

Fitness programs for all ages.

Fitnes,outdoor pool

Girls volleyball

Growing local veggies

Shared cooking spaces

Gym/fitness/pool

health and fitness programs, recreation programs, social and entertainment programs

Healthy activities - Less junk food at the downtown parties

I think our programs are very good. We just need more space and better use of the space that we have.

I think that more programs for middle school age kids and teens are needed.
I think the programming we need/want already exists. It just seems too scattered. Centralizing existing services into a facility like PARC could provide a one-stop shop for recreation and arts. I wonder whether there is any programming that can be held in Hough Park without overburdening the area with parking/congestion. I would love to see more family-focused activity options. Not things just for kids, or just for adults. (fitness, the arts, etc.) I would rather see interested groups form their own leagues rather than rely on the local government. Improved maintenance. Ball fields should be some of the best in the state and should be mowed regularly. Keep doing what you have been for the last 18 years. We do not need a performing arts center in downtown. Such a thing would be better placed at the site of the old K Mart.

Keep parks. Build performance venues and arts, cultural and recreational offerings at PARC. Lacrosse - both girls & boys. Although not traditional –things like pickle ball and cornhole are activities that would draw people out of their houses - away from screens/devices. I would like to see the master plan include similar activites.

Live theater, concerts, indoor recreation
Live theatre performances would be a great addition.
Modernized facilities to draw people
More active classes for kids
More activities for adults and seniors
More arts classes, music performance opportunities, special needs programming
More communication and development of programs already in place. Advertising of programs. When we lived in the township I don’t think we ever received information about offered programs
More family friendly recreation center programs
More green space that is properly managed. The Haggerty Road soccer park is not well managed, people don’t seem to have a clue on how to run the park to facilitate recreational programs.

More inclusive programs for multiple age groups. For example a community kick-ball program. More more more for adults and seniors. Not just the same old "aging in place" stuff. Challenge those groups with fresh new ways to re-create and have fun. What about teen agers? More focus on nature and improving what is already here. We do not need a Livonia type rec center or a Recreation "Emporium".

More musical programs, to coincide with the approaching PARC performance venue to be built. More programming for tweens...research what is genuinely appealing to that age group and create opportunities for them. Some local private programming for that age group feels a bit clique-ish and like you have to be "in the know" to participate. Would also like to see more figure skating at the Cultural Center & fun casual ice skating events as well as more open skate hours. Also the cultural center could use some updating.

More sports during the winter months. A High Velocity model.
More support for senior activities to promote wellness.
need more field space.
none
None currently, and unknown what the future will bring
Not needed
Not sure
Nothing in particular. Primary interest is to establish/keep/maintain recreational facilities.
Offerings of music and theater would be a good addition to what is already offered. A performing arts center, which would be a permanent home to the symphony, the opera company would be a great addition to the community.
other sports: lacross, field hockey, etc.
Our community is aging and we need to address the needs of our population as it ages. Programs for active seniors (ages 55 and up) are needed. More senior services in general, including transportation.

As property values increase and the size of City homes increase and become more upscale in design, people will expect services that fit that lifestyle. Sprucing up the Cultural Center, providing more programs that fit that demographic will keep up with expectations.
outdoor recreation (ice skating rinks in the parks in the winter, outdoor pool for the summer, trails and natural areas for walking).

Community and youth theater

Planned games and activities at the neighborhood parks.
Pool at PARC is currently fine, but eventually should be updated. Outdoor skating rink would be nice.
Programming could consist of a number of things but it's important to be inclusive of different ages, cultural preferences, and income levels. There's a risk of Plymouth seeming sterile if programming is targeted only at narrow demographic.
Programming that will involve community via private monies and not government.
Programs and events for senior citizens. Skating at PCC
See above
See above
See above re: youth sports, public pool, improvement of PARC facilities
ADULT rec sports leagues - softball and soccer
PUBLIC gym facility (would be willing to pay membership fee for high-quality indoor gym in the downtown Plymouth area...PARC would be a great site!)
See above.
See my comments below
see previous comments
Senior activities
Senior programing.
Something integrated with senior and assisted living would be great.
Swimming
swimming lessons, book clubs, craft classes, an overhaul of the pitiful hockey program, family programs. A garden club that is more inclusive.
swimming pools
Teenage programming would be great. A skate park and other safe places to hang out and get some exercise.

the city needs a soccer field. Make the PARC football field multi use.
The senior's need to have more options. The senior center needs to be vibrant and needs to catch the younger seniors in their 50's and 60's.
these questions seem a bit repetitive. Compared to other cities, Plymouth has few activities for seniors. Livonia has a wonderful indoor rec center.
We had great softball and baseball leagues in the town I grew up in. That would be awesome though I know those sports aren't as popular as they used to be.
We need programming after work hours for both adults (not just seniors) and school-age kids: fitness classes, swimming classes, tennis classes. Okay, we don't have giant budgets, but can't we have upgraded facilities, not patched-up ones that are decades old?
youth sports, youth camps, adult ed, library programs

8. Are you a member of a Plymouth Community Organization?  If so, what organization(s)?
c
City of Plymouth
First United Methodist Church. Rotary
Forever After Productions (youth theater)
PARC aquatics
Girl Scouts
Friends of the library
Guess not.
I belong to RunDTP. I would like to see the city support this type of grassroots organization.
Keep Plymouth Leafy. St Johns Church Fairground Park Assoc
Kiwanis
Michigan Philharmonic
Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex
Plymouth Historical Society
Miracle League
Moms Club
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, but I would love to be.
No.
No.
No. Just a Plymouth City resident
No. I am a resident.
None

, just a resident

op, just a resident

Not a member, not sure what they are and how or if they tie together. Don't see anything online that shows it..
Not at this time, but I have interest in community band and city government. We do use PARC facilities.
Not at this time.

Not sure if the Cruisers count, but if so then yes.

Not sure what qualifies as a Plymouth Community Organization. I don't belong to the Rotary or Lions.
Not that I am aware of.
PARC
PCAC
PCCA
Plymouth Canton Music Boosters
Plymouth Council on Aging
Plymouth Democratic Club, League of Women Voters of Western Wayne
Plymouth Historical Museum
First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth
Plymouth Hockey Association
Plymouth Preservation Network -
Plymouth reign soccer club
Previously
Rotary after hours.
Run DTP
Run DTP
senior aerobics
yoga
Soccer
Test
The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce as well as Marching Band and Choir Boosters at PCEP.
Tonquish Odd Fellows
Use PARC pool regularly, O/W no.
Yes, PARC

9. If you are part of a community organization, What role do you see your organization playing in the development of Recreational and/or Community Services?
A new Rotary but could engage in this as part of our local service efforts.
c
Concerts
Continued support
Development of the outdoor ice arena.

Good question. If the city/township want provide senior programing, there is no need for the PCCA; it would likely dissolve. If, however, the city and township do not want to provide senior programing, they could outsource those services to the PCCA. The city/township could partner with the PCCA and commit to funding the PCCA for the benefit of the community.
I am not sure what part our organization will play other than being a community supporter.
I see that they offer ways to keep kids involved in swimming year round.
Keep Plymouth Leafy can facilitate the planting of trees on our city.
N/A
n/a
N/a
N/A
n/a
N/A
N/A
PARC will provide the community with a facility that will provide a home to a variety of Arts and Recreational opportunities that will be beneficial to the entire community and help to elevate the quality of life of its citizens.

PCAC should be official youth theater offering for Plymouth City.

Possibly joint.
Providing recreational, cultural, and educational programs for all age levels
Rehabbing the old Central Middle School. It is the LARGEST preservation project ever to take place in the City of Plymouth!

shared resources
Test
The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers can help play a crucial role in providing input for the design of a new aquatic center that will meet the needs of USA club swim teams, as well as the development of young swimmers learning how to swim, and Master swimmers’ needs.
The school organizations have historically helped at fundraising events such as Fall Festival. I see more opportunities at PARC to bring the community and schools together.
To find funding to help expand the role of the Council on Aging.

Usage of fields
User of the Recreation Center
Using performance spaces, pools, natural areas and creative arts opportunities
We are happy to support programming

We clean a stretch of road on Hines Pkwy. 3 times a year through our Adopt-A-Road program.
We could provide help with construction, maintenance, it fund raising.
Willing to serve. Need direction and long term goal and vision.
10. Please list any issues of special concern or particular importance that you may have or feel the need to be addressed in the Plymouth Community Recreation Master Plan.

- Parking Concerns
- Speeding

- we need a dog park
- we should improve maintenance of sidewalks and trimming of vegetation on key walk/ run areas (i.e. Sheldon near tonquish Creek has poor vegetation management, sidewalks near and entering Hines Park near Wilcox lake ate in horrible

1) Formal plan for bike lane implementation, starting with non-permanent concept testing. Get city and township engineers on board with testing bike lane concepts.
2) Park-facilitated community garden pilot - potentially with education focus or perhaps just space for locals to garden.

1041 Linden St
1064 William St
1150 S Harvey St
1361 Sheridan ST
A central community and recreational facility.
A coordinated plan for recreation between city and township that preserves green space.
A public pool and a recreation center!
Pay to use memberships as fundraising for non-Plymouth residents
Accessible to disabled, seniors and families at an affordable fee.
Affordability
All ages
Already stated my opinions
As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I will be opposed to ANY increased taxes to support this. I have no problem paying for any event that I would attend there.
Assisting in promoting and encouraging community members to financially support a large entertainment facility.
Better wayfinding to neighborhood parks and playgrounds
Community involvement
Concern with services being located outside of the city.
Connect the neighborhoods to Hines Park. There is currently no pedestrian connector to the park. I must walk in the street with automobile traffic. What if I needed to push a stroller? Or a wheelchair? Or walk with children?
Continue to maintain existing parks. Provide non-motorized options for residents to access parks and facilities.
Cost, maximizing asset usage, planning 3,5,10 year vision
create more open park space and maintain it.
Develop dog park
Do not require the non users of the facility to help finance them. Seniors can not afford to fund programs that they will not use. We do not get adequate raises in social security to fund additional services.
Families with special needs children to have places to meet and have their children participate
Football field, stadium and track next to Centrall Middle.
Green space preservation
High school can mark a time when kids who "are not good enough" stop playing soccer,
basketball or other sports. Finding ways to keep kids involved in intramural opportunities such
as colleges have would be a start. Currently it seems like there is not much in between 8th
grade and college.
Hilltop Golf Course should be retained and improved. Golf isn't even shown in the list of
household activities below!! The Township shouldn't be so anxious to grind it up for what?
More big houses? Big tracts of land cannot be recovered once they are developed. Lets keep
some green even if it's not a big money maker. Government isn't (shouldn't be) about making
money but to serve the people.
I believe I did that above.
I live in the city of Plymouth and pay a lot in taxes if this involves them going up I am not
interested
I love how the city and twp are working together finally

I think the play equipment at many neighborhood parks should be upgraded the more modern
style that provides more play opportunities than the standard large plastic play structures. The
quality if the "grass" needs to be improved at Kiwanis Park, it is all weeds and dirt. The partial
grading & seeding done last summer didn't work because it was done during the hottest part of
the summer and not watered. Turf or irrigation would provide a better long term solution.
I think there should be a paved path from downtown to township park, so residents can have a
safe way to get to township park on foot or by bike.
I want to know how these projects will be funded and what portion will be passed on to
residents via taxes. I'm not opposed to a millage or tax increase, but I want to know that what
I'm paying will address my needs and the needs of the greater community.
I would like to see animals prohibited in Kellogg park. With the increase in
apartments/condos/homes being built in the City there is an increase in people bringing their
dogs to the park. I have witnessed many dogs relieving themselves in the park (on the grass,
light poles, bench legs, trees) and then watched young children playing barefoot in the park and
sitting on the contaminated grass. Also, I think you should prohibit people from playing in the
fountain. I think that is unsanitary and dangerous.
If Hilltop golf course closes, the land must be preserved for recreation purposes and not sold or
developed. It is great for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Many other opportunities exist
for this beautiful piece of land with its rolling hills and woodlands.
If the rehab of Central doesn''t work....I worry about where all of the users will end up. We
need to encourage entrepreneurship, sports, hobbies, healthy lifestyles!
If you are going to put a tax on us for Recreation, please make sure that it is a tax for
RECREATION and not a theatre for the elite.
I'm very concerned about the proposal to pave so much green space behind PARC. I think this
robs the community of precious practice field space AND creates unnecessary water
management issues in an area that already has issues with water management.
It is very important to preserve green space and not let too many large houses to be built.
Keep the small town feeling going. Restrict number of bars in the downtown area.
Kellogg Park’s turf and infrastructure needs to be upgraded to handle the wear and tear of all of the events. Need to focus on more than just the fountain.
Lack of indoor facilities
lack of spray park in town. Better use of space that we have. It would be nice to have the fields by Central Middle School in better shape. Those fields between the houses and the football field are a mess and really need improvement to be safe for the kids to play on.
Let's come together and move forward with the PARC plan to refurbish and add a performing art center. Lets not lose the opportunity to capitalize on this.
Long paved walking trails
Looking at the questionnaire below, there is not even a category for special needs. Hmmm
Maintaining Green space for team sports practices. More collaboration with school district to share resources, help maintain school fields for sports teams.
Need for more field space.
Need marked bike lanes in and around the downtown area. Designated bike routes in and out of town would also be helpful.
Neighborhood-based activities that don't require driving a car too.
No duplication of services provided currently.
No new and/or raised taxes. The level of taxation in the city is making it such that only wealthy individuals can afford to live in the city.
None other than stated in previous answers
Not really, but thanks for asking.
nothing
Other cities offer more outdoor activities at their parks, such as cross country ski trails, just a thought.
Outdoor pool
PARC is an excellent start in designing a strong recreation and arts presence in the city.

Parking and how events impact the surround area.

Parking. Non residents use. Anything that is built or offered that creates more traffic or parking problems for City residents. How will this Master Plan work with other non Recreation plans the city and township currently have? Are opportunities for leveraging functions, resources and especially cost of, and doing of maintenance being addressed? The quality of life in the City and Township are critical. Managing TRAFFIC and DRIVERS is critical to quality of life here. This master plan does not need to be a regional attraction. It needs to be for City and Township residents, given space concerns and the amount of taxes City residents pay.

Partnership between the township and city is very important.
Communication about offerings and how to sign up is needed.
Communication about how to reserve park space needs to be better, and the hassle-factor needs to be significantly decreased. Fewer restrictions and more online access would be great.
Pedestrian crossing to cross Sheldon at Junction. (overhead or street level requiring traffic to stop if flashing). Provides better access to Arts council, PARC, Cultural center, Auburn playground for New England Village sub.
Pre-teen and teen services
ReL question is whether Plymouth should be involved in recreation business at all
Specific concerns center around the success of PARC and the future use of the Hilltop Golf Course property.

Stop commercializing everything and ruining the small town feel! That monstrosity they want to build in place of Saxtons is awful and does not fit with the surrounding areas. Parking decks are not attractive. Figure out how to place on BEHIND the Penn Theater much like the parking deck behind Comparis.

Survey itself is suspicious in who is funding it since questions are biased in eliciting response to be pro recreational and to have city/township funded them.

Swimming pool and theater venue and gyms at PARC are much needed.

Test
The city parks are not adaptive for children with special needs

The City Recreation Office should be open all day; the website needs to be updated; family data needs better management; children should be given spots on teams: in REC leagues in our small communities, there should be no kids who want to play without a spot on the team

There is no funding for programs for the seniors. The budget is made up of grants and donations from the board members.

Utilization of the existing Cultural Center Center & Ice Rink vs. redoing the middle school to accommodate.

We do not need a private theatre built and maintained with public money. Let’s be realistic in knowing that the PARC Theatre group really wants a home for their symphony to play in. While that would be great. It should be done with private money, and not to depend on the taxpayers to pay for their folly.

We do not want to spend additional taxes on PARC. This is stupid and a waste of time.

We have an opportunity to create an incredible new state of the art recreation and aquatic facility that will improve housing values and increase local business. I’m hate to see this opportunity go to waste on making only some minor renovations to the existing PARC building, which is what I’m worried will happen. Make sure that parking and traffic flow issues are addressed in the process and we’ll be good to go.

We need a dog park!

We need more trees in the parks and on our streets so people can connect with nature and provide beauty.

While I think a performing arts place would be great, I think recreational needs for kids is more important. While I am glad that downtown Plymouth is a safe place for kids to hang out, I would like to see more opportunities for constructive participation in arts, sports, etc., especially over the summer.

Would greatly appreciate adding at least one outdoor public pool. Local swim clubs charge too much. I grew up on Dearborn, and always thought the outdoor public pools were a wonderful addition to the community.

Would love to see plymouth granted whistle free zone for trains. Added benefit is the requirement to make the crossings safer and there are federal grant funds available to make this happen.
Yâ€™ll need to learn to write a survey. Generally you only get good answers to open-ended questions from those who have â€œan axe to grindâ€ or are very passionate about a limited topic. The results of all these open-ended questions will be very time/consuming to code and analyze. You should do qualitative first (e.g., interviews, focus groups) that gives you the responses for your close-ended questions. Then just have 1 open ended question such as â€œare there other topics...â€. I work in research as you can likely tell - Iâ€™d be happy to help and would even do some hours pro-bono as my company (United Health Group) encourages and rewards volunteering.
Youth summer programs that address all-day activities

11. Any additional comments?
Activities should be for Plymouth residents, not business. Too many events are just an enticement to bring in more outside people to come spend their money here.

Any additional funds that are required should be provided by charging the users of the facility. As much as I love the idea of the PARC (especially building a nice theater!) I will not be able to justify voting for a millage hike. Our taxes are insane as it is.
Before major developments are instituted, they should be voted on by local residents...not by a few persons on the DDA committee.
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Dog park please :)

Given that the Plymouth/Canton area shares such strong ties through the education system, we should look to opportunities to provides recreational services through the school district.
great idea.
I am not as interested in specific sports and activities as I am in creating a community that promotes health and fitness for people of all ages by keeping most activities within a 10-minute walk of home or work, providing tree-lined streets, and creating beautiful, accessible public spaces that naturally foster community because they draw people to them.
I greatly appreciate that the Malcolms acquired the middle school property and did not tear it down to develop condos. And I understand their priorities to make it self-sustaining by charging rent to tenants, etc. But the city should accept some financial support, perhaps by renting space there, so that Plymouth has decent recreation facilities for all its residents, city and township. I will willingly pay a modest millage increase for better recreational facilities, as well as reasonable usage fees. I support the improvement of PARC facilities and the plan for a theater / auditorium, but also believe recreation facilities are very important and desperately need to be upgraded.
I have said for years the city/Twp need to have some type of recreation center for families to be able to utilize. Pool, water slide and water park would be awesome.
I know it's important to keep the youth active and involved, but I do hope that seniors are not forgotten as it's just as important for us to remain active, involved and engaged in a varied number of activities at an affordable price.
I love how the city and twp are working together finally
I love our city and am very happy with the variety of events it offers. Art in the Park, the concerts, Ice festival, Pumpkin Palooza, Festival of Trees, scarecrows, year round lights in Downtown Plymouth, etc.
I wish the city would limit the number of events in Kellogg park (weddings, church meetings, fundraisers for various causes). I think it’s hard to maintain the grounds with all of the activities and it contributes to the parking problem in the city. Also, as a city resident it can be hard to enjoy the park when it’s occupied by so many events.

I wonder if the Plymouth government could negotiate with the Canton summit to bring us in under the "resident" pricing. Perhaps some annual donation or exchange for some other Plymouth facility offering would help.

I would like to have escorted day bus trips to cultural and historical venues. Examples: DIA, Fox, Fisher and Purple Rose theatres, lunch, museums ( indoor and outdoor ) ballgames, etc.

If you have more field space, make sure that you have properly trained and enough staff to operate the fields. Haggerty Road Soccer park has never been maintained properly.

Is that a private park off of Evergreen south of Ann Arbor Trail. If it is public, it should have more use and be developed for the citizens of Plymouth and not for the private enjoyment of the rich of Plymouth.

More community events for Township. We have lived here for 2 years but never hear about recreation other than a small paper catalogue that shows up in mail. What's going on? How does it tie together? Who's in charge, who is the staff? The online information is disjointed and specific to classes. What are these PArC signs i see around town? What role does the Cultural Center play except for skating and classes? how does it tie in to the high school /PARC thing. There is little to no push marketing or communication to residents about what's available, what's going on, what's coming up, it seems. Just a list of classes, many of which are offered to kids during the day or adults at night. Same classes every year.

N/A
N/A
No
no
No
No
N/A

Our parks could use some new signs. Lions park sign is very old and the paint is peeling off.

Please put forth more of an effort towards the community programs. Search for great teachers and coaches. Put money into building! This is a good town but it could be great!

Preserve our woods and quit destroying.

Private sector, non for profit groups should not use taxes for capital or operations unless given administrative oversight

Senior citizen activities should be designed with today's seniors in mind - younger retirees who are active and in good health.

Survey is biased

Where will results be published?

Take an ownership in Hines Park as it binds Plymouth, Plymouth Twp, Northville Twp and Livonia. Why not partner with Wayne County and make this a Jewel and the envy of all within the Rouge River drainage!

Thank you for soliciting feedback from citizens.

Thank you for taking this on.

Thanks for surveying us on this.
The classes for lego bricks are not very good. The community is broken. All I see are signs everywhere demanding we “stop the demolition.” Community members are very nasty. I’d suggest the town try to decrease the partisan nastiness. The new homes are beautiful and in many cases replaced decrepit homes. Many of the older homes are beautiful and provide a more affordable entry point. I don’t see the town doing anything about the obviously political signage or nastiness in the community. More recreational work won’t help until we get past the elephant in the room. I’m ready to move to a nicer town.

The loss of a downtown venue for the city and the township would be drastically detrimental for the City and the Township. We need to keep it “current” and that doesn’t mean destruction of the old and building new.

The PARC is a tremendous asset. The staff you have in place at the Cultural Center is always professional and willing to go the extra mile to make things right from the people at the front desk to the concession people. Everyone is very positive.

There are many groups offering cultural and arts activities, but developing the PARC to its full potential to make these programs able to function better and attract more potential users or audiences is essential. In other words, there are lots of groups out there, but more could be done to help them grow and meet the needs of a larger number of citizens. There is a lot going on that is very accessible to adults in the summer, but in the winter it is a different story.

This survey was difficult to answer. This survey was primarily focused on programming. I think equal consideration should be given to updating, modernizing and enhancing existing facilities & recreational offerings at these facilities.

Traverse city has an outdoor area called "Fleet street" it would be wonderful to consider something like that for Saxtons instead of a parking structure.

Upgraded golf course. Why is PT letting Hilltop go to waste?

Utilization of the existing Cultural Center & Ice Rink vs. redoing the middle school to accommodate.

We have lived in DTP for 15 years are are so glad to finally see the communities coming together share resources and make the quality of life here even better. Also want to extend our gratitude to the PARC founders and funders...what they've accomplished is absolutely incredible, and I think they greatest "thank you" our community could give those imaginative, diligent, and persevering folks is to fund PARC to be a both historic and modern first-class amenities center that will be the crown jewel of a joint Plymouth parks & rec program.

We need a brand new, state of the art aquatic center. The one we have now is an embarrassment to our community.

Will survey results be published in entirety and with all comments listed?

You will be in a better position than us to determine what might work for the city and within the financial constraints that exist. Other communities have made investments in facilities, and I believe we should explore the feasibility of doing it here. Among our circle of friends, it appears to be an attractive proposition. Thanks for conducting this survey. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input.
Question #12  (Optional)
How great is the need for the various types of programs listed below.
Rate them as adequate services already exist, some need exists or a great need for additional programs exists

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Question #13

This question requested the respondents to "check" all activities that members of the household participates in from a list. Some of the respondents were upset that their personal favorite activity was not listed within the check list. Therefore, we have withdrawn this information from consideration.

Question #14

Where do you live (optional)?

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Question #15

How many people under 18 years old live in your household (optional)?

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Question #16

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Question #17

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1. What do you think are the key issues concerning parks and recreation in the Plymouth Community?
   1. We need to sell the Hilltop Golf Course
   2. Fully integrated recreation services with City of Plymouth and Township
   3. Integration of PARC into any joint recreation service model
   1. The ability of the city and township to work together.
   2. How will a community parks and recreation plan be funded?
   1. Enabling PARC which will further integrate both the township and the city.
   2. Determining a better fate for Hilltop Golf Course -- it cannot continue as is.

   1. Need to consolidate oversight to reduce costs; 2. Need to provide recreational services that are needed by the residents; 3. Need to provide a balance of parks & services in both city and townships and among all age groups; 4. Need to keep operational cost to a minimum, e.g. Don’t snow plow all parking areas if their is no demand; 5. Don’t need more parks; there should be a standard number & size of parks per 10,000 of population; 6. All operations that generate income must be profitable or at least break even; 7. Oversight organization by both communities should be approved by the people of both communities, not the politicians.
   1. Upkeep of the existing facilities and programs.
   2. Reigning in expenses so that no additional tax dollars are needed.
   3. We need more pedestrian pathways. I believe to be competitive with other communities we must improve pedestrian connections between destinations like Hines Park, down town Plymouth, Plymouth Township park, between schools, etc.
   2. Green space. We must try not to loose any more green space.
   3. Soccer fields. We need more soccer fields. Our Plymouth league really suffers from lack of practice fields.

1. Joint recreational opportunities for residents of Plymouth and Plymouth township.
2. Funding for PARC, including long term maintenance.
3. Selling Hilltop Golf Course and evaluate development of property for community pool.
A lack of bike trails. It’s too dangerous to ride along busy roads and expect drivers to share the road. There are too many distractions. Bike trails provide a safe experience for the whole family.
A lack of biking paths that connect the major parks. It also would be great to have a map online that shows you how to get to all the various parks.
Access to seniors. Walking paths, security.
Access to the parks without vehicles is not ideal/feasible right now. No sidewalks, no bike paths to Mclumpha park.
Access/costs should be equivalent across the community. The township needs more neighborhood parks.
Accessibility - you can’t get anywhere in Plymouth Township without a car.
Accessibility (handicap accessible), cleanliness, family fun
Accessibility and inclusiveness. Linked trails.
accessibility for healthy activities for everyone in the community
Accessibility.  Plymouth Community has a beautiful park on Ann Arbor Trail and no sidewalks to the park.  I watch children and adults walking/riding bikes on Ann Arbor Trail road trying to get to the park. Dangerous.
Add a dog friendly park
Add a dog park; more bike lanes for safe cycling
Additional hockey rink, community outdoor pool
Adult classes, pool
Adult sports leagues ages 18-40. Bike lanes are needed in our community.
An indoor and outdoor pool would be a great addition
An overwhelming amount of residents from other communities using the parks funded by Plymouth Township residents an not active in any of the Plymouth Township businesses or programs.
AN UPSCALE COMMUNITY LIKE PLYMOUTH NEEDS SOME KIND OF JOINT PLAN.
WE ARE ONE COMMUNITY. IT IS NOT "US vs. THEM".
Aquatics
Attention to all age groups.
Availability
Avoiding additional taxes
Avoiding any new taxes.
Being able to share facilities/parks between the City and the Township
Better management of what we currently have and more input from the tax payers on how to spend money in the future. Better management of the golf course.
Better upkeep needed in existing parks
No city/township rec center...would love to see one with a variety of programs for all ages and abilities
Between the City and Township we have adequate outdoor park facilities. We need more performing arts and indoor recreation facilities like those offered and planned for PARC.
central location
Clean, safe parks for our children to play, development of PARC into a community centee
Cleanliness, security, maintenance.
Cleanliness and safety
Collaboration between the City and Township governments must be strengthened. Duplication of offerings should be avoided and leveraging of PARC and under-utilized school properties should be pursued.
Combatting the deforestation/overdevelopment happening in our region. I would love to see an effort to add native trees and wildlife to our public spaces. I was saddened to see large trees removed and parkinglots added to the Township Park. The brick structure recently built on the top of the hill in said park is an intrusive eyesore. I would have preferred no structure, or one which is more in harmony with the surrounding landscape.
Combining plymouth and plymouth township activities. Letting the public know what is available to them. Classes need to be affordable and convient.
Community activities uniting the city and township of Plymouth. Looking forward has socializing as an united group. I want to have the opportunity to meet my neighbors in the city. As a senior, an uptodate centering a central area for classes and activities would be helpful. Love the large variety of age levels in this community. I've found many widowed/ widowers remain in this community after the loss of a spouse. Within a short, hundreds of feet, there are six senior homes without spouses.

Compared to other communities, there are not many options in the township for young families. Also, there are a lack of biking or running trails.

Conflicting desires of both residents and leaders. Part of that is understanding the demographics and planning for facilities and programs that meet those demographics (seniors, empty nesters, school ages families, and families with babies and toddlers)

Also, corruption like at Hilltop golf course and decisions made around owning a money losing business

Connectivity w sidewalks & bike lanes to get around the area.

Continue to do what has been done. They are in excellent shape.

Continueing to have Music in the Park and Festivals in Kellogg Park

Maintaining a safe fountain in Kellogg Park

Expanding the number of community classes available at PARC

I support the building of a community performance art theater.

Cooperation, city and twp should pay same fees for all rec activities

Coordination joint recreation services between the city and the township.

Cost

Cost -- maintenance, liability. Cost too much.

Cost and ongoing viability.

Deciding what to do with the golf course. This needs to be decided this year and most likely not kept as a township owned entity.

Demand for a multiuse recreation center, renovating PARC (former Central MS)

Difficult to go on bicycle rides with kids on their bikes

do township residents pay for parc and theatre with new taxes

Doesnâ€™t seem like many opportunities for 35-60 year olds for sporting activities

Don't have an opinion.

Duplication of the two communities. All the services are the same and the taxpayers in both groups pay for salaries and long term retirements.

easy access and available to all.

Effective use of parks and communications to community. Special events to draw to parks and recreation items

Enforcement of rules (ex. Alcohol, noise levels, etc.), ongoing funding needed to maintain any parks and recreation efforts, and connectivity to walking and bike paths that allow for non auto and family friendly transportation to and from our parks.

Enhance and upgrading parks

Events are being discontinued! Plymouth is a great place for families and lately that focus seems to be disappearing. Bring back the fireworks, the 4th of July party at the Township park, and the snow making machine. An outdoor public pool would also be great!
Excessive tax dollars being used for multiple parks when they are not all needed. Assess usage and needs. Exercise opportunities for all, not just children’s sports.

Expended facilities for all populations. Convert golf course into park are for broader and diverse use, including wild life nature area. Study Heritage Park in Farmington Hills as example. Family friendly and safe, inclusive for all ages and abilities Financing & keeping politics out of it.

First of all I think we need to take a look at neighboring communities and see what they offer. We have lived in this area for 20 years and have always felt we were way behind the other areas. Next it has never been clearly defined on what is currently offered. All I know is if I signed up for something I had to pay more. Yet, my taxes go to educate their’s and Canton’s children. Focusing on offering healthy physical activities for the school-age children in the community. This includes organized sports as well as facilities they can utilize to ‘be kids’

Funding, land acquisition, upkeep, credibility
Getting carried away wasting money
Golf course losing money, PARC
Greenspace for city and township residents to enjoy; repurposing the township golfcourse to activities for residents/children; the clubhouse be the west side station for people to get together of all ages. Residents DO NOT want condos/homes, etc. built on the golf course property!

Having programs that parallel those of neighboring cities
Hilltop golf course - no fun to play, lots of alternatives. Any question why it continues to lose money? Also, need for zero-based budgeting with NO NEW TAXES.

Hilltop golf course upgrade and retention by township.

Hilltop golf course, which has never been fun to play. John Jawor wanted a Publinx course so he put in ridiculous greens and squeezed in 18 holes that are fine if you are a low handicap player.

Next biggest issue is a property tax increase for funding. This is one of three millage requests that have been discussed recently - PARC, Safety, and Schoolcraft college. No way. Honestly, an "us versus them" mentality and lack of combined services for the city and township.

How much money are we spending on the golf course?
How to fund a recreation area.
How to maintain what we have and pay for any expansion.

Who will make decisions/

I appreciate the number of parks in the community and also feel that they are in good condition (besides the PARC)! I do feel like the cost to participate in some of the rec activities that are hosted at the parks are too expensive - especially if you have more than 1 child. I believe the key issue and concern is that they are slowly being dissolved. In Plymouth Township, there is constant talk of building more homes, condos, etc. We need to focus on what makes the Plymouth community distinct from Canton, Novi, even Northville. It’s a quaint, destination downtown and excellent parks and green space, making it ideal for young and old families.
I do not know
I do not want my taxes raised to support PARC! We pay enough already & there is more coming
to support additional fire, police & retirements!

I don’t feel taxpayers should be asked to support a nonprofit. Nor do I think there should be
a joint agreement between city and township. Also, our elected officials and their families
started the initiative to purchase the PARC, for which they are seeking funds through a joint
agreement. Some are employed by the non profit. I feel that is a conflict of interest issue.
I feel we need a nice, family oriented, indoor/outdoor community recreation center—think
Livonia Rec Center. Somewhere kids and families can gather for fun and physical activity—
swimming, climbing, exercise, basketball, games...
I have not thought much about that as I don’t use the parks.
I like family oriented community centers (for kids to seniors), and it would be nice to see one in
Plymouth/Plymouth Township without lots of extra fees for Township residents.

I like that Plymouth Canton has classes at schools around town for adults and kids, but I have
not tried them because kids classes are usually in the evening. I really miss being able to go on a
long bike or walking trails (for families), not just bike lanes, since I moved here. My former
community trails connected to all the parks.

I used to live in this town and their parks and rec department was great:
https://parks.westerville.org/parks-home-page

I love all of the festivals and concerts that we have, but it makes downtown plymouth really
busy. I think this is great for local business, but the only businesses that are really busy are the
ones that are able to serve alcohol. I think lifting the liquor license limit will help plymouth grow
and serve those who visit our town during festivals.
I love the idea of a community theater.
I have been enjoying some of the opportunities the PARC has to offer.
I love the large number of parks in Plymouth City and Plymouth Township! It would be nice to
see more sports team activities provided through the Parks and Rec department, for both youth
and adults
I strongly support the maintenance, support, retention, and expansion of all of our parks
including the golf course. It is important to remember that once we vacate these open spaces,
they are gone forever. These locations are vital in making Plymouth Township and Plymouth
City a great place to live, play, attend school, and work.
I think there is a divide on what people want. Some, like me, would like to have lower taxes
and keep the status quo. Others want to create recreation facilities/programs that rely on tax
payers to fun.
I think a combined effort to provide actives as a united community would be welcomed. Let's
not compete as communities but work together to offer more activities, festivals for the joint
community
I think everything is fine. The friendship station is great and the golf course is a place for all to
play golf. And dont forget the library that we support 70% of.
I think Plymouth is in dire need of a public pool. I know PARC currently has a pool that had
public hours, but I think an outside public pool would add a ton of value to the town. There is no
where to go swimming recreationally within 30 minutes of town.
I think that the community should have joined forces years ago when it comes to the recreation department. I hope that the township is truly serious about having a joint recreation department with the city.

I think we have adequate programs. The exception is the senior program. I think they should have bus trips and activities other than cards. Livonia and Milford both have bus trips.

I think we need an indoor facility similarly to the summit in canton.

I think we need to keep all of our "green" areas green. I feel that we should resist the temptation to allow areas like the township golf course and other park areas to undergo development under the notion of increasing the tax base.

We also need a high quality, comprehensive recreation facility like Livonia and Canton have.

I think we need to survey the public to see what they would like to see. I would like to see cooperation between Plymouth Township and Plymouth so we can use each others' facilities.

I would like to see a community pool for kids and adults, including swim lessons and aqua fit classes. The PARC pool is being used, but it is a long walk from parking and thru locker room and down steps to reach the pool which is difficult for people with disabilities or health issues. The locker/shower area is very old and dingy also. Maybe more basic cooking classes using healthy ingredients, but not too fancy as to discourage people. Outdoor walking trails with nature classes?

I would like to see more full court basketball hoops in our parks. In addition, more connected sidewalks in parts of the township would be helpful. Safety for families that are either walking or riding bikes in the township. The ability to either go to McClumpha park or downtown Plymouth and be on a sidewalk or bike path from anywhere in Plymouth.

If the golf course is losing money, it should be sold.

Impact (increase) on Property Taxes.

Improve the fitness and health of the residents. Improve safety.

Improving our existing facilities/spaces/programming. Transforming money losing areas such as golf course into useable open space for all to enjoy.

Inclusiveness of all abilities

Increased public access to preserved natural areas. Increased facilities for non-motorized transportation/recreation around our combined jurisdictions.

Increasing the walkability and bikeability of the sidewalks and roads in the Township. You should be able to walk and bike safely into and out of Plymouth Township Park. Right now crossing Ann Arbor Trail is not safe near the park entrance.

Indoor facilities which would include swimming pool, pickle ball, open gym for basketball and volleyball etc.

It is important that all of the Hilltop Golf Course land be maintained for recreation and that none of it is sold to developers.

It would be great if a recreational program was offered to children in the summer the same way it was during my youth. That is currently lacking everywhere in know of.

Joint efforts to provide for Plymouth and Ply Twp residents

Joint recreation is a great idea. The Plymouths need an indoor health club like the Summit - especially indoor track and pool!
Jointly working with the City of Plymouth on parks and recreation needs. I consider Plymouth one community (not City separate from the Township). The current physical boundaries and governmental structure were established well before current technological capabilities. It's time to modernize the approach to parks and recreation usage and take advantage of the associated sharing efficiencies. Maintaining current green space should also be a priority. Just length of time for renovation.

Keep the city and township separate. Tired of paying for the city
Keep them clean and safe.
Keeping and improving Hilltop golf course
Keeping and maintaining the township for public use.
Maintenance of equipment, safety and appearance.
Keeping costs down so that taxpayers are not paying for services used only by a few and of no interest to them. Eliminate parks and recreation services that are not self maintaining by current tax revenue.
Convert the present golf course which is leased out â€” to open space that can be used as a walking trail.
Keeping enough green space and preventing the conversion of green to new housing
Keeping parks maintained, safe, and having public outdoor places for recreation purposes.
Keeping the golf course open. Combining City and Township recreational sports programs.
Maintain and improve current programs...not expanding new programs but improving currently provided programs through cost saving.
key issues include accessibility and location. The parks need to be located throughout the area—not all clustered in one general area. Also, the recreation opportunities need to include things for all age groups.
Kill the Mcclumpha amphitheatre, DTP parking
Lack of coordination between the city and township. Would like to see a unified Plymouth.
Lack of coordination leading to service gaps and duplication of services
Lack of facilities
Lack of facilities for seniors and lack of aquatic program (except at PARC).
Lack of fireworks. Used to enjoy them. Also going to the Fourth of July parade and then the picnic at the Township Park.
Lack of first class swim facility like Livonia has.
Lack of green space to hold practices, games, events for organized sports
Lack of programs
Lots of large Outside concerts open to not only Plymouth residents that make parking truly difficult for seniors. (A lot of us 60+ people can drive but long walking is rough.) People go EARLY to set up chairs which makes it troublesome for those working or unable to go out twice a day.
Maintain and keep the status quo!!
Maintain green spaces like hilltop golf course
Maintain what we have without committing any more tax dollars. Sell the golf course.
Maintaining current parks and recreation programs with no increase in taxes. Making certain that local government focuses on its primary responsibility...public safety.
Maintaining enrollment and maintaining adequate facilities for activities maintaining existing properties AND determining how to make use of the PARC in ways that will be revenue neutral to homeowners.
Maintaining or expanding parks; maintaining or expanding sports and recreational programs for kids and teens; finding areas to provide walking and jogging trails; developing adequate spaces for fitness classes.

Maintaining the existing facilities without increasing costs to the taxpayers
Maintaining the grounds, especially in Kellogg Park which is heavily used.
Maintaining the natural beauty of the parks and golf course within budgetary constraints.
Maintaining what we have, both in the city, the township, and on Hines Drive. Getting the funding for the PARC, which is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Maintenance
Maintenance/upkeep of park structures.
Making sure enough park resources are available.

Making sure there is enough opportunities for all ages in a sustainable parks and rec program.
Money, parking,
More activities, toddler play areas
More baseball/little league ball fields for community teams (gc y and Plymouth canton little league) so we donâ€™t have to use fields in neighboring communities for practice.
More bike and running trails to keep them off the busy roads.
More bike trails
More parks, cheap organized athletic activities for kids and teens
More public restrooms. More baby changing station and family restrooms.
More Senior programs
More space for outdoor activities
My concern is the role of our Township government supporting a venture like PARC when you have not been forthcoming on exactly what percentage the township residents will be pay vs. Plymouth residents. We are are much larger tax base then the city and our funds should stay in the township. I’m satisfied with our current parks and rec facilities that are in the township but I did notice the Hilltop golf course is in some financial distress. Has our board gone to the mayor in Plymouth and asked for some of their tax revenue to save that recreational operation that also contributes to the well being of our community? I would venture a guess and say no. I don't support the joint venture and will vote against any millage request and all those who support it.

Need a recreation center
Need a Recreation Center. Need more park facilities/pavilions. Need dog parks.
Need access t more parklands for walking, running and biking
Need for fitness center, outdoor basketball courts
Need more green spaces

Need more options. We go to Mclumpha the most and seems to be over crowded in summer, esp. splash park. Would like to another large park like that as another place to go. Would also like to see more activities options (basketball courts, swimming pool)
Need more recreation options
Need of an outdoor or new indoor swimming pool and Rec Center.
Need skatepark
Need to be dog friendly park
Need to combine City and Township programs and facilities
Need to keep the hilltop golf course
Needs more soccer fields, like Northville and Canton.

No additional tax money needed to fund any parks, recreational activities, parks or theaters!
No community rec center (see Livonia/Canton)
No community recreation center/gym
no continuous side walks from City to township beyond 1/2 mile west of Sheldon road. Ann Arbor road, Ann Arbor trail, and N.Territorial all have sidewalks that end. cannot even connect to Township/McClumpha park directly from City via walk down AA trail. need to connect outer reaches of township like Novi, Northville, Canton do. this would promote city and reduce traffic as bikers and walkers could easily access from parts west of Beck. sidewalk down Beck is needed (east side seems very achievable along golf course (or even within the fence line of the course)). Lack of dedicated and quality soccer fields.
No golf course more open green space for walking, biking, sports fields, and dogs.
No issues. Recreational opportunities abound in Plymouth.
No main rec center to be used for either membership, drop in recreation or adult classes/rec teams. Pool access very limited.
No public outdoor pool
No dog park
no real issues; need to balance "wish lists" without over-spending
NO tax increase, for PARC or any other reason!
No true community/fitness center
No up to date public swimming pools / recreation center like Canton
None - Plymouth Parks and Recreation are sufficient. There are plenty of city parks, township parks, county parks and State parks in the area. I don't want my tax dollars going to pay for state of the art parks for other people's children.
None the parks are fine, perhaps a dog walk.

Not enough events for seniors. To get information on Senior Services, you have to pay $12 to get mailed bulletins. I'm not aware of a senior center where you can drop in. I'm very disappointed the Plymouth Township 4th of July Picnic wasn't held in '16. The Twp. has made no attempt to facilitate having private individuals organize the picnic -- without fireworks if that is the obstacle. The Twp. asked for volunteers, but not for picnic organizers.
Not enough green space and connecting sidewalks.

Not enough park areas to walk our dog. More pool space for swimming. Outdoor and indoor.
Not enough soccer fields and baseball fields included at area schools. Major parks are the Plymouth McClumpha Park and Hines Park. Smaller parks are basically playgrounds.
Not enough walk-to parks in Plymouth Township.
Not meet needs of seniors
Not paying attention to seniors outdoor activities.
Not sure since donâ€™t know what city and township is currently funding via taxes.
Not well advertised to make the Plymouth residents know of what's available

Nothing. The parks in the township are sufficient. Kelloggâ€™s Park in the City is also sufficient.
One source for senior programs. Currently, one has to go to several sources to find senior programs - some activities are at PARC, while others are at the Cultural Center and still others at Friendship Station.

Open land. Indoor and outdoor structures for year around activities.
Senior activities.
Open parks like Township Park are needed and welcome. The soccer fields in Lakepointe are great.
Our parks should be safe & well manicured places for families to enjoy outdoor activities.
Outdoor parks are fine and abundant. There are no options for indoor, inexpensive (or free) workout facilities offered to city or township taxpayers.
Over-developed & under-maintained/managed.
Parc and theatre programs being paid by new tax assessments.
Parking answer accessibility.
Parks are gated and locked now. Also township residents pay more than city residents for recreation when the parks are mainly located in the township.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township have let zoning laws become too lax, which allows for any tiny plot of land to have something developed upon it. The Parks & Rec in our communities needs to focus on buying up additional plots of natural lands; especially in Ply Twp, while there are still green spaces left. When we lived in Salem Twp with a Plymouth address and schools; we did not have a park within several MILES of us to go to with our children. While land sat for sale and vacant, and could have been purchased at a reasonable price, Ply Twp spoke about investing in their main park with some items that many did not even want. A park doesn't have to just be a playground and amenities, it can be trails to walk and bike- or even just a near by green space that families can have within walking distance.
Plymouth Township does not have enough park space for as many residents as we have. We need more playgrounds, ball fields, hiking/walking trails and to find more open space properties for purchasing for recreation before itâ€™s all developed and nothing is left.
Plymouth Township is a larger community via number of homes. Plymouth Township residents will pay more than each Plymouth City resident.
Plymouth Township needs more outdoor parks. I feel we need a center, similar to Canton and Livonia, that is updated to enjoy with our children and neighbors.
Plymouth Township needs more recreation options near my home
Politics getting in the way
Pool, teen space
Poor grassroots support, modern facilities, more offerings for seniors who have most time for leisure activities.
Preservation
Preserving adequate common open space at affordable cost
Identifying open space areas and planning acceptable adjoining property zoning/building
Defining open space needs based on demographics/user needs--open spaces that will be used!
Providing excellent services and making good use of our resources without increasing taxes.
Providing facilities and programs for all ages, WITHOUT INCREASING TOWNSHIP TAXES.
Quality maintenance
Recreation in the Plymouth community would benefit from a greater variety of well designed,
well maintained, and well managed recreation facilities.
Residents would like parks, recreational and arts opportunities close to their homes if possible.
If not, then have one location where numerous programs for all ages are offered.
Rules, rules, rules! No dogs allowed at parks, give me a break!
Rumors that youâ€™re selling off the golf course. We donâ€™t need more housing/condos.
We need recreation spaces!

A central rec center.
Safe biking and walking paths that hopefully, connect city and township
Safe places for families to spend time and have fun together
Safety
Safety & cleanliness of the parks and rec areas. Only spend money on parks and rec. that
benefits the majority of the residents, not just families.
safety and lighting so kids can still play on early nights when the weather is warm; having more
small parks instead of just a few large parks
Security for young kids
Senior Center
Senior programs. Also charging Township residents more for crossing Ann Arbor Road.
Shared management to keep costs down & improve programming/availability
Sharing between Plymouth and Plymouth Twp. We need to come together as one
community, sharing expenses, revenues and ideas for our recreational facilities, programs and
events.
Simply maintaining what we already have, Keeping the structure of the township having their
own and the city having their own.
Stop wasting taxpayers money
Supporting PARC, a tremendous community resource.

Sustaining the current Township park, its trails and activity areas as well as opportunities for golf
are highly valued.
Tax increae
That the leaders can get along and cooperate for the betterment of it's citizens.
A wonderful opportunity to keep the PARC moving forward - pool, gym, ball fields,
That there are ample green spaces for use by all.
That you actually think we really need this at the expense of using our taxes AND increasing our
taxes!
The amount of people using the facilities that are available are greater than the amount of
resources available.
The building needs total rehabilitation. The locker room is not handicap friendly and to get to the pool there isn't a handicap ramp. It is very difficult for me and others to get up and down the steps.

The community needs a rec center!

The cost of refurbishing PARC (the old Central Middle School) and building a new theater if Plymouth Township votes to join. Please do not piece meal this. Tell us the total cost and resulting millage required to fund this. What to do about the costs of running a golf course.

The cost versus value/use. Special events in the parks are great but need to bare the impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods. Finally how to leverage facilities with the Plymouth-Canton school district to offer a complete recreational program.

The Golf Course is important as an inexpensive source of recreation to residents of the City and the Township. I should be maintained.

Additional sidewalks, biking trails and safe places to walk and run along the major roads such as Ann Arbor Road, Ann Arbor Trail, Territorial Road, etc. School children need to walk to school safely where practical.

The key issue is the potential cost to township home owners for the PARC. This is unacceptable to increase our taxes for this boomdogel.

The lack of indoor space for kids to play basketball, workout, swim, ect..

The outdoor parks are wonderful and well kept up...I think the only issues are 1) converting more green space to condos or houses (which we have done plenty of already...please stop) and 2) we need to add more trails and 3) continuing to update the PARC building. If we continue to get rid of green space, Plymouth will not be nearly as desirable as it is now.

The PARC and its future.

The PARC is in need of some modernization, seriously. There are lots of new equipment at mclumpha park which is nice, but there existing wood equipment needs serious work. It looks like a prison from the outside and a 1960s school\dungeon from the inside

The Plymouth community has long had an excellent parks and recreation program with the many community organizations and the Township park along with many neighborhood parks throughout the city. However, prior to the creation of PARC it lacked an indoor community recreation center. PARC has been a great addition to the community and, with upgrades, it could be an excellent focal point for residents and visitors.

The Plymouth Parks staff are not very helpful and seem more concerned about just executing programs than the well-being of the kids/adults and providing them a positive and worthwhile experience.

The pool at the PARC is so old and run down that I won't take my kids there any more; and the pool water is so cold my kids were barely willing to get in.

The WEBSITE (one inclusive webpage) , nature programs, sports and exercise.

There are not enough for the quickly growing needs of this community. We have great football, soccer, and baseball programs that do not have the fields to meet the number of teams that need them.

There are not enough of them...

There does not seem to be a cohesive plan. The city and township can't seem to get together to cooperate (I live in the twp and believe it's the twp that has been recalcitrant.)

There is a need for a few more parks for recreational walking and other activities.

There is a need for recreational opportunities for young people such as swimming, basketball and other gym activities.
There is no outdoor swimming pool!
I would like a flag football league
There needs to be a balance between providing the appropriate programs and making sure they are affordable for the person and the community. As always the draw of new people to our community hinges on the what is offered.
There really aren't any community events that bring the community into the parks now that the Fireworks and Old-fashioned Picnic have been cancelled. Livonia, Northville and Canton all have a TON of great community events that bring people into their parks. Our parks are pretty boring.

Downtown Kellogg Park does have some happenings, but parking is HORRIBLE for events there and it's too small of a space for big events - I HATE that everything is crammed into it.
They are adequate, and no new tax should be introduced.
They do not always get used to their greatest potential. With the age of technology upon us, more and more people would rather stay inside and at home.
They need to be ADA compliant. Our daughter has disabilities and it is hard to find a park where she can play in.
Threatened closure of Hilltop Golf Course, a beautiful course that brings people into Plymouth and a factor in determining home purchases by golfers.
To make sure they are fiscally managed
Too many of the recreational amenities are either on the west side of the twp or in downtown Plymouth. There are often additional participation charges to twp residents. Not enough free or non-structured amenities for teens (ie skateboard park, basketball/tennis courts/pool) especially on east side of twp where most older subs do not have their own amenities like newer subs on the west side.
Township Park could use a better fishing management program in the lake with DNR help to develop a successful pan fish fishing site for the youth.
Unknown
Unknown
Upkeep and retention of the existing recreation facilities
Upkeep of the parks...
Usage. Giving residents the most bang for their buck.
Very limited running paths and treed nature. Maybury is closest thing for a good run
Very little programming, no central cultural hub
Visibility/sight lines
Walking/hiking trails
We are not in a position to be able to afford any increases in Property Taxes. We are all for cooperation between Plymouth and Plymouth Township in all areas including recreation, but not if it means increased property taxes.
We could certainly use a few more local playground/parks. I think we have a need for a community pool. I don't know what plans are afoot for the golf course but I would love to see a nature area with walking paths, maybe some extension of McClumpha park.
We do not have a full recreation center like the Summit or Livonia Rec Ctr
We do not have a venue for the performing arts.
We do not have enough parks in the township.
There is no dog park.
We don't have a decent rec center. The PARC is so old and doesn't function as a true rec center should.
We don't have a pool or rec center. We pay extra to use or take lesson at City sites that are not as nice as Canton's or Livonia's.
we don't have a rec center or big pool like Livonia or Canton. If the latter IS true, most people don't know about it
We have no outdoor aquatic center would be ideal and a differentiator among the communities in Western Wayne County.
We have too many
We miss the Fireworks and the Picnic at the Township Park.
We must have a safe and clean place for kids to swim without costing a fortune. My three kids have had to beg friends to take them to the Summit, or wait for me to be able to drive them to a metropark. The last 3 years, we've paid for a membership at Murray Lake, which does not do water-testing and that worries me. The locker room/shower at the PARC is disgusting, so we've avoided that for quite a while.
We need a community swimming pool!!
We need a dog park, walking trails that allow dogs, littering, loiterers in the parks.
we need a recreational facility (like a Y or the summit in canton) that the community can use.
Swim lessons, work out facilities, basketball courts, programs for all ages.
We need more green space.
We need more open spaces(community parks) in the neighborhoods with small ball fields.
We need more small playgrounds within walking distance of subdivision and sidewalks connecting these playgrounds to subdivisions.
We seem to be shutting down things that are enjoyed, like the Independence Day fireworks, and the golf course. Lack of public transportation, or even safe sidewalks/pads along major roads to get to events, parks, etc. Nothing ties into the metro area transportation system.
We should support Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center (PARC). PARC is awesome!
Well maintained facilities and easy accessibility.
What has Plymouth Twp to gain joining a joint community recreation master plan vs what the City of Plymouth has to gain? The Township has more open park space than the city doesn't it? The Twp has McClumpha Park, Miller Family Park, Lake Point Soccer Park and the Hilltop Golf Course what has the city have to offer Twp residents?
What to do with the former Central middle school bldg.
Having more accessible and safe bike lanes
What will the increase in taxes be?
Whether or not to increase taxes to pay for parc, theatre and reds stuff.
Whether the golf course is kept open. If the plan is approved to sell the triangle of land in order to finance the closing of the course and provide money to maintain the new open space. First the area cannot accommodate 30 more houses with the two new condo developments adding to the number of new homes in the area. Second the money generated from the sale of land will run out at some point
Working drinking fountains. Matinence on wooden play structures

Working together as one community to share resources and simplify; ability to fulfill demand for programming and facilities for residents so they don't need to travel to Canton, Novi, or Ann Arbor (and thus patronize other nearby businesses while there instead of our local businesses).
Would like areas that are more interactive, such as soccer fields and baseball diamonds. Maybe an ice rink in the winter. It would be nice to have a walk, run and bike event to support the community.

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you should allow dogs in the parks

2. What are you or your organizations recreational priorities for the community?

   Parks. Would like to see cross country ski paths at McClumpia; love the kid section with splash pad, etc. Love concerts in Kellogg Park, but they've become so packed--with more than Ply & Twp. residents! We need a more easily navigated township website. Tried to get to info re: Sr. Center. Was a joke (and I'm on the computer regularly).

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1) A place to walk our dogs w/requirement they must be licensed, shots up to date, and waste picked up as the city allows in Kellogg Park. 2) Walking and jogging trails for all to use.
3) designated bike trails
1) Having a welcoming outdoor space for grand kids to play.
2) Providing great baseball, tennis and soccer fields so future generations will play these games and get out of their video games.
3) Walking trails for seniors.
1. Pedestrian pathways. I run and ride my bike, starting from my house.
2. Green space.
3. Soccer fields and soccer organization.
1. Recreational facilities for youth and adults; 2. Easy & close to parking access for seniors who watch youth sports; 3. Restroom facilities close to fields; 4. Better handicap parking and access including paved walkways

1. beautiful, peaceful areas for picnics and family activities
2. areas for organized sports (ball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, swimming pools, etc.
3. open areas for walking, and nature viewing
A an aquatic center.
A good facility for after school activities such as volleyball, dance, etc, instead of having to drive all the way to canton.
A new pool and locker rooms!
A recreational center - pool, fitness center, fitness classes, good parks
Access to kids sports activities, safe biking/walking paths
Accessible parks, plentiful classes
ADA playscape compliance
Adult weight loss classes and or work out area, walking track, pool
Aquatics
Arts music childrenâ€™s programs culinary arts
Arts, sports, community involvement
As a healthcare provider, I want to provide my patients and our citizens options to live healthy lifestyles. Community parks and programs are very helpful for providing people with opportunities to improve their health and be happy. Green spaces have been empirically proven to promote overall health and well being.

Attending performances by local artists and aspiring young people in all art disciplines.

Avoiding any new taxes.

Baseball fields and soccer fields. The baseball fields at McClumpha are also too small. Need to be bigger for older kids.

Baseball, swimming, basketball

Bike lanes - make the Township a premiere biking community connecting Plymouth to Ann Arbor and Detroit

Bike lanes throughout Plymouth and Plymouth Township

Bike Paths

Nature Walks

Bike trails, hiking trails, green space, dog friendly

Bike trails.

Biking

Bring back the 4th of July of picnic at McClumpha Park! We pay enough taxes for it. Eliminate the golf course which is extremely costly.

Broadening the diversity of programs offered, including the range of free vs fee and indoor vs outdoor opportunities.

Build a family and senior friendly infrastructure to add value to homes and improve quality of life and fitness.

Build a Romulus athletic gym where PARC is! That building is useless to seniors

Children organized sports leagues, open and safe places to walk outdoors, clean and kept up parks, facilities and public spaces.

Clean and safe parks. That’s it.

Clean playgrounds, events for kids and families, activities year round

Clean public pool with open swimming, more small park shelters for summer parties, etc., More options for teens & young adults - like places to hang out and make friends.

Clean, inviting, and inexpensive indoor workout and health recreational facilities that offer people such options as weight lifting equipment, treadmill access and other cardio equipment, and possibly even court access (i.e. Basketball, Racquetball, etc.).

Clean, safe parks. Already in pretty good shape in that regard.

Close hill top golf course.

Community aquatics center, with indoor and outdoor facilities

Community pool options, Skate Park, the fireworks show, and park rentals. Additional creation of park areas too. Balance between indoor and outdoor facilities.

Complete streets and outdoor swimming options.

Connected walking/biking paths. Dog park, or removal of township prohibition on dogs in parks.

Connecting existing park and recreation services with walking and bike trails should be a priority. Bike trails and walking paths have an economic benefit (connecting residential and commercial areas) as well as a health benefit.

Convenient hours, easy parking, sufficient parking, lots of things for families to do.

Dance
Diverse programs for all ages.

Dogs walks/parks,

Don't reduce already minimal green space. NO public dog parks. Better use of extensive idle school property (acres of unused or minimally used grassy space, with prohibited public use--supposedly for security reasons, concurrent with absurdly lax gun policies)

Easy access for all residents to gather and/or exercise.

Equal access and cost to resources

Events for families and sports for kids.

Exercise programs for people over 55 that don't want to sit in a chair and exercise or do jumping jacks. More art classes.

Expanded services for both the day time and resident population.

Facilitating easy exercise and enjoyment of nature.

Facilities open after business/working hours that can be used by all ages, without increasing our taxes. Things like walking trails and bike paths can be open from dawn to dark.

Family activiites

Family Activities

family fitness

Family friendly outdoor locations as well as indoor, updated, clean facilities that offer many different things

Family friendly park settings & healthy environments.

fewer rec programs that are losing money for Plymouth and close the golf course.

Finding ways to keep the golf course operational. It amazes me why it can't operate on a break even basis.

How to keep the community from turning the old Central Middle School into a money pit for those few who think it's the only answer in the area for "The Arts"

For me, the continued improvement of Hilltop Golf Cours

For us: educational, entertainment, and conditioning. We don't have the money for something like Livonia rec center but I am sure we can come up with something.

Free availability to all who want to use it.

Fun, interesting activities that support health and wellness

General recreation

Getting outside, playing, community centered, cost appropriate indoor recreation for all ages

Getting the citizens outside and active. Strong community/government bonds will allow the citizens to feel more comfortable when taxes and mileage are needed.

Golf and community concerts

Golf and Park

Golf course, shelter and facility rental

Golf course, walking paths

Golf, dog park, safe walking along public streets.

Golf, walking trails, bike trails, cross country skiing, down hill sledding and splash park for the children.

Golf.
Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association (GCYBSA) is the community program for Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Plymouth Canton Community Schools. It is important for us to work together to provide a recreational program for our communities. We service approximately 1250 spring players and 850 fall players. It is important to us to provide quality baseball fields to our players along with an awarding experience.

Green space and family events
Green spaces for outdoor exercise
Have programs that fit residents needs and improve life-lifestyle
Having ample fields and facilities for youth sports, and making sure they are all safe to use. (In safe places, and that they are continuously watched for suspicious activity)
Having enough public outdoor space for recreational activities. There are not enough parks in Plymouth Township for the 25,000+ residents and focus needs to be on acquiring new properties for recreation before its all developed. Need to keep current Township owned properties and not look to sell them.
Having programs and facilities open to all students (public and private school).
Having safe activities to do indoors and outdoors for kids and adults
Having safe, accessible, modern and desirable facilities that meet the current needs of citizens, both indoor and outdoor activities.
Health and fitness
Community recreation
Healthy/fit community and a variety of social/recreational/competitive opportunities.
High quality, comprehensive recreation facility shared by Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth.
If the Hilltop golf course needs to close, keep the land natural as a park. This land should NOT be sold to developers.
Hiking trails and soccer fields
Hiking Trails, Dog Park
Hiking, and other outdoor activities for the active senior.
Hilltop Golfcourse and maclumpha park
Hockey, soccer, swim, workout classes for kids
I am an individual and I believe that there are a good variety of recreational opportunities already available. I don't see much of a need for more.
I belong to a number of tennis groups, and would like to see more public tennis courts (not just the 24 at PCEP, technically in Canton) available at parks around the Plymouth area. The few other courts available (6 at Central Middle/PARC) are very poorly maintained. It's disappointing that an area as nice as Plymouth is so far behind other cities like Ann Arbor or Northville in terms of the number/quality of public tennis facilities.
i have no current priorities since do not know the issues
I like places where families can gather and have fun. Ice skating rinks, playscapes, picnic areas. I also like classes that are fitness oriented or things like pickle ball.
I teach in the district and would like to see my students have better walking paths to their parks- access should be something of concern for any community- and with most of our parks here, my students complain that they cannot even get to them because they can't ride their bike or walk there without proper places to do so in terms of sidewalks. This MUST be included in any plan for moving forward with our parks systems. Access.
I think it is vital that we connect all of our existing sidewalks along Beck Road, Joy Road, Ann Arbor Road, Ann Arbor Trail, Territorial, Ridge, and Powell Roads so that all our citizens can have a safe place to walk, bicycle, use skate boards, exercise their dogs, jog, and reach the community's schools, recreational locations, services, and businesses by foot, and allowing the opportunity for more exercise and reduction in traffic congestion. Money should be designated for the maintenance of these sidewalks and pathways, as well as snow removal.

I think the city and twp. should continue to work together.

Keeping areas green for walking and enjoying the outdoors.

I think we are where we should be.

I use PARC for swimming several days each week. My wife and I raised our children in Plymouth and would have benefited greatly had there been a center like PARC available during that time.

I would like a full community facility where we can have workout, entertainment, classes, community forum group offerings, pool and facilities for rental.

I would like an all year round easy accessible pool with aqua fit classes at all levels for people. Great for seniors and people with disabilities and also swim classes for kids.

I would like more senior activities. But overall Plymouth Township has adequate recreation offerings.

I would like the Township to keep Hilltop Golf Course. I like having a golf course in my community.

I would like to see more dog friendly areas. There are many devoted pet owners in Plymouth Township who would like to see some parks that accommodate us.

I would love to have an indoor walking track available to residents

Ice Hockey, the city has that covered. They need to lower ice rates now that the Goetherm system is paid off.

If Hilltop golf course should close, it should be converted into a nature preserve with paved and unpaved hiking/biking trails and integrated into the adjacent Plymouth Township Park.

Plymouth Township should participate in the PARC facility management and operation.

Indoor games, cards, exercise and mind enhancement.

Indoor & outdoor pools

Indoor pool, running track, and work and fitness center

Indoor sports and walking areas for all ages. Possibly some outdoor lacrosse fields for practicing.

It is time to close the township's golf grounds and just use the property as a continuation of the adjacent park. The golf course clearly does not pay its way so township residents are unwriting golf for residents and non residents and has been doing so for years even in the last administrations' cuts to fire services and modern fire equipment. The golf area land could become a beautiful addition to the adjacent park, as I previously noted.

It would be very helpful to have an indoor track for the cold snowy winters.

Keep departments separate. Let the residents of each community determine their own priorities.

Keep the golf course open, adding more outdoor sports and fitness areas, and add more trails (in addition to the ones at the township park).

Keep the parks safe and maintained. Maintain the Library and it's programs.

Keeping taxpayer costs down. Not adding additional services that require new funding.

Eliminating services not used or valued by current residents and are not self supporting.
Kellogg Park events, music in the Park, events in summertimes. Love the existing use of Kellogg, not too sure about usage of McClumpha. Definitely like fireworks there, kid's waterpark. Ballfields there nice, kids past that now.

Kid and dog friendly open space to play and congregate. Kid and pet friendly. Green space. Running or walking trails. Kids programs. Lakes points Soccer Field, parking and picnicking area.

Learning programs, education, music, arts culinary arts for the entire community! Library, swim, parks, family activities.

Linked trails for non-vehicular traffic. Adaptive and inclusive sports. Local Golf league at hilltop.

Low costs for Township & City residents. Prices should be the same for both. Mainly the maintenance and upkeep of the ball diamonds at McClumpha park. Also, the playscape and water spray system near the park entrance. So far, the Twp is doing a good job with this park.

Maintain quality programs, opportunities for all ages, transparency, more facilities and open spaces. Maintain what we have now.

Maintain what we have that is beneficial to most residents, eliminating things that cost us money that are not used by many people or are not cost efficient and not expanding anything that requires additional taxes.

Maintaining or expanding parks; maintaining or expanding sports and recreational programs for kids and teens; finding areas to provide walking and jogging trails; developing adequate spaces for fitness classes.

Maintainence of current parks without burdening taxpayers. Maintenance of existing facilities.

Make an active lifestyle easily accessible and encouraged in our community.

Meet neighbors, fitness, quality of life, property values.

More and improved soccer fields. More areas for outdoor activities.

More greenspace for public enjoyment and the ability to walk, bike and jog seamlessly from the city to the township.

More outdoor activities to promote healthy outdoors living.

More senior programs.

More space dedicated for recreational activities.

More teen programs.

More variety, year round.

Music in the Park, Penn Theater, Main Street Opera, PARC, PCCE adult education (dance)

My family has participated in youth sports for 10+ years. We have used the plymouth city soccer and baseball leagues for recreational purposes. A community based "competitive" or travel sports all tend to be based out of Canton that we participate in.

My organization serves the community with arts and educational programming for people of all ages. We believe that arts and recreation contribute to the vitality of a community and are essential to addressing "quality of life" issues.

My organization would like to see more music and arts in the Plymouth community. My priorities are more sidewalks for walking between both communities. Bike "right of way" on roads. Adequate playing/practice fields for team sports for all ages.
My son plays hockey at the cultural center. We are from the township and I do not mind paying more than a city residence.

My young family finds most value in sports activities.

N.A.
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Nature, walking, biking.

Need community access to an indoor pool - not the PARC pool it is OLD and inaccessible (open to public only few hours a week). Also consider putting up outdoor handball courts in the township Park.

Need more public places and parks within the Township for residents. More parking at southern parts of McClumpha Park, currently not enough especially when people have parties there. Need to have the 4th of July fireworks and family fun day picnic in McClumpha every year. Very disappointed it was cancelled last year.

Need more qualities arts programs and facilities

Need to improve the golf course and bring back sticks and pucks at the ice arena.


no new taxes

NO taxpayer money for PARC.

None

None

None

Not adding new taxes

OFFER A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES AND SEE WHAT STICKS.

on Home Owner Group and part time work

Open availability to baseball field rentals

open space for hiking and cross country skiing

Open spaces, for picnics, children’s play areas and walking paths

Options. Where’s the ice rink? Pool?

Our community needs a concert venue.

Our family enjoys the soccer field, baseball diamonds, play structures and all open green space for running and playing games.

Our neighborhood does not have any parks next to it, so when the people go to the parks we would like more paths and places for families to explore.

Our parks should be safe & well manicured places for families to enjoy outdoor activities.

Outdoor fitness area for seniors in township park. Pave more walking paths.

Outdoor parks. Outdoor swim pool.

Exercise facility with equipment

Outdoor programs that offer better walking, gardening, fishing and strengthening and promoting healthier individuals.

Ownership of all of the Township's recreation and park land must remain with the Township and not sold to a joint authority.

PARC

Parks and theater
Parks with paved walking trails, wheelchair accessible parks, bike paths
Parks, Playgrounds, Pool for swim classes
Parks, swimming pools, recreation center
Personally, my priority is not paying for things I will never use by current or new taxes.
Place to have fun and meet others in the community
Places that are safe for my children to play.
Places where the community can gather or our children can be active year round
Play
Play area for kids, ways to stay cool in the heat, fun community activities that we can do with other members of the community - like the 4th of July picnic.
Play for all seasons
Playing golf. Township does not do an adequate job of maintaining Hilltop.
Plenty of things for children
Plymouth Canton Steelers - the ability to support the community thru football and cheer
Plymouth Township park - keep as is.

Pool that has the heat regulated at the same temperature all the time. Good filtration system.
Pool, good walking/running paths connecting neighborhoods, some specifically identified bike routes
Preschool programs - sports, music, dance, gymnastics
Pretty much as above, plus I would love to see the PARC program be support. Our Michigan Phil. needs a home and having a preforming center would be a great asset to the entire community. I lived in the east suburbs and the Macomb Center for the performing arts is wonderful. Would love to see something of that nature in Plymouth.
Promote healthy living.
Protect the community's recreation opportunities in the face of commercial developments and housing growth and work actively to promote an dedicate the combined community to this concept. A
Reasonable recreation (cost free) for all.
Rec center
Rec center with indoor and outdoor pool.
Recreation activities and classes for my family and children
recreation for middle aged and older citizens
Recreational activities available to all age groups throughout the full calendar year. Joint participation by City and Township representatives at events needs to be emphasized.
Recreational opportunities for young children that include the arts as well as sport.
Recreational priorities are green space and family friendly, safe outdoor amenities - parks, walking trails, open land.
Retired adult activities, starting at a younger age. 60 year-olds don't participate in the same activities as 80-year olds.
Safe fun place for everyone.
Safe place for senior exercise and senior walkers
Classes for the differently-abled (adult and children)
Safe, accessible all hours and day, spacious, flexible, affordable places
Safe, clean and interesting activities.
Safety, inclusiveness
Safety.
same as #1
See #1
See above
Senior activities
Senior activities, such as exercise and social activities.
Senior events and meeting place.
Senior facilities .. not enough programs for senior (ie. Canton and Livonia) I know Plymouth and the Township do not have as large a population. But more can be done for Seniors.....
Senior programs.
Senior programs.
Teen programs.
Sense of community for where we live. We are not "City" Dwellers with an interest to "walk to a noisy town". We prefer larger lots, away from the City noise, at a park or recreation area that belongs to us. We will lose our sense of identity and become "one universe"
Serving all ages without raising taxes
Sidewalks and bike trails connecting neighborhoods to parks such as Ridgewood hills (Ann Arbor Rd) to Plymouth Twbsp Park.
Sidewalks and walking trails. Places for children to play.
Silver Sneakers via the Plymouth YMCA
We hike often in Maybery State Park
Soccer facilities. Upgrade and add fields. This is a highly active sport for people of all ages but especially youth.
Something that gives people a place to go, especially in the winter months, for fun and activity; a gathering place to meet with friends... It could be a place that holds affordable classes in art, craftiness, etc as well.
spend time with family and friends, meet your neighbors. Keep sense if community and belonging.
Sport facilities and playgrounds for the children.
Stop wasting money

Support PARC
Swimming
Teen young adult young children senior
Tennis, basketball, golf, cycling
That my children can be involved in summer activities with their fellow students so that they have those relationships all summer.

The parks are great. As I stated above in #1 all is good and the taxes are covering these places. The reason I moved to Plymouth two years ago was that I felt it had adequate recreational opportunities and access. No changes are needed. Don't build a freaking theater that I have to pay for.
Theatre
Therapeutic recreation for those under 14
There are plenty of private gyms in the communityâ€™s... the new L A Fitness in the township I s fantastic. No new tax dollars for anything especially PARC
To be able to walk or bike in the outdoors free of the fear of getting hit by cars.
To be able to take a dog to a dog park for them to play and socialize in a safe environment.
To be involved and have a sense of core community
to continue quality programming
To enrich lives through quality arts, educations, and recreation programs for all ages.
To keep our kids in our community for their sporting needs. To encourage health and support
athletics and have the accommodations so that there are parks available to meet the needs of
the youth programs we offer within the city and township. Many in state and out of state
communities offer phenomenal sporting parks for their home teams and visitors to play on.
There is a lot of potential to make money from visitors coming from outside the city and
township.
To maintain the existing structures, landscapes, and playscapes
To not increase taxes to pay for this stuff. And to minimize what we are using our tax money for
non essential stuff that are fluff to benefit for just a few

To provide a safe and fun environment for our children and ourselves to enjoy. Obesity is an
epidemic (even in children) and we most find a way to get people active. The more choices
available, the less excuses people will have.
Unknown. Don’t know since don’t know issues.
Us private facilities
Variety of activities available so there is something for everyone
Various Plymouth Township organizations, including HOA and working at PT part time.
Walking paths, keep golf course - if not use if to expand the township park and provide more
recreational space such as hiking paths, etc.
Walking space, bicycling, green spaces, playgrounds, spray park
Walking with and without dogs.
walking, kids sports, preserving natural areas and enhancing public access without development
(parks trails). dog park/dog run area.
walking, running, improving natural areas.
Walking, sports

Want to find out how much money golf course is costing us! Why can’t township maintain
golf course itself. Want to keep golf course even though I don’t use but need it to be making
money for township.

We don’t need to spend money on recreation. Focus on what are the basic township needs.
We have wonderful parks with playgrounds.
We use Township Park for walking.

We use Township Park, Miller Park (it is in our neighborhood) and we like to go to PARC for
swimming, theater, live music, ceramics classes, etc. My elderly dad (who is also a resident of
Plymouth Township) likes to walk around inside of PARC (his doctors say he needs to walk more,
but it is too cold and icy outside right now).
We would like to see more biking and walking paths throughout the community and parks. A
section of the township park dedicate for dogs similar to what Northville provides (three fenced
in areas). A cross country ski trail would be a nice addition.
Well balanced number of activities for all ages levels.
Well maintained enjoyable fun for kids and adults
Work together (including funding) to develop PARC. Although an old building, PARC is in an ideal location to benefit all members of the Plymouth community. Making Plymouth more bike friendly....stripe bicycle lanes.
Working collaboratively with the city and township.

Would love a public recreation center. If the cost is lower to residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township than it would be to join Lifetime Fitness or the Canton Summit, then I think the demand is there. Other ideas include an ice skating rink and partnering with the Master Gardeners Association to green our public spaces and add native plants which attract butterflies and help the monarchs from going extinct. Also love the idea of community gardens.
Would love to have fireworks at park again
Would love to see dogs allowed in Plymouth Township Park. Seems unbelievable that one cannot walk one's dog in that area!
Would really like a nice new/updated rec center w/ reasonable rates for residents, that offers activities for adults and kids - something like Livonia rec center w/ indoor swimming pool, basketball, gym, racket ball, tennis courts, etc
Year round aquatic center. There are people paying $700 or more for colony swim club and itâ€™s not that great. Imagine if those funds stayed in Plymouth.
Year-round swimming. I can currently get that at PARC. In general though, I like to see a good variety of adult and kid recreational activities.
Youth activities and places to play
Youth sports. Outdoor spaces

3. Do you participate in programs offered by other communities? If so, what types of programs and in which communities?
  Pickle ball at Parc in Plymouth. Swimming at Parc in Plymouth. Yoga and fitness classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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1. City of Plymouth soccer league (I'm a Plymouth Township resident)
2. PARC (former Central Middle School)- I swim at PARC, my kids take swim lessons there. We use the open gym.
3. Canton Recreation Center - use of pool.
A place to go relax or enjoy sporting events. The concerts in Kellog Park are s nice perk given the outside venue.
Absolutely! We attend musicals and operas in the surrounding cities as well as in Detroit.
Adult basketball leagues, softball
After school programs senior programs recreation art music community culture
Aquatic activities in Canton and Ann Arbor, mens gymnastics in Novi, hike in Ann arbor.
Aquatics
Arts
Arts music
At the PARC exercise classes with the Z group.
At the Schools
Bicycling, hiking, skating.
Bike and walking paths in Ann Arbor.
biking in parklands and on city streets.

Canton - Summit recreation center
Canton and Livonia have very active and varies groups. I do attend them and thought of moving to one of those cities when I downsize. (Cheaper housing also)
Canton and Pittsfield Twp - Social Dance
Canton exercise at the Summit
Canton soccer
Canton Soccer, Novi Basketball, Community Swimming Pools
Canton Summet
I play Mah Jongg
Canton Summit for swim exercise. Schoolcraft College for swim exercise.
Canton,
City of Plymouth. Cultural Center. Weekly Tai Chi and exercise classes
Concerts
Cultural events at the Village Theater, Summit, and Heritage Park in Canton.
Dog Park Northville
dog parks and skate parks
Dog parks, swimming and fishing.
End up using private offerings or Cantonâ€™s
Exercise classes and gym
Exercise classes
Might enroll child in swim or other class this year.
Exercise classes, charity needlework, lifelong learning exercise, Canton
Field trips, meditation, cards, lunches, programs - northville, livonia
Golf

Golf at Hilltop, Scouts, park actuvies.
Golf courses
Golf, adult community enrichment programs, fitness, ice arena, sled hill, water scape, picnic areas, play areas, the former 4th of july picnic and fireworks
Golfing
Greater Canton Youth Baseball.
We utilize the PARC.
CYO Sports.
Grosse Pointe tennis lessons and ice skating on outdoor rink
Had to enroll my younger son in t-ball through Northville because the minimum age in Plymouth was too high.
Have taken yoga classes in Northville. Rooms used for yoga there are much nicer than those at PARC.
Hiking trails at Farmingtonâ€™s Heritage Park.
Hines park bicycle riding
Hockey and excercise classes for kids
hospice-Livonia
Huron Valley Park metro parks -- especially Kent Lake/ Kensington area.
I am a frequent visitor to Maybury State Park. I love the trails there.
I attend children's soccer games frequently in Northville, Novi, and Livonia. We attend both indoor and outdoor games.
I attend the parks in both communities.
I belong to Planet Fitness. It is nice to spend $10 a month and use the equipment, but there is no sense of community there.
I cannot afford the Canton program and others are too distant. I use the PARC facility at least twice a week. The Y is a joke.
I do not participate because I did not think I was eligible for anything in Plymouth (city) and I am aware of no programs through the township.
I enjoy the downtown events in Northville, South Lyon, and Detroit
I go to Cantons Summit regularly and have gone to the Livonia Rec Center also. I utilize the pool, kids camps, workouts, and other activities
I go to Mayburry State Park, Hines Park, and Belle Isle regularly for running, biking, and hiking to be in nature.
I also attend Iyengar Yoga classes at Schoolcraft College.
I do plan on taking up Ice Skating and using one of the two ice rinks in Plymouth.
I have a gym membership with LA Fitness. I’d much rather have a place I could take my whole family for fun as well as go on my own for exercise.
I have enjoyed pottery classes in Plymouth, swim at the PARC, classes at the Summit in Canton. Gym membership in Canton.
I have visited the PARC several times and the facilities and size do not meet the needs of our community. It's too large and too old and serves too small a geographic area for the investment needed to bring it to a quality facility.

We already have arts and athletic programming in existing facilities (school community education, Plymouth Cultural Center, Plymouth Arts Council, LA Fitness and other gyms, community pools and splash pads) that meet the needs of my family.
I hike, kayak, and golf in HC Metroparks and State Parks.
I participate in recreational programs in Livonia - member of Livonia YMCA and attend concerts and program in Detroit, Canton, Northville, Ann Arbor and other surrounding communities in addition to Plymouth.
I participate in soccer and cheerleading programs within Huron Valley and Westland as related to my grandchildren.
I play adult basketball at the PARC and I also play adult basketball at the Livonia Rec Center.
I swim 2 days a week and yoga 1 day at Schoolcraft College...
I visit Kensington and Huron-metro parks, as well as state and national parks. For fitness, I use Schoolcraft College and private businesses.
I was a member The Summit in Canton, but I found it was expensive for the number of times I used it. I and my daughter also were part of a community theater group that used the Canton Village Theater.
Ice skating and bike riding in several other communities. To be fair, bike riding often starts and ends in the Plymouth area, even if it encompasses several adjacent communities. However, most of my ice skating is outside of the Plymouth community.
Ice skating, dance, swimming, bicycling.
I’m involved in Scouting in the local area and we often use and support the Metro Parks with conservation service projects.
in Ann Arbor, Northville and Ypsi; kids programs like Blue Angels, Yankee Air Museum, Hands on Museum, Fools Parade, Restaurant Week, Trick or Treating downtown, etc.

In the past have participated in both Ann Arbor Rec & Ed fitness classes and facilities memberships, and Northville youth basketball (starts at a younger age than Plymouth-Canton).
In the past we’ve participated in the Plymouth Soccer club. We also attended dog training classes and been involved in the Plymouth Arts Council’s youth theater.
Indoor soccer and Polish dance
Indoor Soccer in Novi
Learn to Skate at the Novi Ice Arena.
Little league and cross country
Little League baseball. Plymouth Twp and Canton Twp.
Livonia rec center
Livonia Rec Center
Livonia recreational center. Use of their lazy river, indoor water slides, workout facilities
Livonia soccer program (under 6 year olds)
Livonia sr programs.
Livonia YMCA
Livonia YMCA volleyball
Mother toddler
Music in the Park - Family Camp Out Night - Family Field Day and so much more in Canton.
Also Music in the Park in Livonia.
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No.
Don’t even know what programs offered by Plymouth.
No. All of our activities are through private businesses besides PHA hockey.
No. We don’t rely on local government for our recreational activities.
None
Non-sanctioned duplicate bridge in Novi, Northville and Farmington Hills.
Northville dog park, northville bike trails in Mayberry
Northville Line Dancing Classes through the senior center.
Northville Soccer
not at this time
Not at this time.
Not at this time. When my children were young I enrolled them in sports programs
not currently, but our family has used the Livonia Community Center for children's classes in
swimming, dance, and gymnastics. The programs were more developed and convenient than
what was locally available
Not currently, my work schedule does not permit it.
Not really.

Not recreational programs but I do participate in classes/lectures/tours in other communities
Not yet but we will as my kids get older.
Often, my family and I will go to Canton to play in their parks.
Other communities? No
Our family enjoys all the events held in Kellogg Park.
Our family lives in Grosse Pointe Communities and we visit their rec centers.
outdoor and art related, downtown plymouth,
Outdoor concerts (Monroe Jazz Festival), free weekly evening yoga in the park, adult ed
Participated in Livonia rec center,
Participating in independently offered sports. There is plenty of them offered in our area so
govt run ones are not needed.
PCEP classes at Canton HS
Performing Arts Programs throughout SE Michigan from Ann Arbor to Detroit to Birmingham

Pickle ball in Northville & Canton (outdoor)
Pickleball, Northville
Play golf at other courses such as in Livonia and Canton. Our course is too expensive for the
type of experience we provide.
Plymouth Canton various activities and my daughter's dance teacher rents PARC space
sometimes for large group lessons.

Plymouth needs a rec center, such as ones that livonia or saline have. We utilize both of those.
Pools in other cities
Pools, dog parks, ice skating.
Possibly
Programs offered by the DIA.
rec and travel soccer, music in the park, Scouting.
Schoolcraft exercise classes and occasional swim in Livonia. It might be best to try to partner
with programs already in place for a reduced fee eg Schoolcraft classes, (educational,
recreational and personal enhancement.)
Scouts, Church, Pickelball in Plymouth City.
Senior Center programs: Scrabble in Redford; Pinochle, Bingo and Euchre in Northville; Pinochle
in Livonia; Pinochle in Dearborn Heights; Pinochle in Canton. I also attend lunches and talks in
Livonia, and Northville. Northville has numerous talks on subjects such as Lady Bird Deeds,
Financial Planning, Caring for Your Teeth that I have attended. I've also attended a travel
presentation in Westland. I've participated in all these events in the past year. Plymouth and
Plymouth Twp. doesn't have anything comparable. I believe you have to join the Plymouth
Cultural Center to participate, and they don't have the variety of events that other communities
offer.
Senior programs  Canton
Soccer with Canton Celtics (better soccer fields and organization), swim at Livonia rec.
Soccer

Soccer, music, theatre, ice skating, biking and running.
Sometimes we use the pool at Livonia or Summit because the facilities are nicer with lazy rivers,
slides etc
Spin class at livonia rec center
Splash Parks, swimming centers, work out facilities, big gyms, walking/running tracks,
Sports
Sports
Sports, gym memberships.
Sports, swimming, and gymnastics through the Livonia Y
Summit on the park in Canton.
Swim & yoga
Swim, Livonia
Swimming & exercise classes @ Livonia Rec Ctr
Swimming at Lifetime in Canton, the Summit and the Livonia Rec Center.
Swimming at Schoolcraft College; Dance at Scoolcraft College
Swimming at the Livonia Community Swim Club in past years.
Swimming at their community pools.
Community block parties with local government involvement.
Tennis lessons in Northville at Fish Hatchety Park in the summer
The Livonia Library has a lovely little theatre that seats around 300 and is very reasonable to
rent for organizations.
The summit
The summit in canton has wonderful options for classes - indoors and outdoors.
Township Parks, Music in the Park, golf course and various events held downtown.
Township soccer
Use of golf courses and pool facilities
Use Pickleball courts in Canton.
Used to have a membership at Northville's dog park.
Very little.
Walking Hines Park.
Walking in Maybury State Park....BIG Forest experience
Walking my dog at Heritage Park in Canton. Swimming in Livonia
Walking, childrenâ€™s activities
We belong to a gym that has a pool but it is quite pricy. If plymouth had one similar to the one in canton for resident prices I would join with my family.
We enjoy the Youth baseball and youth basketball programs that are provided by local YMCA more because these programs are not well attended through Plymouth Rec.
We frequently use the state parks for cross country skiing, walking and biking.
We have participated in soccer, swimming, flag football in other communities along with adult sports.
We have plenty of programs and opportunities. Schoolcraft college, the Northville Works shop and Madonna University offer enough educational and vocation opportunities for the area.
School offer sufficient programs in the area.
We participate in GCYBSA for baseball; Plymouth/Canton Force for competitive basketball leagues, as well as a travel basketball team out of Ann Arbor for the middle school level.
we participate in sports recreation in Northville
We play golf in Canton at its Pheasant Run courses.
We serve as the community program for Plymouth Township, Canton Township and PCCS. We offer baseball and softball for ages 4 - 18 years of age. We are the only softball recreational program in the area and the only program to also offer a fall season (Aug-Oct). Other communities such as Plymouth Canton Little League join us in the fall.
We try to do everything here in Plymouth/Canton.
We use the pool facilities in Canton.
We've been to Livonia rec center with friends that have a membership there.

We've used the Livonia YMCA for many things over the years like swimming lessons, tennis lessons, and gym classes. We don't use Canton's Summit or LifeTime Fitness due to outrageous costs. We have had a membership at Murray Lake Swim Club for the past few years.
When my children were small they took swimming lessons at the Summit and then a private neighborhood pool in Livonia because the township offered no options
Wider sidewalks for biking (Northville), rec classes (Livonia)
Wine class through schoolcraft
Y. Senior bridge, yoga
Yes - Northville tennis, Livonia YMCA, Canton softball, Canton Summit rental
yes- Canton Summit Fitness center
Yes livonia and rac
Yes- swimming and various community events (movies outside in the summer, Easter egg hunts, etc)
Yes we have gone to classes at the Northville Center, attended exercise classes,talks and traveled with the Livonia groups.
Yes! Sports, culinary arts, performances and aquatics.
Yes! The Livonia Community Recreation Center!
Yes, Livonia rec center trips
Yes, and there are plenty of programs offered. The Township does not need to get involved in sports or arts programs, no need for it.
Yes, arts and music
Yes, Canton offers more variety of outdoor activities
Yes, Canton. Workout, pool and theatre
Yes, golf, cards, and exercise.
Yes, golfing at other community golf courses.
Yes, I pay to use the Northville dog park.
Yes, I work in the city of Troy and have a membership to the Troy Recreational Facility. As a person who works in the city of Troy, I am provided a discount for access to the facility. I would love to see the City and Township provide such a facility to its citizens.
Yes, in Florida. Dances, dinners, cards, organized travel, fitness, etc.
Yes, Livonia rec center. It is right down the road, so we go there. I know a lot of families in Lake Pointe belong to Castle Gardens pool or Newburg Swim Club.
Yes, Livonia Rec Ctr, walking track and weight loss classes, pool
Yes, mostly preschool children’s activities.
Yes, Northville Soccer.
Yes, open swim at public swimming pools at Canton Summit and Fuller Park Ann Arbor
Yes, PARC aquatics
Yes, rec leagues (baseball, soccer), swimming lessons at the PARC, frequent visits to the area parks, sledding at McClumpha, a lot of events DTP.
Yes, sticks and pucks twice a week in Lovina.
Yes, tennis at YMCA. We do enjoy the tennis courts at Central and at Salem. Our kids go to PCA, so we are not as knowledgeable about some public venues. Our kids do have Robotics at the PARC.
Yes, the walking paths and peony garden in Ann Arbor, MI.
Yes, walking/hiking trails, water parks
Yes, we often go to Washtenaw County parks’ programs. They have so many parks and green spaces provided by the county that is was always nearer for us to do so. As well, they have many different ways to update their citizens about upcoming events that seem to get the word out more effectively.
Yes, year round farmers/flea markets (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Royal Oak), street art fairs (in many cities), Detroit Jazz Fest & Riverfront activities, murals in the Market (Detroit)
Yes, youth figure skating lessons in Livonia.
Yes. Exercise classes and general use of the facilities at the Livonia Rec Center.
Yes. Senior bus trips.
Yes. Swim clubs.
Yes.
Senior Golf at Livonia, Farmington Hills, Salem Hills, Plymouth, etc.
Yes. Diving, scouts, swimming
Yes. Exercise classes at the Livonia Community Recreation Center.

Yes. Holiday festivities, parades, recreation events. See Davison, MI parks & rec. Also Georgetown Township, MI has a great new dog park and signage system throughout their parks.
Yes. Livonia and Canton for swimming and working out.
Yes. Livonia community recreation center and aquatics
Yes. Many of the same things that are offered in Plymouth but are more affordable in other communities.
Yes. We participate in soccer tournaments organized by clubs in neighboring communities.
Yes--take classes at Schoolcraft CC. Esp. enjoy pool facilities & classes offered there. Enjoy taking grandkids to the Det & Toledo Zoos, Hands on Museum & other museums, etc. in Ann Arbor, Water Park in Bellville.
Yoga, sports, pickleball
Youth Lacrosse in Northville, Adult and Youth Tennis in Livonia, Youth Baseball in Canton, Adult Softball in Northville
Youth soccer (my grandchildren) - in various communities.
Youth sports in Canton, runs in other locations.
Zumba classes, Soccer clinics, volleyball clinics

4. Are there any Recreational Facilities would you like to see developed within the Plymouth Community in the next five years?
   Bike paths
   1. Full development of PARC; 2. Significantly improved golf course and club house operating at a profit; 3. Purchase from PCCS 20 acres of land on NE CORNER of Ridge & Powell maintaining the climax forest and developing a complementary area on the other 10 acres
   A bike trail or hiking trail would be nice.
   A community pool for township park. Modernization of some of the parks. Better management of Kellogg Park. Bike and walking trails. A modernized YMCA similar to other communities
   A community pool with designated times for adults to us. A sports facility similar to what Canton has would also be nice with workout/swimming/locker facilities. My wife and I looked at joining the Canton facility but out of city dues were too much.
   A community recreation center
   A Dog park on the golf course triangle parcel
   A Dog Park!!!!
   A facility like Canton's Summit facility would be nice. I don't think the PARC is the answer though. It's too old and was abandoned by the school district for a reason.
   A family friendly rec center. Large pool (with optional kids recreational stuff), full gym, climbing wall, etc. Doesn't have to be huge, but we have nothing that fills that role.
   A fantastic dog park!
   A full service workout facility
   A local YMCA facility
   A new modern updated rec center - with a gym/track/pool - activity rooms for families - might be a bit of a pipe dream I guess but how amazing would that be?!? - instead of a failing golf course??? That costs the city/township money - and is used by a low percentage of our residents
   A new Rec Center similar to the Livonia Rec.
   A pool would be great. Getting rid of the golf course and making that one huge park would be awesome.
A pool. Just like the one in Troy would've fantastic! They have a pool, kiddie pool, and splash pad all in one complex.
A rec area with a swimming pool. Similar to the grosse pointe communities.
A Recreation Center like Livonia.
A rev center like the Livonia rec center
A senior center modeled after the Northville center
A space that offers indoor/outdoor recreation and dog park space
A splash pad
A swimming pool for adults to be able to do laps, and aqua classes and not just filled with kids. More adult only hours. A sauna or steam room. Maybe a nice walking area in the woods or park with benches, bird feeder, nature learning centers along the way. This would be wide enough for strollers and wheelchairs. Bikes restricted.
A wade pool or small man made beach
A Waterpark like the ones the have in VA and MD.
Access to swimming Activities for teenagers beyond school activities. Soccer, baseball, tennis, etc. There is a multi-year wait to join an outdoor swim club in Canton. Build an outdoor swim club in Plymouth Township.
Additional all ice facility
Additional walking/running paths. I would love to see additional baseball/softball fields. Fishing ponds. I would love to see some kind of kayaking or the utilization and cleaning up of the Rouge River and the lakes it feeds.
An alternative to Lifetime and LA Fitness would be ideal for the community. Many communities have this in the YMCA, which I would like to see have a facility that would offer many of their soccer and basketball leagues at an in-house facility. I have coached many YMCA basketball teams, and didn't envy the work it took to find gyms for practice and games. With this, I would love to see more public basketball courts at our parks.
An ampitheater and a community pool.
An community center similar to the Summit in Canton.
An outdoor public pool.
Any additional baseball/softball fields would be beneficial. We currently only use 4 fields in Plymouth Township and the rest are used in Canton and PCCS.

Basketball courts would be amazing. A community pool would be awesome. Walking paths for summer/spring/fall walking and jogging, and trails for winter snow showing, skiing, walking. basketball
health and fitness
Better community indoor pool than what is at PARC. They are making a good effort, but the locker room needs updating and it's so hot in there! And the pool is too cold.
Better theatre would be great.
Bike and walking paths.
Bike lanes on the roads.
bike paths
bike paths and large open green space for dogs and many other activities. golf appeals to a few we could add many things that appeal to all.
Bike paths
I like the new nature trail at Township Park and would like to see one enhanced at Miller Woods
Bike paths, especially along Ann Arbor Rd and Ann Arbor Trail
bike paths/lanes
Biking paths : connected sidewalks
Community aquatics center
Community outdoor swimming pool
, more rec programs for toddlers
Community pool, walking paths, senior center.
Community rec center
Community swimming pool. Indoor dog parks... Skate parks. Fitness center. Programs that promote kids (and adults) exercise and provide kids access to existing facilities i.e. high school and other school facilities at little or no cost particularly in the colder months.
Community theater.

Continue enhancing the township parks.
Continuous bicycle/walking paths on all the main roads: North Territorial, Beck, Ann Arbor Trail, Sheldon, Joy.
continuous walking/hiking/bicycling paths safe for everyone to use. No one who walks/runs or bicycles on N.Territorial or Beck or Ann Arbor Trail or Ann Arbor Rd or Joy Road should have to walk/run or bicycle in the street for any stretch of the roads.
Converting a portion of Hilltop Golf Course into walking trails.
DEVELOPE PARC ASAP.
Development of an outdoor swimming facility.
Dog park
dog park
dog park might be nice, more green area for walking and picnics - keep up hines park
Dog park- or at least a nice park where dogs are allowed (unlike McClumpha)
Dog Park, Hiking Trails, Bike Paths,
Dog parks, jogging trails, bicycle trails, etc.
Dog walking areas, swimming and archery.
Don's plan for the PARC sounds pretty cool
Downtown Plymouth and something in the West of the Township, so that we do not have to drive so far.
Enhance the PARC facility. Create a dog park at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Beck. Offer bigger resident discounts at Hilltop Golf Course.
Expand and upgrade golf hilltop course
Expand the township park or add additional parks to further offer more fields for other sports than baseball
facilities similar to what Canton has achieved, with a place that can be a gathering spot for the community and a rich menu of offerings.
Fix golf course
Focus on senior facilities. Offer transportation, activities, trainer instruction, healthy snack & drinks. Planned social events.
Further development/support of PARC has been successful - let’s develop McClumpha Park and its green space to be a haven for city and township residents.

Get your own

Golf Course seems to be a money loser. Maybe make better use of that property. I golf and do not enjoy the course. No driving range, and sadistic greens. I would not put any money into that course, but would see about having the property bring something to the mix as an asset.

Gym facilities
Hiking and biking paths.

I believe in the PARC, but would ask for the field to change to artificial turf to help support as many sports as possible, along with getting new lighting, stands, etc.

I believe the community offers a good range of facilities. There should be more emphasis on the active senior.

I hope to see the PARC expanded to include a Performing Arts Center as well as renovations made on the facility to improve the current programs offered there.

I liked the idea of having the small bandshell sort of gathering place in McClumpha Park that was discarded. Too bad, it would have allowed for small weddings, local bands, street performers, and children’s plays, performances, and dance.

Please do not invest money in the PARC.

I support expanding services at PARC to include more community classes.

I support increasing the number of green spaces, especially wooded walking/running paths.

I think that the recreational needs of the younger population could be helped.

I want to see PARC continue to be developed and used by both the city and township. I hope the communities support it.

I would like to see some nice soccer fields developed so that Plymouth teams have more fields to practice on.

I would just like to see one or two additional parks with parking for residents.

I would like better walking and bike trails connecting parks and recreational services, such as connecting Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth with safe walking and bike trails.

I would like to add a indoor or outdoor community pool. Teaching the kids to swim is an important option but the high school pool programs do not seem to work well. Something along the what Warren Recreation center offers. A skate park would be a nice add. A local dog park. More access to indoor gyms with basketball and racquets/Volley ball courts.

I would like to see a fitness center like Dearborn has - indoor pool and basketball courts (I don’t utilize but I think many would), stationery bikes, elliptical machines, treadmills, universal weight machines and free weights. Not all of us want organized classes. The times don't suit me. I loved the flexibility of going at 6:30 am if I so chose (moved from 26 years in Dearborn November, 2016).
I would like to see a real rec center, like the one Livonia has. Expertise machines, pools, rock climbing, classes, etc.
I would like to see more public tennis courts available around Plymouth.
I would like to see the PARC project succeed. I especially would like to see the old building restored, and the old theatre in PARC brought up to today's standards. It would be nice to have the new large theatre as well.
I would love to see a performance center built!

I would love to see an outdoor swimming pool! Also, a dog park would be nice.
I would love to see the PARC come to fruition, though I hope that in addition to the performance facility and arts and culture offerings we could also see improved athletics in that space as originally outlined several years ago. This community is missing an outdoor pool, indoor tennis courts, rock climbing wall, work-out facilities with equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes, etc.)
I would prefer more low fixed cost facilities like ball fields, green space, etc. that in my opinion provide the best long term value for residents. I think private facilities/companies will invest more and meet and community needs when Plymouth definitively outlines the roadmap. Resident activities are constantly changing, facilities desired today may be obsolete in 5-10 years but the legacy costs will continue.
I would to see more money invested in the PARC.
Iâ€™d like to see a pool for adults. One for children of all ages with a water slide etc. like other towns have such as Livonia and Canton. Also a work out facility for adults. Complete with jacuzzi. Let it be a sliding scale though. Some of us are poor.
I'd like to have a senior center, where people can drop in to participate in organized activities or spontaneous games/cards. I don't think participants should have to pay a yearly fee to join -- they should only have to pay for whatever they participate in.
If the PARC is further developed, I would need more information, particularly concerning costs. Our tax rates in the township are good now and I would not like to see additional tax burden for this development.
If you have ever walked in downtown Plymouth what do you see but lots of people with their dogs. We are the only city or township in the area that does not have a designated dog park. Northville’s dog park is not free but it is very carefully run. We certainly have enough room at the Township park.
Improve and maintain the golf course.
Improve hilltop golf course
Improve the Nature walk opportunities in the township.
Indoor basketball courts. The one at the PARC is not big enough. Bike lanes for roads leading into downtown and old town areas.
Indoor basketball courts. Walking areas, swimming pool and workout area.
Indoor community pool.
Indoor recreational space (gym, theater, meeting space). More bike/running trails and designated lanes needed. Outdoor community pool/swim club.
Indoor soccer. Yoga center
Indoor track
Indoor/Outdoor Community Pool
Intentional plans for connected running / walking trails, possibly connecting to other neighboring communities.

It might be a pipe dream but something like Livonia's city rec center would be amazing!

It would be great for their to be a YMCA type facility for residents/non residents to use, similar to what is in Livonia and Southgate. Residents would pay less per month than non-residents.

It would be great to see a gym for community use, including exercise classes, an indoor swimming pool/splash pad, gymnastics and an indoor track for recreational use. We make use of the Livonia rec facility.

It would be wonderful to see a natural park with extensive trails for walking/hiking, with dogs allowed. Similar to Maybury, but wouldn't have to be as large/extensive.

Just bike trails, walking paths, cross country ski paths.

Just maintain what we already have.

League programs

Less development, keep minimally remaining green and wild nature areas (so-called "passive recreation" by those lacking imagination or inner resources for their ability to be entertained)

Maintain the golf course

Maintain what we have

Maintenance of the golf course, improved clubhouse bathroom facilities

mentioned above (dedicated soccer fields (or multi-use like lacrosse/soccer). dedicated Bike and walking paths connecting western township with City.

Modernization program for PARC building, former Central Middle School. Particularly to the pool and gym spaces.

More ball fields and soccer fields

More baseball and soccer fields, playgrounds within Plymouth Township, and hiking or walking trails.

More development of PARC -- for both cultural and recreational activities -- with participation from both the City and the Township.

More green space! Fix the concrete mess at McClumpha Park and restore it to more green space. Connect sidewalks on Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road so residents can walk and bike with families to DTP. And families from DTP can come to McClumpha Park.

More in plymouth township park

More indoor and outdoor pickleball courts

More natural areas

More walking trails/outdoor parks geared toward NATURE and without the play equipment/water park etc

Music lessons for all ages. Also dance classesâ€”â€”all ages.

Natural safe walking trails.....even interconnected with other walking trails/parks

Nature trails, more ADA playground equipment.

New community pool. Tear firm Central middle school and create something like the Summit in Canton. The PARC is a joke. Building in nasty dirty.

Ni
Nice community/fitness center (like Canton's summit on the park, Livonia rec center, etc)
Swimming pool, tennis courts, track, fitness center, etc. PARC complex is a possibility but needs
a ton of money for major renovations. Seems like the size of the land (tennis courts, football
field, track) and building could definitely support such a center. I'd support a tax proposal to
fund this. I live in the township and don't care that it's in DTP- the township "vs" the city
mentality in previous administration was ridiculous.

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No -- please keep our taxes as low as they are!!
No â€” instead of developing, wNt to eliminate stuff to lower taxes.
No especially not the 800 seat theatre. These venues are close enough to us without cause a
fortune for the tax payers of Plymouth twp
No more. We already have too much going on and residents are often crowded out by out-of-
towners attending local events.
No new ones, just improve what we have.
No
Especially donâ€™t see need for parc or theatre!!!!!
No
Would like to see us as a township get out of having to provide these types of services!
No, between the two PT and P there is all we can afford.
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No. Nor should the two municipalities commit the residents to additional costs through
increased taxes or through the establishment of a separate taxing authority.
No. Better maintain & manage what already exists.
No. I donâ€™t think it is the Townships responsibility to provide recreation.
NO. No. No
Stop trying create new things we donâ€™t need and donâ€™t want.
No. They are adequate.
No. What we have is sufficient.
None
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None
None please! I’m going to move if this mileage get passed.
None that require tax payer monies!
None with increase taxes!
None.
NONE. Nothing at all.
Non-motorized trails for safe bike riding. Large number of disconnected sidewalks. Quite a few
heaved sidewalk hazards. Unsafe route along Haggerty Road to Hines. Unsafe underpass on
Ann Arbor Road at rail. Unsafe route on Beck Road crossing 14. Add bike lane for safe bike
route on south side of 5 Mile from Beck Road to Hines.
Not a facility per se but bike, walking and cross country skiing trails.
Not sure this is a recreational facility but I think a dog park would be a great addition
Nothing specific, but expansion of what is offered, especially at PARC, would be great!
Obviously, PARC would be great to see developed and this seems like something that will garner
citizen’s input and will be valued by them. The Ply YMCA seems unpurposed then, there is no
meeting place for them. Will they move to the PARC?
I would also like to see more adult ed offerings for physical fitness. Team sports and community
competitions are healthy and fun ways to get everyone to better know each other and have
access to physical activity in any season.
One dream would be to get a rec center like the one in Livonia or Canton. But I would be
probably happier to see the gardening/greening effort I mentioned above. There are some great
people in the Master Gardeners Association, and I think a partnership with them would raise
everyone's spirits and pride in their yards and community spaces.
Outdoor basketball courts
Bike lanes for all the bikers along main roads
Outdoor community pool - it is crazy that there is a 6 year wait for Colony and the fees are
outrageous. Grosse Pointe has multiple outdoor pools that create a sense of community and
it's not just for the elite. More soccer fields are needed.
Outdoor community pools
Outdoor community pools
Basketball courts
Outdoor ice rink
Outdoor covered pavilion basketball court(s), outdoor shuffleboard courts, bocce ball courts,
modest/simple community building with ping pong, pool, football, room rental for bday parties,
tables for card games or board games, areas to chat, healthy vending machines, desk with staff
to manage amenities and free rentals with collateral
Outdoor ice skating rink
Outdoor pickle ball
Outdoor pickleball and better tennis courts
Outdoor pickleball courts.
Outdoor pool
Outdoor pool
Outdoor pool.
Outdoor skating rink. Update the facilities at PARC. A theater would be great - plays, musicals, performances.
Outdoor skating rinks, tennis courts, and a community outdoor/indoor pool
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PARC development support as well as either improving the Hilltop Golf Course or turning it into public green space/park area for year round recreation. Do not sell it off for housing development. Once that green space is gone......it's gone. Making Plymouth more bike friendly....stripe more bicycle lanes.
PARC renovation, open to concert venue
PARC will hopefully continue to be developed, and I hope the township will put some money into the golf course to keep it open.
PARC!!!
PARC, PARC, PARC
Parc.
PARC. Space is there and can accommodate
Park in Lake Pointe Sub Division could be better.
Performing Arts Center. Better usage of Hilltop Golf Course for the entire community
Perhaps some soccer fields, and a skateboard park.
Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center (PARC) should be supported.
Plymouth Arts and Recreational Complex (PARC)
Plymouth Township has great parks for walking, Plymouth Township had a great Christmas get together at the Park on Ann Arbor Trail. The new Plymouth Township leadership seems to cut costs for recreation and add plans to increase taxes.
Pool for exercise / laps- NOT a kiddie fun pool.
Pool, Gym and related facilities remodeled.
Pools and out door ice rinks. Dogs allowed at parks.
Pools that offer swim lessons indoor for year round, but outdoor would be nice in the summer as well. A work out gym with equipment would also be beneficial. With discounted rates for residents of plymouth.
Possible expansion of McClumpha Park DEPENDING on the cost. Let's not get crazy just because we might get rid of the Golf Course. Do NOT sell ANY of the current Golf Course.
Public indoor and outdoor swimming facilities.
Public outdoor pool
Public pool, skateboard park, climbing wall, tennis courts on east side of twp.
Public pool.
Public swimming pool (outdoor and/or indoor) and recreation center
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Rather than adding more recreation facilities I would like to see more land developed for open spaces.
Rec center
Rec center for fitness activities
Recreation complex similar to Canton's Summit along with MUNICIPAL 50M INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POOLS.
recreation fitness center similar to what Livonia has for its citizens would be really wonderful to have for Plymouth & Plymouth Twp.
Recreational center similar to the Livonia recreation center or the Summit in Canton
Recreational Center that offers more school-age and family activity programs such as Ping Pong, Computer labs, Swimming, Rock Climbing, Basketball, work out facility, Yoga classes.
Renovate the pool, locker rooms, and showers at the PARC. Create an outdoor community pool for summer. Additional small shelters at community parks for family/organization events, concessions at Township Park near playscape (or at least keep the water fountains in good working order!). Hot water and soap in Township Park restrooms.
Repurpose the golf course so all can enjoy the open space.
Restaurant Week more planned activities (maybe 1 a month or every other month)
Restore the playscape at Plymouth Township park. Each year something is removed or boarded over and nothing is replaced.
Safe bicycle lanes.
dog park
Salt water swimming pool and arthritic pool.
Indoor walking path. Yoga tichi and dance floor. S
Same as #3
Same as mentioned in answer 1.
see #1

see #1

a nice outdoor soccer field and/or basketball court could be added to a park -- maybe Plymouth Twp park? or elsewhere? There is a small soccer field downtown, I know, but no restrooms.
see above...family oriented community center
See answer to question #3.
Similar to Livonia rec
Similar to Livonia rec center
Since Plymouth Township doesn't use the corner of Beck and West Ann Arbor Trail any more for parking during the fireworks; can it be used to expand the Golf offerings? I.e., expand the hole #1? or create a Pitching Practice area or expanding the putting area?
skate park and community outdoor pool
Skateboard park
Soccer fields
Soccer fields. Maybe a skateboard park.
Softball fields, and not just for kids.
Some kind of technology center for kids to learn about science/technology. Leverage local industry (automotive, manufacturing, etc.) in th Plymouth-Canton area
Something along the lines of the Livonia Rec Center
Something like PARC with classes and swimming
Something like the summit in canton
Steps have been taken to solve the field issues at Lakepointe and are improving but there’s no reason we shouldn’t have top class fields to play on.
swimming pool
Swimming pool!! Flag football league
Swimming/pool, update and repair of existing facilities in the city and township
Tai Chi, pickleball, symphonic programs, community theater, golf/golf-related activities, senior activity center or locations within other centers that provide interests for a wider age range, speakers (some things that the library already provides)
Tennis courts

the old central middle school building and the outdoor recreational activities, but am against the separate 800 seat auditorium
The PARC at the old Central Middle School. Offers so many valuable sports and recreation opportunities.
The PARC is a joke and we need what Livonia has.
The PARC seems to have a lot of potential, community parks, possibly partnering eith the Village Arts Factory in Canton.
The PARC, The cultural center, the track and football field behind the PARC
The popular soccer program could use some investment and management of outdoor field space.
The township has sufficient facilities, a private owner of the P.A.R.K in the city wants is asking for a 1 mill tax increase to twp residents so he can remodel and add a 800 seat performing arts facility? Why should twp residents pay for a facility in the city? Only the city has something to gain here.
The Township Park had a very nice wood-chip trail developed recently which creates a very comfortable and serene environment for walking and running. It would be nice if that could be extended to a greater distance.
PARC upgrades to present a complete fitness center should be considered.

The Township should focus on filling sidewalk gaps and, if Hilltop is closed, increasing the size of Township park to add walking trails and sports courts (pickleball, tennis, basketball, volleyball). The water park is great but there is only one. Perhaps another sprayscape would be good.
Theater
Theater, of course.
Top Golf on the golf course property. It’s become very popular. There are leagues also.
Township park expanded into the golf course property. Expand trails for running/biking.
Schools could use for cross-country. Possibly add more fields in the flat area. Just more flexible open gathering/play space. Use existing club house as a seasonal restaurant/bar/concession area for the park to help fund upkeep.
Updating the PARC facility
Vibrant senior center. The one that exists is not all inclusive. Perhaps Plymouth could supplement the wages of a vibrant world class Senior Center planner. They do exist. Plymouth could have the best one in the area.
Volleyball courts and dog park; also more sidewalks throughout the community. Better integration with Wayne County Parks in Hines Park.
volleyball for senior citizens
Walking and jogging trails; enhanced areas for fitness classes.
Walking paths and bicycle paths.  
Walking trail similar to 275 metro trail, perhaps out on the west end of Plymouth. Would love to see hilltop stick around (I play there several times per year).  
Walking trails and parks to have a picnic.  
Walking trails on hill top golf course property.  
Walking/Running path.  
Walking/running paths  
We could certainly use some senior and teen programs. Some central place for teens to gather. If we had a senior center of some type that would open a way for any number of programs and possibly trips.  
We have a good mix. Possibly improved biking routes, and public bathrooms to handle the foot traffic we already have, The challenge is maintaining the condition of what we do have.  
We need a recreational facility (like a Y or the summit in canton) that the community can use. Swim lessons, work out facilities, basketball courts, programs for all ages.  
What do we have now?  
Winter Sports  
Women's Field Hockey  
Would like the golf course to become self sufficient. Eliminate outside manager.  

Would like to see an ice rink at township park and snow machine for the hill. The warming station would get more use and people would like this in my neighborhood. Also, have people asking for a dog park.  
Yes  
Yes  
YES - a legit and nice community recreational and event area like the Summit or Livonia Rec Center. A community OWNED AND OPERATED facility. Not one that is outdated like the Cultural Center with few offerings and definitely NOT the PARC - which is nothing more than a private business with private tenants that want community tax dollars but not our input or say in their operations. I also want to see the Plymouth Fireworks and picnic brought back - I don't care how much hate the current administration has for the past administration, it shouldn't have taken away something the community loved that brought us all together.  
yes - please see comment above. We've done activities at Plymouth PARC but that school is quite old and outdated. Its not a nice building to go visit and enjoy activities w/ other kids.  
Yes (see above). A facility with comprehensive exercise areas (indoor track, exercise equipment, gym). Community performance venue with auditorium.  
Yes a gym  
Yes a true rec center where all classes meet.  
YES! A community health club with indoor walking/running track and pool!  

Yes! Build a covered open air basketball court like the one on Marco Island in Florida at Mackle Park! This structure would be inexpensive to build and get lots of use! Please check it out! ☝️  
Yes, a center for the performing arts.  
Yes, a pool/rec center. Maybe we could give money to Livonia for decreased rates for Plymouth Township residents at their facilities or something.  
Yes, I believe the PARC facilities and sites such as Allen School could be better developed.
Yes, I would like to see the PARC utilized as a community rec center. However, to effectively do this, the facility and its parking needs to be modernized and upgraded. A new indoor pool would be ideal. A theater like Cherry Village Theater is also needed for the community. PCEP is lacking a new pool and a moderately-sized, modern theater so the Plymouth Community could fill these voids AND make some money through rentals.

Yes, more parks and in addition to more parking at McClumpha. Maybe some outdoor exercise and stretching equipment for adults and seniors. What is there for adults/seniors at McClumpha to improve our well-beings? Need ease of access to it for seniors.

Yes, not as big as the Summet, but a nice place for people to go to exercise, play card games.

A nice social place to get together
Yes, remodel the Central Middle School. Make it a point of recreational interest an civic association meetings.
Yes, something like the Livonia facility or a YMCA that is an actual building. It is not cool to go to classes at elementary school facilities.
These buildings are not cleaned adequately to hold evening classes.
Yes, the Hilltop Golf Course
yes, with a big pool. at Livonia, they always have lanes tied up for swim teams, etc., so general members get cheated out of use. Livonia wanted to make 2 pools: 1 for teams, 1 for members, but that didn't happen. If we do get a pool, this idea would be great
Yes. A community fitness center with indoor and outdoor pools.

5. What role do you see the City of Plymouth and the Township of Plymouth having in providing programs and facilities in the community?  

1. Combining recreational organization; 2. Approving an elected representative Board to oversee all recreational activities based on each community's population based on 10 year census data; 3. Find a way to reduce City & Township millage to estblish a mileage to operate recreation programs and facilities.
100 percent
A big one. I like the movement toward joint rec programs between the city and township that leverage the facilities of both entities.
A central role
A community Recreation center. Would like to see township to provide a more interactive park, since the city cannot provide it.
A joint fund could be created to promote arts & culture in Plymouth like the Livonia Arts Commission. I would like to see the Plymouth community support the PARC project.
A joint role managing a facility we can all utilize.
A joint role. Nearly everyone views it as one community.
A place to go to for a centralized list of programs and facilities. Applying for grants to assist in programs and facilities that are deemed for the betterment of the community.
Yes, government belongs in recreation which includes the arts.
A role of unification between communities bringing various age levels together. Let's make this area one of the most want to live in areas for families and retirees.
Advertise and support the infrastructure required for events. ie. police support for fireworks, fall festival, etc.
Advisory only, not financial
Aquatics, improved senior services (fitness and recreation).
As a family oriented community, they should be very focused on programming.
As much as the current mileage would allow.
Best done by private and/or educational facilities to avoid the tax burden
Big part of what our governments should do!
Big role lots of families and teens in the area needing space to play
Both need to work together and share costs for the betterment of our community.
Plymouth and Plymouth Township are ONE, not separate cities!
Both sides considered equal
Bring seniors center to center of town. Develop s programs like choir, seniors orchestra without auditioning, ukulele club, film club, book club and memoir writing.... many more.
Build the facility and manage activities for residents
Charges for activities should be the same for residents of the City of Plymouth & Plymouth Township. There has been too much division through the years. Let’s get along! 😊
children's sports
Senior activities
Music performance
Class workshops when kids off school, summer camps, excercise classes for kids
Co-facilitators.
Collaborating together to bring in funding to expand the great, green spaces we have to make them even better. Coordinating the various programs and their communication to make it easier for citizens to access and learn about the various offerings.
Combined programs if no additional taxes
Coming together as one Plymouth to help build up support for this space to turn into creation of more offerings
Communities which make a commitment to support arts and recreation and other programs which contribute to the quality of like for their residents create the most desirable places to live and work.
Community Education is important. Lifelong learning is crucial to improving hopefulness and binding the social fabric. Love our public libraries. I would like to see lots of educational programs to update skills and knowledge. Also, parents are hungry for *affordable* quality programs for their kids. Lego Leagues, literacy programs, clubs, educational opportunities: these build community.
Continue to expand the options for youth programs, and to equalize the price between City and Township residents.
Cooperation of the two communities in the support of PARC, as well as a partnership in services including police, fire, rescue, recreational programs, and other related services
Coordination of efforts.
Creating a unified plan that benefits both communities. Perhaps a recreation board with a budget and representative of the interests of both the city and the township.

Creating and promoting youth recreational activities will allow the community to attract families for years to come. This emphasis is a key to sustaining growth and nurturing a diverse community.

Cut costs for both.
Cut costs, there is a lot of duplication in the two groups.
Cutting costs for having two groups

Defining, implementing, and maintaining approved common open space areas for benefit of ALL (especially the defined users for each space)
Designing something that appeals to all citizens and not just a few interest groups.
Develop a single plan for Plymouth that covers the city and township.
Developing new programming together and sharing facilities.
Developing the facilities, co-ordinating space and officials for league activities.
Development of new Parks, maintenance of existing parks and creation of a fitness center
Do things jointly, no more duplication.
Don't think the city and Twp need to sponsor programs, plenty of folks to do that. Just need good facilities and parking
Engaging and communication to residents

Ensuring that the programs leasing space through plymouth facilities encourage inclusion
Establish sustainable facilities that would be supported by the families that participate. If an outdoor swim club was built the membership funds would support it.
Exercising fiscal responsibility by careful, prudent expenditures and limiting tax increases.
Existing facilities can be enhanced to cover activities for a broader range of people.
Financial support through grants and property taxes. Assessing needs and developing relevant programs. Evaluating programs. Maintaining facilities and ensuring safety funding, awareness, taking public opinion into account
Further development of current programs.
General maintenance.
Government should help facilitate the availability of services in the community by private organizations but minimize their involvement in managing those facilities.

Government should not spend tax dollars to promote activities best left to the private sector. Govt should focus on providing the public open space/land for recreation. Many area public parks have exercise stations and we have none. This could be useful for senior citizens as a no-cost option for exercising especially those on fixed incomes. Once the land is developed with businesses and homes, it is eliminated from ever being possible for a park or recreation opportunity. Plymouth Township needs more park space.
Guidance and oversight of the recreation authority.

having a location available at little to no cost and advertising the events
Health
Hell no
High Priority along with strict guidelines on Residential development to uphold real estate values of existing neighborhoods
Honestly, I think they need to function as two different things - because they are. Each pay different taxes and residents have different values there. I don’t want my Township tax dollars to be spent in the City of Plymouth - I want them spent IN the Township - making our roads and parks nicer and our streets safer. Each thing needs to be focused on THEIR residents. If residents wanted to support other areas, they would live there. I chose Plymouth Twp for a reason over City of, Livonia, Northville, Canton, etc.

Hopefully none.
HUGE role. We moved to this community due to the family environment. We love the Kellogg park activities and we really loved the 4th of July activities, especially the fire works. Its those activities that brought us to Plymouth.
Huge roll. And they do a great job with up keep!
Human resource management of staff, buildings and grounds maintenance, Building facilities, marketing, ADA compliance
I am glad that the city and township seem to be working better together now than they have in the past. I think the "one Plymouth" idea is crucial to developing more and better quality recreational and cultural experiences here.
I believe that the city and the township should work together to develop programs and facilities instead of duplicating and trying to out-do each other. The citizens work together in their jobs, schools and churches--the division between the 2 communities is very artificial.
I believe the City and Township should develop shared management, planning, security, maintenance, and funding for events, programs and facilities.
I believe the township and cities programs and facilities should be separate. The residents of both the city and township have much different demographics (i.e. age, number of children, tax base and land mass.)
I believe we have the tax base to support a modest parks and recreation program. I wouldn’t mind paying a little more to increase the amount of opportunity.

I DO NOT believe an auditorium capable of seating hundreds of people would be beneficial for the residents. More traffic will be congesting an already busy area, most of which is residential.
I do not think the city or township should be responsible or looking at providing recreational services at all. House taxes should only be used for basic needs not this type of extras that can be obtaining elsewhere. In the community.
I don’t feel the plan to combine programs is a good idea. 80% funding township, 20% city. Bad plan overall.
I don’t like to see the government paying for a towns recreation, but if it can be affordably done without tax increases that would be the best option. It seems the independent ideas that have come to this area are not serving everyone well in the community. There are lots of gyms in the area, but community centers and places like the YMCA serve everyone. It’s disappointing that families in Plymouth go to other communities or places like Lifetime fitness that are in other communities and pay a lot of money. Kids are losing out because parents take them to these "gyms" and put them in childcare instead doing activities with them or enrolling them in educational classes.
I feel each community is unique. Public Recreational programs should managed by the Township, or City. Canton is a good representation of what townships can do for a community without involvement of a non profit.
I find many of my recreation needs are met through Schoolcraft, the Plymouth Canton Schools and commercial fitness clubs
I have lived here a number of years and my impression is city and township residents view us as a community rather than a city and a township. I've seen the plans for the PARC and I think the addition of 800 daytime parking spaces would be a boon to downtown Plymouth. Maybe the business folks could think of running a small shuttle to and from downtown.

I hope they work together on a joint recreation plan.

I just want there to be a website that makes it easy to find and sign up our children for activities. I like the idea of a joint venture.

I only see the City of Plymouth and the Town of Plymouth merging current programs for cost saving....reduction in staff and administrative expenses.

I really like in Davison that they connect a dog trainer/yoga instructor/aquatic classes with the parks over the summer. Parks & Rec doesn't facilitate but helps process some transactions for payments. Cleared sightlines would be great at some of the parks along EN Hines and parks in the center of neighborhoods.

I see them as sharing the responsibility and offerings. Would love to see a theater for plays and music.

I think in order to fund this both communities must work together

I think it is important that the City and Township work together to provide facilities and programs that create a vibrant, active community that is a desirable place to live.

I think that is one of their biggest priorities. That is what we pay taxes for. Not the Suoervisor’s salary. We get nothing back for that.

I think joint programming would be great to increase the quality of the programs within the entire community. Existing facilities are adequate with the exception of township park/ lack of fields.

I think the combination of Plymouth and the Township do an adequate job at present.

I think they should be combined to save money and increase our recreation choices

I think they should fully integrate their recreational services for all residents at the same fees and ease of access.

I think they should lead/drive programs and facilities that improve the standard of living in the community.

I think they should work together as the Plymouth Community for the good of all the residents.

I would hope that they work with PARC to provide more spaces and opportunities for residents of both the township and city.

I would like to continue to have a plymouth based league for all youth sports. Many do exist for the recreational sport, and I feel that could foster into a competitive community sport for soccer, baseball, and basketball, where the kids could have a place to go in Plymouth to be on a travel team if needed.
I would like to see a combined approach with the City offering programs and the Township offering different programs - open to citizens of both communities with minimal - ideally no-overlap and no distinction in fees between Townshp and City.

I would like to see both communities working together in the future.
I would like to see both working together to bring citizens together.

I would like to see the elected and appointed politicians more active and out in the public eye.
I would like to see the "personable" relationship with the citizens would be helpful in so many ways.
I would like to see them work together, as one.

I would love to see more baseball, multiple use turf fields be built that can be used for high level soccer games to peewee level football.
I would think that it should be one of their priorities.

Improving the safety for all the students who ride their bicycles and walk to school. Improve fitness of everyone (children, adults, seniors) by providing walking/bicycle paths.
Incentives (businesses) and municipal investment (parks)
Integration and networking local industry and government funding. Gather public opinion and develop the vision.
Increase awareness of available programs.
It depends. As a township resident, I do not want to pay anywhere near the taxes the city of Plymouth people pay. So if by joining them it means a tax increase, I don't want it.
It is their responsibility to provide programs and facilities.

It would be great to see more programs offered for youth in the community
Joint effort please and reciprocal registration for both City and Township residents
Joint effort to build bike trails that go throughout the township and city.
Joint effort with equitable financial support.
Joint partnership, communication, cohesiveness.
Joint planning
Joint Recreation Facility and programs
Joint role, split equally financially
Joint shared responsibility
Joint ventures, but NO auditorium needing constant cash infusion (Like our current Golf Course).
The Library services both communities and lives within it's budget.
Jointly, very little. I see a potential (significant) change in future millage requests if this becomes a joint effort, even with potential new grant monies.
Just provide the outdoor space and upkeep
Key part of being community together with activities
Kids Sports programs only
Leaders in the proposal and development of a community rec center
Leadership role.
Leadership to include business leaders in funding the facilities.
Leading
Leading the way in supporting overall community wellness/inclusivity.
Less than current role
Let the city do their thing and the Township do theirs. There is no need to copy the city or form a partnership with them.
Listening to citizen input and reasonable cost containment.
Listening to residents, proposing solutions, asking residents for approval of proposals, spending our money efficiently, maintaining facilities.

Local government units can expand offerings at existing facilities, even if that means construction of something new within an existing footprint. An example of that would be construction of a skateboard park either in the township park on Ann Arbor Trail or near the city's Cultural Center. I don't think either the city or township needs to acquire new properties in order to expand programs. The local governments do not need to be the sole provider of recreational facilities.

Main institutions for developing and maintaining parks and other outdoor facilities. Key source to regulate the use of parks and other outdoor facilities used by sports and recreation programs.

Main role

Maintain the existing program
Maintain the parks and the equipment. Make sure it's clean, safe. Painted if needed.

Maintenance

Major role in developing and maintaining facilities.
Major, cooperative role.

Minimal role; only if can be done with no taxes.

Minimal. The city and township's main role should be to provide police, fire, garbage pickup and road safety.

Minimal. Stick to basics (police, fire, waste collection and utilities), and keep taxes low

Money and volunteers from both communities

More employment and more opportunity for all.

More for seniors the neglected people

More land converted to park space

Nearly all residents identify with the concept of Plymouth, not of township or city. The two entities should strive to share resources and develop a common vision (e.g., arts in the city and recreation in the township where space is more available)

Need more. I feel like I need to go to livonia or canton to get a rec center

Need to be sure the PARC is not funded by taxpayers.

Need to offer more green space for sports hiking and outdoor activities

No real necessities of government providing these “extras” like recreation. Role of government is to supervise but not pay for recreational things in community.

No role needed. This is beyond what is needed by government.

None

None

None

None -- the existing relationship is fine. I do not want to see my taxes increase for any reason to support any recreation programs or facilities. If you want the program, pay for it. Don't want to use it, don't pay for it.

none except getting back the money the city owes us

None.

None.
None. We have enough going on between the two communities and surrounding communities.
I’m not paying higher taxes so that you can build a ridiculous theater and offer more afterschool
activities for your children.
Not an overreaching role...we currently have parks that are not utilized...example the park along
Ann Arbor Trail east of Lilly Rd.
Not role of local government!
Nothing
Nothing beyond what is done now.
Obviously if trustees have opportunities to suggest improvements that can improve our quality
of life and make Plymouth a more desirable place to live, by all means do so.
Only as much as can be funded with existing taxes.
Only role is advisory. There should not be any obligation to fund recreational activities or
provide services via tax dollars from the city or township.
Only that which can be provided with already existing taxes.
Organizing activities for seniors.
Organizing such activities. Was very disappointed that the Juky 4th fireworks were canceled that
was one of the few traditions in town that my whole family enjoyed
Overall management of program and facilities, but a local board or group overseeing everyday
activities, and day to day operations.
Oversee, provide the necessary administrative oversight. If there are additional programs and
facilities needed, the cost should be borne by those who use those programs and facilities. In
other words, pay for play.
Park upkeep. I do not think tax payers should be responsible for additional facilities or any
additional programs. People who use them can pay to use them.
Part of their responsibility.
Partnering to offer more options?
Partnerships with already established programs even if they are private. Providing good space
to promote programs. Fields, courts, pools, etc. There is a lack of brick and mortar and grass to
support our communities needs.
Planning activities
Planning, Development, Contracting and Administration of a facility such as what the city of
Troy offers its citizens.
Plymouth can support their own facilities.
Plymouth Township, Canton Township and PCCS hold a board position in our organization as we
were developed to be the community program for all three entities. Having a board member in
our organization allows us to all stay informed and develop our program.
Plymouth Twp is doing a great job providing facilities and programs, and they should maintain
their focus on the Twp.
Provide a variety of recreational opportunities for broad variety of abilities and moderately
priced spaces for meetings and social occasions.
Provide at reasonable cost
Provide Community space and organization for rec activities
Provide facilities, advertising, encouragement, etc.,
Provide some financial assistance but more importantly big time encouragement about the
benefit of daily physical activity and community service.
Provide the fitness facilities and charge money to use them making it more affordable for residents
Provide/maintain facilities and security
Providing a common area where family and friends can gather and meet.
Providing access to community programs and facilities
Providing excellent resources and venues for recreational activities; developing strategic plans with community groups.
Providing good services without raising taxes
Providing programs and facilities in the community should be at least half the City/Township's job.
Providing the citizens a way to have a healthy life style
Public safety projects. Like new fire trucks and fully staffing the Township FD.
Request joint funding from Federal & State programs to partner in comprehensive bicycle plan -then implement by phase. Work w adjacent communities to connect dots w trails between communities. Detroit, Dearborn & Ann Arbor are much more advanced w miles of connected trails & ride share programs.
Residents from both communities need to be heavily involved regarding tax dollars. The township should NOT pay taxes on PARC. The facilities should be conveniently located for both communities; far and near locations. Basic programs offered in both the city and the township with larger programs facilities shared. How can the high schools be used?
Responsible tax money managed if possible for parks and rec.
running programs jointly
secure federal grants, feasibility studies, collaboration of the 2 communities. determine population interest and look at future demographic trends and needs (aging population? younger families, etc.).
See question #4.
Senior programs, children programs
Setting equal access/fees for residents of city and township
Sharing
Sharing or co development of a building and property. Sharing one management and facilities staff. General cooperation.

Should have a key role. these are Quality of Life issues
Should work together to develop.
Some activities can be combined to decrease the participation costs. This is more for children's activities.
Something like the Livonia Rec Center.
Status quo!
substantial
Support for the theatre and updating space at central middle school
The City and Township could manage a new facility.
The City and Township should have a major role in providing programs/facilities to the community.
the city of Plymouth has a good record of managing recreation programs and special event. The Township needs to follow their example
The communities are doing a fine job just the way things are now.
The leader!
The local governments should provide the initial funding and help with maintenance cost but some of that needs to be offset by recreation memberships. The government should contract outside service to run and manage/maintain the facilities. Ensure they host proper events, maintain members levels, administrate rentals, etc. (Give them performance incentives for achieving high level of goals.)
The private sector is fulfilling most of the recreational needs on both communities.
The role of the local governments should be to maintain existing services and augment these services in limited ways that have both a livability and economic benefit.
The same ones we have had.
The township and city should work together and share the resources of each. We should look at being ONE community and not city vs township.
The two entities should be developing joint programs/facilities.
The two jurisdictions should merge their park and recreation operations to the greatest extent possible.
The two Plymouth governments should work together to facilitate the formation of the facilities I have mentioned above.
There are so many private businesses offering affordable fitness programs and facilities, and sports clubs, schools and organizations such as the YMCA, offering fitness facilities and programs, there is no need for local government to get involved in offering recreation or fitness programs. If the two communities want to partner on something, it should be paid for with private donations and not paid for with taxpayer dollars.

There is much credit that should be shared between the two communities. Plymouth with the bulk of the businesses that people frequent and the Township with more recreational facilities. i.e. Twp Park. Equal in applying to use shelters, venues, etc. No priority whether you are a City or Twp resident.

There is no role required to have government provide these things!!!!!!!

These entities own huge swaths of property that could be further developed to diversify and broaden the free outdoor activities available to the public. A strong, central facility can provide great one-stop shopping for many residents and signals great quality of life.

They absolutely must work together for the good of the people in the city and township, creating an atmosphere of community that all can embrace.

They are catalyst - it all stems from the government. Cities that offer affordable, accessible, activities to the community have lower obesity rates, cancer, and smokers. (look at the Philadelphia project)

They are the facilitator for community based activities. They need to keep the parks clean and patrol the parks to keep them safe. They need to not only plan the activities, but communicate to the citizens about the activities.

They must work together to create a master plan keeping in mind controlling costs to the citizen taxpayers.

They need to grow up and work together as one community.

They play a huge role in attracting and keeping residents of all ages. Ke

They should be a unified provider of services and facilities

They should be separate.

They should be separate. I live in township for the low taxes and want to keep it that way.
They should be working together to provide programs for everyone in the city and township. They should facilitate the organization of a committee to organize an annual picnic at the Ply. Twp. Park.

They should focus on providing the park space, parking, and upkeep of current facilities. Ensuring everything is safe. We need the 4th of July fireworks and family fun day at McClumpha back. Terribly sad there is nothing to do In the Township for 4th of July, no more memories to be made, seeing folks you haven't seen in a while, bringing the community together, having fun. They should remain seperate

They should sponsor programs and facilities that they organize. In addition, they can encourage other community organizations and interests in developing community events and programs by making facilities available, and mentoring them through the process, thereby multiplying options available for people in our communities.

They should work together to offer a variety of programs for all ages and work together to develop PARC since it benefits both city and township residents.

This is a mission critical role of the administrations. No gathering=No community
This is the responsibility of our city and township to provide park and recreational services to its residents. Our services are sorely lacking in this area.

this is the role of government....to provide services and programs that benefit everyone in the community.

TIME FOR BOTH SIDES TO GROW UP AND PUT POLITICS ASIDE.
To develop and maintain an attractive and desirable recreational and open space master plan for the general population. Without it we become a less ciable community for future generations.
To have a variety of programs that appeal to all age groups and get the community to come together.
To provide programs, facilities, and overall experience that creates a healthy, active environment in support of our citizens and adding the most value for our residents.

Township and City residents should receive the benefit of the same usage fees when any park and rec event is hosted at any of the PCCS facilities since district taxes are assessed by both units of government and collected on behalf of the district. Fees to use any Park or for events at any park in the City or Township can differ for residents of the respective government unit.

Very limited. Local government does not exist to be the entertainment director for residents. Very little.
We are fortunate to have many opportunities already through the community college at very reasonable costs so I would not like to see the city and township duplicate the programs and services that they have. Sustainability might be an issue.
We do not trust that any cooperative effort between the City and Township will be advantageous to Township residents due to the past experience with Police & Fire. The Township has many more residents and will have to pay the majority of funding for any project such as PARC. Development of Hill Top GC should be included in any new plan.
We would love for these two separate entities to become one on all levels, but at least in community services, it makes sense. There is one library- in Ply City. One main park all go to- in Ply Twp- and I've never once asked/noticed/cared which of the two any of my community members was from. This needs to change.
What are we doing now as a community?
Work together and open up field availability and not just give control to an outside organization and let them dictate field availability
Work together. Share resources. One community!!
Working closely together aligned in a transparent and working partnership.
Working together
Working together and continuing to assess desires/needs of the community. Some funding.
Working together is the only thing that makes sense, they need each others support and commitment.
Working together to provide affordable, intermural activities in the athletics and arts for kids, adults, and seniors
Working together to spend our tax dollars wisely. I am fine with spending $1 more in tax if the $1 creates value. That's the concept. You're already doing great things, just keep it up.
Working together, combining resources to make our community healthier
Working together, pooling resources to make an increased variety of programs and facilities widely accessible to members of the entire Plymouth community. Working with existing organizations like the library to amplify and diversify the offerings.

Would like to see city and township get out of providing these types of programs and facilities. Would love to see a more cooperative plan with the two...whether it's at the PARC facility or not
x
Your job is to present the options, cost structures, pros and cons. Then let the voters decide. Please don’t let your individual biases hinder the development of a world class plan. Plymouth deserves that.

6. Which of the programs currently being offered in the Plymouth Community do you think are the most popular?
(Don't know)
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?.?? Youth sports??
4th of July fireworks and the 4th family fun day at McClumpha Provide residents with quality clean fun, community building. Now we leave town, nothing here to do, especially when traditionally celebrating 4th of July.
4th of July Picnic and fireworks
Activities at PARC are very popular
Activities for youth.
Activities in downtown Plymouth @ Kellogg Park
Adult exercise
All offerings by the cultural center, PARC.
All the activities in the downtown park.
Any sport.
Art fair, Ice Festival, Music in the Park
Art in the Park, open air concerts, ice festival.
Art in the Park. The ice festival.
athletic fields
Athletic leagues (soccer in particular). Music instruction and performance at old middle school in town.
Baseball
Baseball
Baseball and soccer
Bridge, yoga, exercise
Can not answer question if don’t know what is even offered.
Who developed this stupid questionairre?
Is seems like survey was developed to elicit answers to benefit a particular group.
Certainly sports for the children.
Certainly the athletic programs are popular and well attended. Farmers market. Michigan Phil.
The Ice Festival, Art in the Park. The Fall Festival and all the community organizations
Breakfast/dinners. I have taken a classes at the high school through the recreation program.
Certainly, children’s programs are done very well. The music in the park is very effective and brings out all ages.
children sports
Children’s extra curricular classes
City of Plymouth festivals, PARC plays, private programs (eg, Creatopia)
Community Ed classes, soccer & sports teams
Concert in the park in the City of Plymouth.
Concerts in Kellogg Park, Exercise programs in Kellogg Park
Concerts in the park in Downtown
Concerts in the park, playgrounds, festivals
concerts; park facilities at McClumphia; Cultural Center --esp. ice rink.

Currently since we have school children we utilize the school for much of our entertainment.
Currently the existing programs have a good following
Don’t know of which owns there are
Don’t know what is currently being provided
Don’t know what is provided so how can I answer what is most popular.
Don’t know. Art and soccer I see in flyers
Don’t know you?
Don’t know.
Don’t know. Probably soccer and softball.
Drama, aquatics, music, culinary arts and art program

During the Spring/Summer/Fall it seems the parks are well utilize with soccer, baseball, football, and other rentals. So those seem most popular. Also what may not been seen the the jogging and bike trails. (Which we can use more of and maybe start connecting them too.
Enrichment classes for children and adults as well as a gym and pool facilities.
Events hosted in Kellogg Park
Exercise classes, adult education and enrichment classes
Fall Festival, Ice Festival, the Township Park, and the smaller parks in and around DTP. The Fourth of July Fireworks was so popular and loved - they need to be brought back.
Farm Market and Music in the park
Festivals & concerts
fireworks, Old-Fashioned Picnic--before they were canceled!
Fitness, aquatics, theatre, music, recreational sports.
Fitness.
Free music in Kellogg Park is wonderful. PARC offers great programs. McClumpha Park is also a lovely park.
Friday night concerts in Kellogg park.
Golf at Hilltop
Golf at Hilltop, Plymouth Park.
Golf, opportunities for outdoor activities in Township park, splash "pool", children's exercise, trails, city music concerts, festivals, etc etc. Very pleased with most of which is already offered.
Golf, swimming, card and game programs, exercise.
Halloween, Ice Festival, Santa in the Park, Fall Fest/Carnival
Hiking, The water park in the summer, Ice Skating,
Hockey
Hockey, swim

I am not familiar with programs offered in the Plymouth community outside of Library activities listed in the library newsletter. For adults that commute and travel for professional purposes, it can be challenging to participate in Plymouth based programs due to scheduling conflicts, etc. For this reason, my family has not participated in any offered Plymouth programs yet.
I don't have a clue....I think that Kelloge park is a true Gem....Weds in the summer they have a great program of young children and mothers.
I don't know the answer to that
I don't know the full scope of programs offered by the community. I believe it is important that the Township and City act as one in coordinating and promoting programs for the community and creating an awareness throughout the entire community.
I don't think any specific programs are more popular than any others. Different programs appeal to different groups and ages of people. I think they are all equally important.
I have no clue. Alsoâ€” who are they popular with (how much are they used) and are they being used by current residents or outsiders?

I have to say the Township Park is great it meets so many needs and is a real source of pride.
The City Park holds so many runs,festivals and charity events. It is a pleasure to go to town
I like Golf, especially the Early Bird specials.
I love Hockey but I know there are programs have more connectives with their membership.
I most enjoy Music in the Air on Friday nights at Plymouth Park (music in the park). I also enjoy the Plymouth festivals.
I only walk the park occasionally, donâ€™t have children, so I do t know.
I think soccer and the senior programs are equally popular.
Ice fest, art n the park, summer concerts, Wednesday workout in park
Ice Festival, fall festival and various library events.
I'm not sure these are relevant to the question, but I think the Farmers Market and Friday Night concerts are very popular. It would be nice if the city and township could partner on a Fireworks display.
I'm not sure which are the most popular. I like art, nature, cooking, and exercise. I'm not very familiar as I don't have young children and I'm relatively new to the area.

Kellogg Park concerts
Kellogg Park, McClumpha Park, PARC
Kid sports only needed
Kids programs
Kids sports
Kids sports

kids sports but there seems like a lot of potential to offer facilities and programs for families, adults and people of all ages. Rochester Hills has a really nice senior facility.

League Soccer, baseball. The CYO athletic program has 11 sports with over 800 participants and has been successful for decades. Community support is vital.

Library and Kellog Park in downtown Plymouth.
Library programs and school programs are immensely popular...don't know about PARC

Little league and soccer

Lots of children's programs are available. The classes offered in the catalogs are geared more for children. Not too much for adults except thing like crafts or cooking.

Mcclumpha Park

McClumpha Park baseball field
McClumpha Park. The 4th of July family picnic. 4th of July fireworks need to come back, there is nothing to do here without these activities. Everyone leaves now. Youth baseball/softball, soccer, scouting.

Music in the air, Music in the park, PARC activities (swimming, pickleball)

Music in the Kellogg Park on Friday nights in the summer.
Music in the Park
Music in the park . The library.

Music in the Park downtown. It brings the WHOLE COMMUNITY together.
Music in the park ice sculptures fall festival all of which city has provided for 50 years and these programs currently overwhelm parking and facilities. I dont think of lovely communities need more traffic and crowds forgot art in the park and all our bars
Music in the park, although the Kellog Park location has grown beyond its capacity; ART in the Park/Fall festival, although these have evolved into more of a carnival than a community gathering; MaClumpha park water park and playscape.

Music in the Park, Art in the Park, McClumpha Park

Music in the Park, Art in the Park, festivals
Music in the Park, Ice Festival and Art Festival. We like the community in general

Music in the Park, Ice Festival, Art in the Park
Music in the Park, Plymouth Art Fair, Fall Festival, and various programs held in Township parks. 
Music in the park.
Music in the Park. Fireworks on July 4th were popular, disappointing they are gone now. Farmer Market, art fairs, yoga classes, art for kids at PCAC, Miracle League baseball. 
Music, art in schools, team sports sports, senior community programs 
NA 
a 
No 
No idea, I do not use any of them 
No idea.
No idea.
No idea.
no idea. there is no publicity on what is offered and how popular those offerings are. I do know that my son used to take skating lessons at the Plymouth community center and openings were so scarce that you had to line up hours in advance to have a chance at a slot. Those who were later than about tenth in line were out of luck. 
No idea/. We donâ€™t tak advantage of any. 
no sure
None
None
None are popular
Not much anymore - Ice Fest is usually an epic fail with dirty grounds and over-crowding and uncooperative weather. Art in the Park is more for out of the area visitors than the actual Plymouth Community. We lost our fireworks and community picnic. Probably Music in the Park. 
Not sure 
not sure
Not sure, recreational?
Not sure.
Not sure.
Not sure...
Of those offered by Plymouth/Plymouth Townships Rec & Ed, outdoor parks, youth baseball and football. For other community organizations, arts classes and ice skating/hockey. 
Open parks, splash pad
Our experience has been with the popular soccer program. 
Outdoor activities and running/walking at McClulpha Park. Indoor basketball at the PARC. 
Outdoor and indoor concerts 
Outdoor concerts in Kellogg Park 
Festivals 
youth and adult recreational opportunities (sports, exercise, enrichment classes through community ed.)
Outdoor sports 
PARC 
PARC running events 
Parks
Parks and Recreation
Parks are great in both the City and Township. Plymouth Cultural Center along with the YMCA and PCCS Community Ed offer a range of classes throughout the community.

Parks, kid stuff
PHA Hockey.
Plascapes and splash pads, youth sports leagues, and efforts to build out the PARC. Obviously anything in Kellogg Park.
Plymouth Township Park. They have the playscape, baseball and pavilion rentals for events. They also have areas to picnic and fish.

Probably children's sports - there's not a whole lot more really! Probably soccer.
Probably the downtown festivities. Concerts, Art in the Park, Ice Festival, etc. It would be nice if the Township developed their own events but the picnic and fireworks that were just ours, have been eliminated.

Probably the soccer program. It involves a lot of kids.
Rec soccer
Rec sports, music in the park.
Recreation for children and seniors
Recreational activities are probably the most popular, however, my family has participated in both sports and art and music activities including programs at the library.

Recreational and the arts, primary since the schools have eliminated
Recreational team sports.
Services for youth sports seem to be the most popular.
Soccer
Soccer league, T ball, hockey, PARC programs.
Soccer seems to be the most prevalent for both boys and girls.
Soccer through the city
Soccer, Basketball
Soccer, Miracle League, Little League
Soccer, parks, playscape and new disability climber
Soccer/baseball/football leagues; music in the park; skating/hockey.
Soccer?
Softball
Splash pad in township park and concert series/seasonal events in Kellogg park
Sport and fitness
Sporting events (soccer, basketball and baseball) at various fields throughout the community and concerts at Kellogg park.

Sports
Sports
Sports for kids
Sports programs
Sports programs for kids.
Sports related programs
Summer concerts
Summer concerts and festivals
Summer programs like music in the park. We need winter options.
Swim Art classes culinary arts music lessons
Swim art music culinary arts fitness
Swimming
Swimming & technology
Swimming lessons at the Park!
Swimming
Pickle Ball
Soccer
Performing Arts
Swimming
Senior activities
Swimming, baseball, soccer
Swimming, Soccer - more athletics related I think.
Swimming, youth soccer.
Tech classes for kids.
The arts programs are very popular and appeal to many groups. Also, the swimming classes offered at Central (Parc)
The athletics for youth, whether it is soccer the most popular sport world wide, Baseball or football.
The City special events (Ice festival, Art Fair, restaurant crawls, Fall Festival, etc.), runs, youth programs, outdoor park usage, and recently the PARC programs.
The downtown park is very popular...esp farmers market.
The events and music in the park. Art Fair, the Ice Festival, etc. The concerts and theater programs in the PARC.

The festivites held in the City of Plymouth Kellogg Park are wonderful, and are enjoyed by residents in both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Perhaps, both communities could combine funds and staff to continue and expand these wonderful programs and events.
The McClumpha Park is wonderful, with something for everyone. I also like the golf course.
The music concerts bring all ages to the community.
The only program we utilize is the swim classes through PARC
The PARC is a concept that should garner public funding.
The park is great and usually busy. I still like playing golf at Hilltop.
The parks and the Library.
The parks, the playscape.
The Plymouth Cultural Center offers some great evening classes for kids (engineering, robotics, sports etc.).
The Plymouth Township Park and Friday night concerts in Kellogg Park in city of Plymouth.
The public park on Ann Arbor Trail seems to be very popular and could be extended to what is currently the township's financially supported golf course.
The splash park and sled hill.
Fireworks for the 4th
The sports programs at every level.
The Thursday and Friday music events in Kellogg Park and the festivals throughout the year.
The youth sports programs are well attended. I assume they are the most popular. The ice skating arena is a public asset. The public library is also a vital community resource. I always see a lot of people there.
Theatre, theater, music, arts, swimming, Run DTP, senior center, warming station.
Thinking back to when my children were young, I would say baseball leagues and soccer leagues.
This is not a relevant question for a member of the community. You should be telling me that information.
Those for children and younger adults
Those offered by the school district and the YMCA.
Township park and the many small parks in City Township park and concerts in the park downtown.
Unknown
Unsure exactly what is being offered by the township.
Downtown events (Ice Festival, music in the park, etc.) in Kellogg park are probably most popular.
Unsure.
Walking, hiking, picnic and athletic areas.
We loved the 4th of July picnic and was sad to see it go. It was a great way to have fun and meet new people. We love the community gatherings.
We really appreciate Hines Park, especially the sections that are closed off for bikers in the summer weekends.
What are current programs offered????
Question is not relevant and cannot be used to evaluate anything unless it tells us what are current programs offered.

What is offered now in the Plymouth community?
What is reason for this question? I don't even know what is currently being offered, so how can I answer what is most popular.
What programs are currently being offered? Can't answer question if don't know what is being offered.
While some activities may be more popular than others, there shouldn't be a comparison to justify additional expenditures.
Who knows??? Don't even know the extent of what is offered or the present costs.
Who knows who cares, other than if it is costing our tax dollars!
Would guess youth programs, but really do not know.
Yoga
Youth and senior programs
Youth soccer, aquatics, senior programs, self improvement
Youth soccer, the cultural center skating, Plymouth Canton Steelers football and cheer, baseball at the township park.
Youth Soccer.
Youth sports
Youth sports
Youth sports leagues
Youth sports soccer etc / skating hockey at cultural center  Baseball
Youth sports such as soccer,baseball,basketball
Youth sports, unless you call all the activities in Kellogg Park

7. What type of programming do you think is needed in the community both right now and in the future?
   Bike paths
   ?? It looks like the current ideas to make the PARC pay for itself, and maintain the fields/courts at old Central is very important.
   1. Entertainment; 2. Travel; 3. Improved senior programming; 4. Improved youth programs by working with schools
   A broad spectrum -- for everyone from tots to seniors. Open up a method for those interested to form their own groups. I would like to see a local pickleball organization start up. I am looking into that myself, but help from the township to bring together others interested would be nice.
   A community rec area with a swimming pool. Similar to the grosse pointe communities. I would prefer this over festivals, personally.
   A good mix for all ages!!
   A robust seniors program.
   A senior center that is active and offers opportunities for people to participate in events. An annual family picnic.
   a variety of sports, fitness, and other recreational activities. Would like to see expand cultural arts programming and sensory friendly options.
   A zillion times more summer options!!!!
   Access to all residents
   Add whatever folks want PROVIDED it is self funded. Do NOT tax me more for ANY additional programming anywhere
   Additional programming for adults. An aging in place population will grow if programming is provided for adults at younger senior levels.
   Additional youth options such as tennis  A more robust enior citizen program as well as a programs for toddlers/ early childhood such as " kinder music". I would love to see a joint garden club that would be tasked with beautifying the entire community  Inwouldvalso like to see a combined community point of contact / reference for volunteering opportunities.
   Adult (senior) programming
Adult activities: 35-60 years old
Adult and seniors
adult rec teams
Adult recreation
Adult soccer league
Advocacy
Affordable Education for kids including special ed.
Along with continuing the wonderful playground parks in the community, it would be nice to have a natural area for short hikes. It would be nice to have some biking opportunities. Hines Park shuts down to motor vehicle traffic on Saturday mornings during the summer. It would be nice to build on that for some roadways leading to that section.
An out door pool
Answer 1.
Any program involving the performing arts. Dearborn has a beautiful performing arts center that was built several years ago and has hosted a variety of events. None of the cities around Plymouth or Plymouth township have any facility like that (although Canton has a small one) and I think a new facility would benefit our city and township as well as Northville and Livonia for example.
Any programs that increase the quality of life and programs we need to be offering. People can choose to live almost anywhere if it's close to their place of work - so making our community more appealing to young people by increasing the cultural infrastructure is critical.
Anything that brings diverse people together
Aquatics
Art, dance, music, sports classes for young children, offered on the WEEKENDS so working parents can attend.
Arts Activities
Arts, crafts, children, senior
As I mentioned, the addition of more parklands would be excellent.
Ask homeowners in a non biased survey if they want to pay for any additional recreational services.
Basketball
Recreation areas for non-competitive play
Better dog parks, little free library
Better funded fall festival, and music in the park,
bike paths
Bike trails, dedicated bike space
Bring back the fireworks.
Bring back the Motorcycle/Chili Cookoff event, more learning centered activities such as golf lessons, music lessons, writing and leadership seminars.
Can't answer question since don't know the issues and what is role of community groups versus government.
Child care needs and programs
Class offering for a healthy lifestyle. More bike trails.
Community events that bring us together for fun and help us meet new neighbors - like the Fireworks.
Community pool, senior community, opportunity for people to more easily use the current facilities (schools, building at Plymouth Twnshp Park(s), etc.)
Community running
community sports, visual arts, music, community theatre
Community theater
Connected designated walking, jogging & biking trails w leadership reps from community to lead exercise programs & facilitate recurrent community exercise.
Current programs are great. A dog park, more walking/bike trails, continuation of golf and continuation of music in the park programs.
Develop our own identity. It is great that we are close to the city but do not need to become one.
Dog park, Indoor classes and facilities, large heated pool with zero entry for kids
Donâ€™t know what is currently being provided.
Dont think changes are necessary. Either for the city or the township.
Don’t understand this question
Education (science/tech)
Sports
Health
Environmental awareness. Educational opportunities that are worthwhile and affordable.
Exercise classes in a Rec Center environment
Expand the offerings at the PARC and have the city/township partner on it.
Expanding the farmers market, maybe Sat downtown and a weekday evening in Plymouth Township. More events partnering with the museum and libraries.
Expansion of ice skating programs. Perhaps a maintained outdoor skating rink would be popular in the winter, even if it's just a temporary structure. Ponds don't count as they take too long to freeze and are often unsafe.
Fitness center, pool, rec center
For selfish reasons, more and varied programs for seniors. Especially exercise programs.
Making Plymouth more bike friendly....stripe bicycle lanes.
Fully develop PARC
Get out of the recreation business. Let private companies develop these things.
golf and winter sports
Green space!! Sidewalks
I believe arts could use a boost.

I don’t think you need a lot of “programs” You need open, clean, first class facilities. I don’t know the answer to that - not having children who use it.
I feel like the Township prides itself in spending as little money as possible on recreation programs. One example is that the 4th of July festivities were cancelled. Please increase.
I personally don't think additional programming that requires significant investment and infrastructure is needed, but I do see the need for additional green space and much better sidewalks and bike trails.
I think there is a need for unity. Regardless of city or twp residency people are coming together for youth sporting events.
I wish there were some bike lanes or sidewalks set up so it is safer (not as scary) to ride my bike around the area. Dog park at Ann Arbor Trail and Beck. Promotion of the Plymouth Canton Wrestling Club.

I would like better walking and bike trails connecting parks and recreational services, such as connecting Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth with safe walking and bike trails. I’m not very familiar with what is offered as we are fairly new here. We plan to see what is available this summer. But we are interested in swim lessons at a facility we can also go swimming for the day. Middle school level art classes, and more classes for middle school children would be nice too. They seem to be mainly for elementary. Also private lessons for musical instruments.

If demographics move towards an older population, there could be the need for additional fitness programs geared towards seniors.

I’m not sure what you mean by programming. I think all of what is going on now is important, and I think PARC is important.

I’m not sure.

Indoor exercise areas for seniors and handicapped for the Winter and bad weather.

Indoor health and recreation. I would be will to pay more in my taxes for a facility such as the Canton Summit or Troy Rec Facility.

Indoor space for kids and adults to exercise.

Indoor sports for winter months

It was great having the traveling art from the DIA. It would be even better having sculptures placed around the city too. (Like the art trail in Tecumseh) We have a lot of talented people living in the community.

It would be nice if the morning adult classes for yoga etc. started at a time that would accommodate those of us dropping off kids at elementary school, right now they start too early to get there.

It would be nice if the ice arena offered figure skating lessons in addition to hockey (like Livonia does).

Just improve senior programs

Keep the current programming.

Keep them separate.

Kids programs (nature classes, concerts, etc.)

Larger soccer leagues?

Maintain current programs...ie golf course,

Maintenance of the existing programs without tax proposals to add new programs.

maybe a Travel day program by bus to different places of interest...there should be a fee for this service.

Middle school programs minimal

More access to indoor recreation

More acreage and open spaces for general.

More arts programming

More baseball fields and green space. We often lose fields at the schools as soccer and lacrosse need green space. It would be nice if there were fields they could use so that we could continue to use the baseball fields that are already in existence and that our organization has spent improving those fields.
More bike trails and connection to the communities. More walkability in the Township. Add an outdoor ice rink in township park (like Elizabeth Parks in Trenton), place the snow hill back and integrate with other outdoor activities.

More family or preschool-inclusive programs
More fitness classes
More for active seniors.

Indoor walking area for poor weather days.

More health awareness classes such as cooking healthy, learning about fats, chemicals, etc. and have the cooking classes be for adults with their kids. Don't make such fancy stuff, but easy ways to prepare and select food for better health. More classes for exercise for aging people and people with disabilities, and afternoon classes, not just early morning or evening. Swimming is best! Also a need for a playground designed for special ed kids with wheelchair accessibility.

More historic walks sponsored by the Historical Museum. More recognition given to community groups of all ages, less to out-of-town groups, especially in the summer.

More music nights, perhaps indoors in the winter. Additional programs on Saturday at the Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail similar to the Friday night programs downtown.

More music performances and art
More options for older kids, teens, and young adults.
more organized activities out at the township park (e.g. summer concert on sledding hill, food festival, etc.) - something to get people out and enjoy the facility.
More organized programs for Senior Citizens including bus trips, organized social events, speaker events, exercise programs, golf leagues, educational programs, etc.

More programs at the schools right after dismissal. We have participated in golf lessons at Isbister and love the time (4:15-5:15) and that we are not car pooling the kids around.

Again, I feel a strong need for a outdoor community pool.
More programs for teens
More senior citizen programs.
More senior trips and activities of quality and cultural significance.
More structure and employment around the effort’s.

More teen programs.

More things that are easy and low cost for Senior Citizens.
More thwarted performances
more variety in fitness classes
More variety of fields to support other activities,
More variety, more childhood and teen programming
More widespread appeal to teens and adults - not just youth leagues

Much more offerings for adults and seniors

Multicultural programs promoting an inclusive and welcoming Plymouth

n/a
New sports such as Lacrosse, field hockey and rugby.

No classes/programs really needed, maybe offer more for seniors.

No more joint ventured, we already got burned on the joint FD situation.

No new programming.
None enough is offered
None needed.
None
Eliminate some of the stuff we already have.
None, leave it to the private sector, no taxes for anything new
None.
None.
None. I like things just the way they are.
None. I don’t trust this board
Not needed by government (city and township). Programming if at all should be by community
groups and not funded by tax dollars.
Not sure
Not sure.
Not sure.
Not sure. The Library is doing a great job of providing services to BOTH communities at this
time.
Now - minimal changes. The future depends on growth models. If our population is aging we
need more senior focused programming. If we are gaining families we need more sports
opportunities.
Options for preschoolers
Outdoor learning experiences for children and adults
Outdoor programma
Outdoor swimming pool for the warmer months
Outdoor walking trails with fitness stations
Biking lanes
Performing Arts
PARC is doing a great job, hopefully grants will allow them to redo locker rooms etc to update
facilities. Would like to see a gym there with ellipticals, weights, etc.
parents and middle age events. There are a LOT of senior stuff and kid stuff. Really only the
library does teen stuff
PATC is the correct amount.
Physical activities for all.
Planning so we can all enjoy the open spaces without added taxes.
Pool.
Preschool gymnastics and sports, open swim
Private businesses provide all recreation needed
Programming for middle-school aged children, adults/seniors.
Programming is a hollow and feeling-less word. We need better access to our parks with
sidewalks on both sides of roads (would LOVE a bike lane!). We need a complex like Livonia has
in which we can offer programs for all ages in a Rec Center. We need adult programs (18-55
especially) that offer healthy alternatives with team sport options.
Programming NOT funded by additional tax dollars or benefitting community organizations that
will benefit.
Programming that brings people together for a common cause.
Programming that encourages compassion for others is needed.
programs to increase health and fitness--also awareness of good nutrition and healthy ways to exercise.
Promoting healthy living and exercise for all ages
quiet areas...naturally preserved...even wetlands.
Rac and a performing arts auditorium
Recreation activities should not be priority. I am in favor of current parks be used for open spaces that can be used walking trails that requires minimum maintenance.
Recreational center
Recreational facilities for all ages.
Running/Walking clubs
See #5.
see above
See above. May also be good to offer adult courses for hobbies (cooking, dance, photography, knitting, CPR)
See checklist below
See item 4 above
Senior activities
Senior activities at the community center.
Senior activities, exercise, and outdoor sports.
Senior center
Senior Center somewhere in downtown Plymouth or Plymouth Township
Senior programming is at the top of the list. We have a huge senior population who needs recreation programming now and in the future.
Senior programming--everything form fitness to card playing. Family aquatics.
Senior programs and fitness as well as youth programs and fitness. Would love a venue for theater.
Senior programs funded equally by the City and Twp.
Senior services. I understand there is a "senior center" but I have no idea where it is and do not know what they offer. I have a neighbor I have tried to get to the center but we never seem to hear anything about it.
Senior, adult events. Singles by age group.
Seniors activity area in township park.
Should get out of providing these things. This is not role of local government.
skating, swimming, tennis, golf lessons for all. open availability of resources like swimming, golf, tennis, softball, basketball, running, yoga, etc. for all residents
Sports
Sports, arts
Summer programs for elementary aged kids (similar to canton parks and rec program) - this may already exist and I'm not aware of it.
Swimming and weight lifting/trining for muscle tone.
Swimming, cross country skiing
SWIMMING, EXERCISE CLASSES, DROP-IN SPORTS.
Swimming, Skatepark, dog park, and indoor multi use recreation facility. (Like the WARREN Program has!)
Taking advantage of the natural beauty of Plymouth Township park, and adding bicycle lanes to North Territorial and Ann Arbor Trail.

TBD
Teen programming, spaces
Teen, middle age Activities
The arts.

The transition from recreational/beginner sports to competitive teams within the community. The young families look for organized sporting activities. Could the success of hockey and soccer expand into other sports such as swimming, baseball, tennis, etc?

Theatre
There are already enough programming opportunities available in the community.
There are already plenty available public activities
There is plenty of recreation based offerings in our area that the govt does not need to offer any.
This community is missing an outdoor pool, indoor tennis courts, rock climbing wall, work-out facilities with equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes, etc.), groomed cross country ski trails (could use the Hilltop Golf Course property), outdoor ice rink for open skating (baseball diamonds at Township Park could be used). We'd also like to see basketball programs start at a younger age. Changing demographics may also see a demand for more senior services.
Those programs that are currently available.
To have a variety of programs that appeal to all age groups and get the community to come together.
Tourism, Economic Development along with Health/Wellness
Unsure
Unsure what you mean by programming....more classes geared toward seniors
Unsure.
Use the ones we have now, they are not full at most any time.
Using PARC, improve the STEAM programs for the youth of the community.
Varied, no/low coat activities that are accessible for all age groups.
Walking track, weight machine, pool
We have a lot of great stuff, and if we can implement the PARC plan, we will be even better off.
The more baseball fields, football fields, basketball courts, and tennis courts we have, the better. And, build some pickleball courts.
We have sufficient at this time.
We presently have a lot.
We should support athletics and the arts. We really need to support live music and theater for kids.
what do you consider "programming"? I'd like to see PARC renovated to attract even more community activities.
What is offered now?
Would be nice to have a community pool or two. Certainly need senior and teen programs.
Future needs would include a performing arts center. Maybe if some of the golf course were turned into a nature center we could have space for a community garden and a children's garden.
would be nice to see youth basketball leagues, pick up games, rec, etc.
would be nice to see x-country skiing paths

Wouldn't change anything, meets our current needs pretty well
you do a lot of variety just want more :)
You need to quit asking the same questions. Send out another survey to ALL taxpayers and pay
attention to what they want. Your recent surveys are a scam
Youth and senior programming

8. Are you a member of a Plymouth Community Organization?  If so, what organization(s)?
Board of Directors of the Woodlore South Homeowners Association.
Canton Demographic Club and a frequent library user.  I value our library.
Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Penn, Board Member at Main Street Opera Company,
Member Plymouth Historical Society
Church and two benevolent organizations.
Church, American Legion
Community Opportunity Center
Concerned Citizens
Counsel on Aging, senior exercise at Cultural Center
Country Club Village HOA
Deer Creek Property Owners Assoc.
Does the Michigan Philharmonic count?
I am a member of two of the Citizens Advisory Committee formed by the township board of
trustees.
Friends of the Plymouth District Library and Plymouth Historical Muesum.
Friendship station twp parks If I want to take part in any PARC activities I will gladly pay non
resident fee. I would like it to be my choice not the governing body in the township
Hidden Creek Condo Association Board of Directors
Hilltop Golf Course Commission
HOA, Church, Scouts, and Part time work for Plymouth Township
I am a member of the Plymouth YMCA and LA Fitness.
I am active with organizations within the community--esp. at church: St. John's Episcopal. Have
volunteered at the schools, too. I also work in town & read re: Chamber activities.
I don't know if this counts, but we are active in cub scouts.
I have served on the Plymouth Township recreation / history advisory committee
I volunteer at the Penn Theatre and at the Plymouth Historical Museum
I'm involved with the Scouting programs in the community as a leader and commissioner.
I'm the program coordinator for GCYBSA.
Lions Club
Little League Baseball.
Michigan Phil Youth Orchestra and I have a business in Plymouth
Michigan Philharmonic
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
Plymouth Arts Council
life-member Plymouth Historical Museum
Plymouth Rotary AM

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I'm a tax payer
no unless you include subdivision housing association.
No, bad idea for creating One "ARTS Community". One party will always pay more in taxes than
the other and it will be Plymouth Township.
No, just serve on condo association Board; previous Board of Education member
No, my children are students in Plymouth schools
No, what is it?
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No.  But a volunteer for many.
none
None of your business
None. Not sure what all is available
Nope
Not at this time.
Not at this time.
Not at this time.
Not at this time; I do not know how to join
Not currently. I was formerly a member of Plymouth Canton Hockey Association's board.
Not presently
Not presently. Just released from years of being an only caregiver.
Not sure how Community Organization is defined
OLGC
OLGC Church
OLGC church
On the board of the Friends of the Library
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.
PCCA
PCCA
PCMB
Penn Volunteer
Plymouth Camton Hockey Association
Plymouth Canton Steelers, Lake Pointe HOA
Plymouth Chamber / Plymouth Rotary
Plymouth chamber of commerce
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
Plymouth Community Council on Aging

Plymouth Garden Club
Plymouth Community Band
Plymouth Garden Group
Plymouth Historical Museum
Plymouth Literary Council. Walnut Creek Homeowners Association Board of Directors.
Plymouth Rails Baseball
Plymouth Reign Soccer Club. I also use PARC.
Plymouth Study group.
Plymouth Township Concerned Citizens  
Plymouth United Way  
Plymouth-Canton Literacy Association. I've been a volunteer tutor for English-as-Second Language (ESL) learners for over 15 years. I tutor weekly both in Plymouth Township and at a ESL Conversation Group at the Canton Library. I also tutor at an ESL book club held at the Canton Library twice a month.  
Public Safety Board  
Rotary  
Rotary and PARC  
Salem Wrestling Boosters, Salem Football Linebackers, Plymouth Democratic Club  
Scouts, sports teams, religious.  
Smith Elementary PFO  
St, Kenneth Church, and I manage the St. Kenneth softball team which is a member of the Northwest Catholic Softball League.  
Take back Plymouth Township, I grew up in Plymouth Michigan  
The Plymouth Goodfellows  
Trailwood Garden Club.  
Various  
VFW...not sure if that counts.  
Volunteer coach for CYO sports at OLGC.

VVA- Vietnam Veterans Association  
Work full time so limited free time  
Work part time for Plymouth Township.  
Yes  
Yes - YMCA and have son in PARC swimming.  
Yes, Homeowners association at Fox Pointe.  
Yes, Northridge Church, boy scouts, etc.  
Yes, Plymouth Canton Steelers, Miracle League, PARC, Rotary A.M.  
Yes, Plymouth Reign Soccer Club. I am the President.  
Yes, public schools. Book club and gardening club.  
Yes, Taxpayer in Township.  
Yes. Plymouth Concerned Citizens  
Yes. Plymouth Concerned Citizens

9. If you are part of a community organization, What role do you see your organization playing in the development of Recreational and/or Community Services?  
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A big part, only program that represents football and cheer in the heart of Plymouth. PARC offers many programs that no other communities offer  
Advertising, coordination  
advertising/promotion  
Aligning the resolution to Hilltop's usage (upgrade or repurpose) with the needs of a joint Plymouth community recreation plan.  
Being parts of moms groups we travel all over Detroit area for "activities" for the kids (jungle java, funatastic). I prefer outdoor recreation.
Chamber of Commerce always supports the city and township on joint ventures and I would love to see great events that draw the public to our parks!

Coaching

Communication in community of events offered to all levels of income

Concerned Citizens can help bring the two communities together for a cost efficient recreation plan.

Coordination with other organizations to promote cultural opportunities

Developing young athletes.

Development of programs to bring people in

Do not think more services are needed.

Does not apply.

Financial support

Fund raising and possible development of community gardening projects in an educational sense.

Garden Club-use their services to help with landscaping, plantings, weeding, etc.

PCB-have a voice along with MI Philharmonic in planning what is needed in a "music" facility.

Helping where needed.

Homeowners association. Boy Scouts in the PT community.

I see no role. It seems the 3 of you in office promoting this PARC relationship. What a pity you are ignoring the people's survey that was previously taken

I see the YMCA and LA Fitness providing the same services as currently do - all of which are based on consumer dollars - not tax dollars.

I think our small group would be enthusiastic about most projects.

I would like to be very involved with the process to he sure our voice is heard and contributes to any collaboration.

I would think that there would be many opportunities to partner with local businesses, churches, organizations, national business, YMCA, etc. to provide new programs, facilities, services, etc.

I would volunteer at various events.

If we had a community center, it could be used as a site for ESL tutoring, either/or tutoring individuals or group tutoring. It would help those learning English as a second language to become more involved citizens, communicate with their children's teachers, and/or able to get a job, if they wished. The Plymouth-Canton Literacy Association also trains volunteer tutors to help students wishing to become more literate. That tutoring could also be done at the community center.

I'm not.

I'm open to learning new things & skills. I'd also like to become more active in the community.

Improve the beauty of the community.

Increased availability of eye and hearing testing to the lower-income individuals in the area. No connection to recreation.
Input, as any voter or resident of the area, but also communication to our homeowners group to expose them to opportunities and information so they can be informed and contribute to the decisions facing the Township/City.

Keeping cost down. Not creating monster legacies saddling the community with debt for years to come. Let’s pay off our current long term liabilities now.

Keeping sports offered, seeking outdoor experiences, promoting exercise/well being.

Music
My role would be of a senior volunteer in organizing and planning activities.
No comment
No our board is to help improve public safety. Money for recreational projects doesn't help that.
No.
None
None
None
None
none
None, as the church is expanding it's own building this year.

None. My church and my benevolent organizations have their missions.
not a member
Not applicable.
Not at this time.
Not presently, Rotary volunteer for 10 years
Not sure
Not sure how Community Organization is defined
Not sure.

not sure; I don't think YMCA would be involved directly for this development but I think they could use the facility for their activities too - potential for revenue opp for city/township as well. OLGc school uses various sport related field and practice field and is currently charged for the use of these facilities... I assume they would continue to these facilities.
Opportunities to do service and improve the overall outdoor experiences for the youth.

Opportunity for group outings and golf scrambles
Our Church is part of both the City (school) and the Township (church and gym). As a result of our not being able to expand in the City due to permit denials in 1998, all of our new facilities are in the Township.
Our gardening club already plays a role in the community.
People helping at not cost.
Possible input based on past experiences and personal background.
Potentially volunteering as program grows.
Privately offerings to members only. Not much need for developing programs, just need for keeping govt owned properties and purchasing properties for future parks.
Provide input on community needs for recreation.
providing input as to desired programs and facilities needed. communication of community leadership direction and needs to our members to ensure public is aware and engaged to help government leaders when needed.
Resource and providing input.
Rotary is limited in scope but PARC can play a major role.
See #5.
Sharing of ideas and organizing against poor government practices.
Support and provide/coordinate and staff special activities healthy for the community like community walks/runs.
Support through communication
The Michigan Philharmonic provides not only concerts in and around the community, we also provide free concerts in Kellogg Park, and the area metroparks. In addition, the MI PHIL provides music education programs in the Plymouth Canton Schools for all 3rd and 4th graders (4000 students) as well as programs for all 90 Arts Academy students at PCEP.
Plymouth Rotary AM provides programs and support for the United Way, Salvation Army, Starkweather Ed program, ISEP students at Allen School, the Miracle League, veterans, and more.

They already offer their facilities for other community organizations, i.e., Detroit Concert Choir rehearses there. Food pantry. Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet open to Ply/Canton.
They can help clean up parks, maybe run a booth or two at a community event.
To continue to be the community program for Plymouth, Canton and PCCS. GCYBSA has provided all the field materials, field maintenance and upgrades to Plymouth Township Park, the majority of PCCS baseball fields including renovations at Pioneer Middle School, West Middle School, East Middle School, and elementary schools. We have taken on the burden of that cost and are happy to do so. We are proud of the fields we use.

Unsure
Unsure. I may move outside the jurisdictions after graduation.

We can assist in mobilizing the community to support the townships efforts.
We can promote more cooperation between the community and the school district to better use the facilities of both organizations.
We will work to inform residents of the plans and encourage them to participate.
We’re here to stay to provide history and nostalgia.

10. Please list any issues of special concern or particular importance that you may have or feel the need to be addressed in the Plymouth Community Recreation Master Plan.

12338 Woodlands Ct
13061 Glenview Dr.
14590 Shadywood Dr.
15135 Lakewood
47249 Stonecrest Dr.

A central location and joint city/township department
A continuous sidewalk and bike path should be installed on N. Territorial from Beck Rd. to Sheldon Rd. to provide a safe walking/biking path for twp. residents to downtown Plymouth. It would also be useful to residents who live off of N. Territorial or in downtown Plymouth who want to walk to the Twp. Park via the adjacent subdivisions.
A large open green space should be made available for many activities including disc golf, dirt bike paths, full court basketball, and kite flying.
A pool
ADA compliant playground equipment!
Additional parks in the township, athletic activities that are very affordable and less competitive. Older kids and teens need programs too that are not super competitive or specialized. After school activities at all the elementary schools would be good. It seems that there aren't many where my son attends (Bird). If there is a program at another school, I can't get him from Bird and get him to the other school in time for the class start. Again, I feel the ability to have sidewalks and bike paths that kids and families from any Plymouth Township and DTP neighborhood to get to Township park and downtown Plymouth parks (and the PARC). Not having to ride on the shoulder of Ann Arbor Trail from the park to DTP is a must. Sidewalks or extended bike paths should. I would also to see basketball hoops at more downtown parks as well as Plymouth Township park. Again, need a new high tech state of the art facility to attract people, fall in love w/ the place and want to get family membership. Lifetime fitness comes to mind as well, as I've heard great things about their facility. Aging population, quality programs, services, and facilities Already said them above-- Aquatics, senior fitness.

Although I wasn't in the Plymouth community at the time of it's construction, it's safe to assume the taxpayers paid for the construction of the Plymouth Cultural Center, which includes a single-surface ice arena. If the taxpayers built that facility then the arena should offer more to the community than just hockey. I'm sure the city is concerned with costs. However, if the facility doesn't serve the community at large it should be sold to a private owner who would run it as it is currently being run -- serving the desires of just one constituency.

Answer #2.
Availability of Pool & Gym related activities.
Best place to live for not only families with chilled but also seniors. Often seniors are relocated not only for the weather but also available activities.
Better facilities
Better senior program, activities, and place to meet. More community programs such as an annual family picnic. Tennis and golfing lessons.
Bike paths would be great
biking around town. sidewalks stop and start for no reason. it would be great to have a way to walk or bike around the township with out having to be on the narrow roads
Bring back 4th of July Picnic
Bring back the fireworks
Bring back the fireworks, 4th of July party, snow machine.
Bring back the fireworks. A cycling and running club would be nice
Careful consideration needs to be taken before assuming a new recreational facility will make our community 'better'. Without this careful consideration, you could be attempting to spend our way into prosperity when in fact it could cause serious complications for future Plymouth home owners.
Cleanliness, security, maintenance.
Community organizations that are vying for role in Developing recreational and/or community services!!!
Who is this survey benefitting? Has it been paid for by these community organizations that you asked if I am a part of?
Community swimming pools that are open to all-no joining fees-pay as you use the facilities.

Conflict of interest between private and government. Trying to push the PARC project down the townships throat. Heard there were funds donated to an elected township official by city of Plymouth private enterprise.

Conflict of Interest. Ceiling cost to taxpayers, if this goes through.

Connecting paths and walkways throughout Plymouth community consulting with the citizens of the community such as this questionnaire continue to make programs accessible.

Continue to make progress on the improved cooperation between Twp and City. We own a business in the city (Colonial Veterinary Clinic) and live in the Twp, so both are important to us. Convert golf course to an open space park that requires minimum maintenance costs.

Cost--no additional costs for homeowners, no millages, nothing. If you want to add programs, make the people who want to use it pay for it. My tax dollars already support too much that I do not use--RESA, DIA, Zoo, for example. My well is dry, NO MORE TAXES.

Cost is always an important consideration
Cost to residents needs to be same whether they live in the city or township
Cost, control, facilities
COST. We have HUGE legacy costs to address in the Township, Let's not add to them.

Costs to taxpayers.
Delete the GOLF COURSE.....too many in Michigan already with a demographic forecast of needing still fewer. ....PLUS....it is a negative budget line item (cost-revenue)

Develop PARC and keep the golf course open. I am constantly reading about how well Plymouth Twp is doing financially now with all of the recent growth, so both PARC and Hilltop deserve some attention for the overall well being of all community members.

Develop strategy for safer bike riding from township to downtown

Development of green space, historical preservation and appreciation, joint community collaboration
development of the old prison land at 5 mile/Ridge into community recreation and nature area like Northville, Novi and Canton have done. Plymouth lacks these things and had not done anything to address it. township park, Miller woods, City parks are all nice but lack the size and scale of what surrounding communities offer their residents. better connectivity to Hines park system for township western residents (bike/walk to enter instead of driving in - see above ideas)

Do not offer programs for which there is insufficient parking and/or unsafe conditions for the venue. Identify better locations for these events.

Do not raise Plymouth Twp taxes
Do not raise taxes to pay for new programs

Do NOT stick the community with the bill for renovations and a theater at PARC.

Donâ€™t sell the golf course for more development. Would be great to see it groomed for winter cross country skiing!

Don't want a huge amphitheatre in downtown Plymouth. Primarily because of traffic concerns. Also not crazy about putting multiple residential units on Beck/Powell/Ann Arbor Trail part of golf course property, for same reason (in an already congested area, due to Beck Road used as main artery to Canton from M-14) No more new taxes for PARC.
Don't waste taxpayer money on an amphitheater. We simply DO NOT NEED it!

Easy access to all facilities for handicapped and elderly including paved walkways, convenient access to restrooms.

Equal fees for residents of the city and township

Expansion and support of PARC, more parks and walking spaces in the township, maintaining the golf course

Fix the golf course. Add food and drink. Make it a place to stop for refreshments when doing other things in the area.

Focus on Adult/Senior uses

For 30 million parc renovation i would rather see building demolished and replaced with new clean purpose built facility instead of patching together old building. Maybe keep some outer walls or front entrance to save the look and architecture.

Do not want old interior refurbished.

Free or affordable activities. Letting the public know what is available and upcoming events.

Funding on an ongoing basis. If the PARC can not survive without township public funding then it should be allowed to fail. The people in the City of Plymouth should determine and be solely responsible for this facility.

Funding, public/private partnerships

Get rid of golf course and not sell off or develop any of the property. Land is our most valuable resource and once its gone, its gone. Expand the park to add more value to the community.

There are plenty of other much better golf courses around.

Get rid of the Golf Course. It is a financial Albatross on the community and only benefits a select few.

getting the city and township together to develop, implement and manage a plan that benefits everyone.

Handicap issues, paved walkways in parks

HAVE ONE WEBSITE, MAKE IT A GOOD ONE, INCLUSIVE OF ALL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR SENIORS TO PRESCHOOL AGE. (The cultural center has a website, the PARC has several webpages, the Senior center has a webpage)

Higher TAXES you government officials have done nothing but raise our taxes since you took office.

Hilltop golf course

Hilltop should at least remain a green space. Walking/running trails at least if phasing out course. No housing there!

How to use and maintain green spaces with two communities and promote being outdoors for kids/families

How will any expanded programs be funded. They should be self supporting or by grant money. I do not want to pay any additional taxes!

I am concerned about the PARC complex becoming a huge drain on community resources. I am concerned if we continue to develop without natural green space (not soccer fields or softball) we will just end up like another canton or Livonia. We need to decided if what we would like to be.... canton or Northville
I am concerned that a small group of very vocal people will sabotage the effort to have a combined plan between the city and the township. I think these are mostly people concerned about increases in taxes—they don't want any of their taxes supporting the "other" group. It seems very political and mean-spirited, but they are organized and capable of spreading distrust.

I am concerned that commercial and residential growth will obscure the need to continue to pay attention to recreation activities in the community and will cede the provision of expanded recreation to commercial enterprise.

I am NOT in favor of the Master Plan including a millage for a Concert Facility at PARC. If the facility can be 100% capitalized and maintained by Private donations, it would be OK.

I believe a separate survey should be developed to determine the interests of the senior community, of which there are a large number.

I believe we need to link our Township neighborhoods to the City through the creation of bike/walk paths similar to those that exist throughout Canton and Northville. Northville Township has paths along Sheldon and Beck Rds. that connect the subdivisions to the city of Northville. Construction of a similar path along North Territorial Rd. could promote active living through walking and biking from western subdivisions to the City of Plymouth.

I DO NOT want an auditorium built.

I do not want to pay any additional taxes. I chose to live in Plymouth Township BECAUSE of the low tax rate. I do not want to be responsible for paying for any additional services or facilities. There are enough private programs throughout the community. It is NOT the tax payers responsibility to fund programs. The township park is enough—I don’t even think the new pavilion needed to be built.

I don't have anything specific to list. I believe our design would cover all aspects that need to be addressed.

I don't think the area can support a new theater. There is too great an expense and not enough parking. I think it is over-reaching. The building renovations should include a theater, but I am not in favor of a new construction.

I don't want want to see anything on the ballots for increasing our taxes to pay for combined programs. Keep us separate - just like our police department, fire department, etc is.

I feel it is unfair that the Township let's GCYBSA control the baseball fields in Township park
I feel that we need to think about out seniors but also remember that we are strongly recognized as a family oriented community.
I hate seeing the green space being eliminated, specifically in the area on Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha (near Plymouth Township Park). I would really hate to see the Golf Course disappear, especially if new homes are built in this area. We enjoy the quiet, charming feeling of this area and would hate to see it continue to be developed with new homes.
I have a concern that the park employees are not being supervised and more could be done to make improvements.
I have been a resident of the community for over 30 years. I was very active in the schools when my children were younger. Central Middle School was always a major concern with the district due to the age of the facility and the layout. The District was very right in closing the building. Maybe part of the building can be saved, but I don't think future generations should have the expense.
I personally am much more interested and willing to fund and pay increased taxes for green space, bike trails, and sidewalks that don't require significant facility investment or structured programs and the necessary labor to run these programs. At the current estimates for PARC facility enhancements, I can't support the increased tax. I am guessing the taxing options are limited but a family with a taxable property value multiple times higher than the average should not pay 3-4 times the tax for PARC usage that a family with an average home value, I don't see the relation between home value and PARC or facility usage. I think the city and township need to find a way to work cooperatively for the benefit of the greater Plymouth community. While I live in the township, I consider Plymouth to be my hometown. I don't pay taxes in the city, i do patronize the businesses. Likewise, I believe many city residents enjoy the open spaces available in the township. I would like to see more public tennis courts available around Plymouth.

I would NOT like to see part of the Township Park or golf course re-purposed for housing. The green space is needed in our area and the opportunities currently and potentially available in the Township Park contribute greatly to the quality of life and attracts residents to move here. I would also like to see the return of the 4th of July fire works and picnic. The picnic could be limited to City and Township residents and if needed, a nominal fee charged to help cover costs. Iâ€™m not familiar with the plans that are in place. If Hilltop golf course is going to close it would be nice to see more outdoor park space for the Township Park (McClumpha)

If Hilltop is to be sold, would like it to become all park. There's been talk about putting condos bordering Beck/AATrail/Powell. With new condos already going in near the entrance to McClumphia Park--that area is going to become even more congested with traffic. Right now, it feels like that area is just on the edge of heavy residential--it starts looking like rolling countryside. That area serves as a beautiful segue/transitional point from city to country. Why muck it up to look like congested Canton? If it is decided to close the golf course, the land should be kept as a park. With walking trails, sledding hills, disc golf, dog park on triangle parcel, ect.

If the Hilltop golf course is losing money every year due to too much competition (too many golf courses around that are better) then we should be looking at how better to use that land to benefit more of the Township residents and possibly a money maker if we offer service to non-residents are a cost or a higher cost. One idea could be cross country skiing in winter.

Inclusion of children and adults with disabilities
Indoor and outdoor pools
Indoor recreation center
Indoor walking path

Issues? Yes Government's MAIN concern is public safety not recreation venues. It is so important to work together (city and township) as a community. I've already listed my priorities. It needs to be a balance of Government money and membership money. It should be a plan cater to all age groups but should be gear to providing a healthier life style.

Just to be clear, we do NOT need an ampitheater at McClumpha Township Park. However, the new year-round facility at the top of the sledding hill was a great idea. Have been to a few events there and it is great.
Keep city and township separate. If combined, the township taxpayer funds 80% of the bill. The township need to keep their distance from the city of Plymouth, the city is broke, they can’t even pay in full the legacy costs for when they pulled out of the joint fire department. All the city wants is the township taxpayer money to bail them out again.

Keep Hilltop.
Keep it separate, when the township and city had a joint fire department the city elected to drop out they haven't come up with the legacy costs associated with that agreement.

Keep Township and City recreation funding separate.

Keeping and improving Hilltop golf course

Lack of public transportation issues, as mentioned earlier, both within the community, and in tying in to the metro area transportation system.

Leadership and taxes!

Look into the health and improvement of the Township lake for fishing opportunities for the youth.

Love the ADA play structure at Township park!

Maintain and expand Friendship Station and activities for our seniors.

Maintain green spaces and improve upgrades to hilltop golf course

Maintaining the golf course.

Maintenance and improvement of Hilltop Golf Course.

Make it affordable to all.

Make sure everything is handicap accessible

McClumpha Park needs attention. The new parking lot is a disaster. It should also be dog friendly, except in playground area.

Monitor teenagers & young adults from hanging out in parks & drinking alcohol!

More bike lanes/paths. This is low cost to achieve and much safer than riding on road that is not designated with bike lanes.


More sidewalks so we can safely bike from the township to the city. Would love more bike paths, walking paths. Dog friendly.

My biggest concern is the cost to support changes. I live in the Township and we moved here vs the city for lower taxes. I do not want my taxes to increase. I would rather see the improvements funded from grants, donations, fund raisers.

N/a
N/A
n/a
NA

Need community health club with indoor pool and walking track.

Need community rec center for both indoor and outdoor activities (see Livonia and Canton)

Need to address access to parks and recreation for all members of the community as well as support for arts and culture. PARC offers numerous programs for people of all ages and is centrally located to serve residents in both the City and the Township.

Need to expand and upgrade hilltop golf course
Need to make current state & future proposals openly communicated. Residents should be solicited for ideas, ideas put out for comment, w resident vote on which ideas make the short list for design & implementation.

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES TO FUND ANY RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. All new programs should be "Pay to Play" if they can’t be funded with existing taxes.

No continuous jogging or bike paths in the township. No ability to safely bike from township into downtown.

NO new tax for the projects.

NO NEW TAX.

No new taxes

No new taxes!

No new taxes.

NO NEW TAXES. WE ARE ON FIXED INCOME AND WILL VOTE AGAINST ANY RECREATION TAXES.

No opinion at this time.

No tax increases to support programsâ€”choose wisely what is planned.

No taxes raised to accomplish this.

None

Non-motorized transportation and recreation are typically thought of in their respective silos (transportation and recreation). However, they are often linked. The obvious synergy is for people to walk, bike, or run to a park; but people could do those same activities without ever entering a park. It is important that we recognize that recreation happens in public spaces other than parks, and support it as a way of enabling more people to recreate within our community.

Not have a pool bathroom that smells moldy.

not jacking up the price years down the road b/c of mismanagement of funds. A good budget needs to be sound and future focused

Not sure how a pool fits in but it would be nice either publicly funded or privately.

Once again, my preference is to keep Hilltop Golf Course. The costs are fairly small per resident per year and it is a selling point for the community, in my opinion.

One important thing: continue to look for ways to connect Plymouth to the township. IN PARTICULAR: a pedestrian and bike path (separate from car traffic) along Wilcox, across Hines and into Old Village. Too dangerous along Wilcox otherwise, and this is the best connection between the 800 homes in Lake Pointe, plus the thousands of other residents in that area, and the city of Plymouth.

Our taxes are too high already. This survey smells like the first step in trying to get the township to fund PARC.

Outdoor swim pool

Overdevelopment & over taxation.

PARC

PARC support by the township. It would be foolish to pursue constructing a township specific recreation facility similar to PARC. I understand that past township leadership was resistant to working with the City on PARC since it is not on township property.

Parking

Parking for locals to participate in local events vis-a-vis out-of-towners.
PARKING! There needs to be better options without a 2 hour limit. If often takes 2 plus hours to get a table and eat.

Places to swim in summer, family-friendly facilities (clean bathrooms, changing areas, concessions), affordability.

Please bring back the fireworks for fourth of July

Please do not put any more concrete or play structures at the nicest park in the area, Plymouth Township Park. It's more pleasant to walk around greenery than huge parking lots.

Please focus on options for young families instead of elder options.

Please support PARC.

Possibly getting out of the golf course business. Not a good revenue generator for the county.

Property could most like be used for a better purpose for more members of the Plymouth area.

Golf is a fairly small section of the community at large.

Programming for young senior adults.

Quality of the old Centeal middle school

recreational facilities for children

Repurposing Hilltop Golf Course to hiking and biking paths is a great idea if it can be done without raising taxes. I DO NOT support raising taxes for PARC! Let those who use PARC pay for it.

Right now, Canton and Livonia have more to offer so it is a negative to living in Plymouth (that and the trains). We have to pay so much more to use their stuff because we don't have our own facilities, yet our parks a free to use by anyone.

Safe bike riding, complete streets

Safe biking and running

Safe pedestrian accessibility. Please consider cross walk and/or pedestrian activated light at McClumpha/Ann Arbor Trail for walkers to cross into Plymouth Township park safely.

Safe walking paths for everyone.

Same answer as question 4

Saving open spaces, trees, parks. Nice to have small parks spread around the township.

See #5.

SEE ABOVE #5

See above comments on PARC. This is a very bad idea to build something that losses money in every other community that has one.

Sell the golf course! Bring in some township events.

Senior travel, events, activities. We are not decrepit, old thinking people, we still like to do fun things. Whittling and card playing is not.

Sidewalk access!

Sight lines/Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, traffic calming strategies near some parks

Some communities do studies that cost alot of money to preform. I would hope money destined for "studies" but reallocated towards more useful projects.

Special needs considerations and an aging population

Spending money to satisfy a few that will benefit

STOP and/or at least SLOW DOWN the development of our communities - both downtown and particularly the Township. The Township has taken a "money above all else" approach to building a healthy community, and it's to the detriment of our community and what makes it attractive.
STOP this use of our taxes. $10,000 a year in taxes is enough!
Stop wasting money

Stopping the deforestation of the area and adding native trees and plants to offset the overdevelopment underway.

Survey needs to define what the Community master plan is before it asks us to list issues or special concerns.

Sustainability of financing

Tax increase millage requests. Plymouth Township has a growing population of retirees with significantly reduced incomes from their automotive employment days, and who will be resistant to tax millage requests. With a growing tax base and a favorable investment climate for existing funds, the need for more money from the residents will have to be clearly demonstrated.

The community needs more hiking trails. As a relatively new member to the community, I talk to other newcomers and we miss the hiking trails available from our former homes.

The golf course area should be transformed into general recreational use. I fear that the Township leadership will sell it for private use (residential), which would be a huge mistake. The land is a gem for the community.

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The only outdoor swimming pool in Plymouth is Colony and it is very expensive and exclusive. The Parc only serves a minority of the residents and is too expensive.

The township and city are over developed. Creating and maintaining green space is crucial. We are losing property value and being subject to law suits due to the flooding the over development is creating.

The township park on Ann Arbor Trail is one of the best around; I use it on a regular basis and absolutely love it. Please do not further develop it. For instance, there is NO need for an amphitheater there. It is PERFECT right now. Just make sure that the maintenance stays at this level and we are good. Keep up the good work at that park, it is the best, I appreciate it!!

The use of Kellogg Park. Parking issues created by the influx of visitors to the major events. We need more parking. (a second story on The meeting house lot or Saxton lot?) An outdoor community pool/water park. The unification of Plymouth and Plymouth Twp.on recreation.

There are other organizations that are constantly looking for baseball fields as well. GCYBSA has been the coordinator of allocating fields for groups. We have worked with OLGC to provide a field for their girls softball program, Special Olympics, Plymouth Canton Little League to name a few. There are often limits on these fields as these are school aged children and prime hours are from 5:30 - 10:00. Most often, families don't want to go past 8 pm because of school. We find it necessary to have some 8 pm games as there are only so many fields available. Our organization has as mentioned above 1250 spring players on average. We are four to five times larger than the next organization.

There is no way taxes should be raised as a result of any joining together of the communities for recreation. And there is certainly no way taxes should be raised to build a giant theater at Central Middle School. PARC as a non-profit is successful the way it is and should NOT be funded with taxpayer dollars.
There needs to be more than maintaining expensive/costly athletic fields for youth and children. There should be a continuous sidewalk from the entrance to Plymouth Township Park, south on McClumpha Road, all the way to the high schools. The crossings at Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road should be clearly marked with road stripes and signs. The intersection at Ann Arbor Road and McClumpha should have a fully functional stop light that can be activated by pedestrians.

There should be some place for teens to gather that can also be supervised! Tough problem!! Township and city must think and work as 1 re recreation.

Trails
Turn Hilltop Golf course into a Municipal Rec complex. Understanding that members of the community, who, while they support arts and recreation, do not want additional taxes levied for this purpose.

Upgrading Hilltop but preserving the courses. It’s a great place that needs to be kept for golf. Using the resources we have rather than spending more on things we don’t need. Want to see the plan account for people who would like to age in place.

We do need more biking/walking paths, but they must be well planned. The bike paths along Hines Drive often go unused by bikers because they don’t like sharing with walkers and they don’t like the major bumps in the paths. Paths need to be radiate from several directions and should not all be focused on the western side of Plymouth.

We do not want our government to be involved in the PARC. This needs to stay with their own selves managing and financing it. No use for Township to be involved, no benefits for Township residents and property values.

We don’t want to enter into a partnership with the city of Plymouth. The joint fire department deal should provide the Township with enough history to know the city wants something and they want the township to pay the lions share.

We have concern regarding the abilities of Plymouth City and Plymouth Township to effectively implement and manage community recreation jointly. Our trepidation arises from the past attempt at joint fire and emergency services. Emergency services are much more important than recreation, and we can’t jointly work through the important stuff, recreation should wait.

Before attempting joint recreation, Plymouth Twp and Plymouth City should work together to resolve the issues such as the pension costs for firefighters.

Once P & P (P squared?) can prove resolution on past fire services, we would support a joint recreation program if:

1. some type of arrangement like an independent, elected board would have authority over the joint program
or
2. Plymouth and Plymouth could somehow merge into one government unit, then there would be no need to have a joint program so then We would all be Us, not Us and Them.

We need a place where teens can learn to inter-act with each other without electronic devices. We need a river walk like the rac, I drive 1/2 4 to 5 Times a week to use river walk at rac. The one in canton is useless.
We need small parks that are within walking distance of every subdivision.

What is cost? How much new taxes?

What is the “master plan”?

What is the Plymouth community recreation master plan? Can’t answer the question if I don’t know what it is.

What is this plan and what is it used for?

What role PARC can play in meeting our future needs

While the arts may not be a direct part of the parks and recreation plan the arts have been seriously neglected over the years in the Plymouth Community. The old Central Middle School offers a tremendous opportunity to expand the arts and recreation offerings in Plymouth.

Who, paid for this survey and how much? Should be full disclosure on this.

Why was this survey done? Seems to be a survey to promote recreational facilities in the community so will create one sided answered. suspicious!!!

Working together with the City.

Would be nice to have the fire works come back. That was a great community event.

Would like a facility similar to Summit or Livonia rec Ctr.

Would like to see more bike path lanes and walking trails.

Would like to see Township park have more things to do year around that the City cannot provide.

11. Any additional comments?

The job of government does not include providing recreation. Do not create a taxing authority for PARC. It seems that was the goal since the articles of incorporation for PARC were written in 2013.

Give it up and leave our lovely community rest in piece and enjoy the lowest taxes in thee area.

As I read through your list below many of the list of activities below they are provided by city school system and Schoolcraft college and the library and township.

Better Senior Transportation Needed (longer afternoon hours, less advance reservations required)

Develop 5 Mile Area near St. John’s (already a commercial area), rather than excessive traffic dumping onto Beck, which is too narrow above 6 Mile, and between N. Territorial-AA Road.

(Unless part of golf course is used to widen Beck)

A lot of services are already in the loop including the Plymouth Library which does a great job in many of these areas.

A new Theater that has been positively presented could also be used for Town Hall lectures and lunch that Livonia provides.

Again, I do not use any of the Plymouth facilities.

ANY VOTE ON TAX INCREASE MUST ONLY HAPPEN DURING A MAJOR ELECTION DAY, NOT ON OFF-YEARS, TO ENSURE A FULL AND REPRESENTATIVE TURN OUT.
as mentioned above, better non-automobile connection between western township to the City and vise versa will help promote community jointly. creating City access to McClumpha via walk/Bike is an easy start along AA trail. then work to create more recreation/fields/nature/park facilities in the west and continue that connection along a corridor between City and township. Note I live in Trailwood so I have good access to City via walking. McClumpha access is "OK" but needs better public access from south side of AA Trail (Cross-walk, flashing light, proper side walk extending to park entrance as you walk in from McClumpha road, etc. you have a sidewalk into the park from west that does requires people to walk into traffic and on the entrance road to get in - this is a major safety issue and jsut poor design.

others in community out N.territorial or AA road have no real access back into the community except via car - this is a major issue that leaves a large amount of people (AND $$$) isolated out west and likely to just drive elsewhere just as much as into City - if they have to get into their cars anyway, why not drive to Canton or Northville for dinner or entertainment?

also consider making a better path/stairway up the hill at Township park for use with winter sledding.

if the golf course is closed and re-purposed, it definitely has to be a nature area/park, NOT more housing development. make it a true destination feature that our community can rally around and build from. engage our local rec organizations and scouting activities to help design/develop/launch the project and you will have something special right in the center of the joint community.

Avoid political and bureaucratic road blocks that impede progress and waste the tax payers money...!

Be happy to help and support planning committees if requested.

beware of budget bloat; city of Dearborn overspent by $30 MILLION on a replacement rec center in previous decade; please don't let this kind of thing happen in Plymouth/Twp.

Bike safety is always a concern. Growing in popularity, and a great way for young people to get to and from the downtown area, especially with crowded streets and parking during summer events.

Do not raise taxes
Find ways to use existing land and facilities without increasing taxes.

G and
GOOD LUCK...this is not an easy task

Great community to live in

Hilltop golf course is a jewel...don't turn it over to commercial development or non golf uses

Hopefully continued cooperation between City and Township.

Hoping the plan is carried on.

I absolutely love the Plymouth Library and my family greatly benefitted from our kids' participation in the Youth Soccer League. We’re proud of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Love the area and hope to preserve its historic buildings and local charm.

I am a golfer. Hilltop is not a good golf course in a sport experiencing a secular decline. Plus it is losing money. The space could offer many activities that would appeal to a larger part of the population. Dogs should be allowed in the park and not just a small fenced-in area.
I am a senior. I have never even gotten a flyer telling me what or where anything was available for me to join or go to. I always was told everything was only available for the City of Plymouth residents, I live in the township. I am opposed to the use tax revenue used to a local theater (PARC)!

I believe the parc building is a good idea, but I have a issue with tax dollars being used for it if the building is owned privately!

I do not support the Parc

I don’t like The PARC project.

I have no idea why we are doing this again. I filled out a survey last year or the year before. Stop trying to raise taxes. Stop trying to expand recreation. Look where it got Canton. We do not need any additional parks and rec programs and we specifically do NOT need an 800 seat theater.

I noted that a group has been established to review the golf course situation.

I noticed that Golf is not listed in "Activities Members of Your Household may be interested in? WHY was this omitted??

I think it would be fun to have tours to other parts of the country offered by the rec dept. It would also be fun to have “video tours/presentations” of other parts of the country/world.

I think Plymouth could do a touch-a- truck or other hands-on event for children that would be a big hit! South Lyon does this with fire trucks and creates a temporary splash park. Always a big hit!

I wish we could take dogs in the township parks. Since it is not allowed, a dog park would be nice.

I would be interested in hearing City and Township leadership publicly share benchmarking studies (ex. Dublin, Ohio) and personal observations with residents that can hopefully better illustrate the overall vision and benefits that come with a well funded and executed roadmap. Having lived and worked in four high growth metro areas across the South over the past 15 years, I have seen the drastic differences between services and facilities provided by various communities and our need for a long term roadmap and vision. As a resident, I very much appreciate the efforts being made to address this.

Finally, adding incremental services in Plymouth that require higher taxes while not having an understanding of how we are unaddressed pension liabilities, especially for first responders, is not something I would support at this time.

I would love to see easier ways to get to parks without having to drive there. I am less than 2 miles from Plymouth Township Park and there is no easy way to get there so we drive.

I would not like to see the recreational opportunities that we currently have in the Township eliminated or down-sized. I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to any tax increase for any additional activities that might be included in the Master Plan. Any additional activities should be self-sustaining or supported by grants or gifts. We already pay a VERY HIGH tax for the Library and the benefit return is comparatively quite low.

If Hilltop is closed I do not want to see it developed. Please leave it natural open land perhaps with cross country skiing, dog park, etc.
If taxpayers were asked to support the many nonprofits out there, there would be no end to what happens. When public money is used, it’s no secret that those in charge can be reckless. We are already taxed enough.

If there is a program open to all "Plymouth residents", it should be equally funded by the City and Twp.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 734-395-5358 or at wendy.mullen@canton-mi.org.

As a Plymouth Township resident, I think it would be nice to have more basketball courts available.

I’m concerned that the current board has been influence by political contributors who supported their campaigns all for the opportunity to get a millage vote in front of the residents.

I’m 100% against this proposal and those who support it.

I’m for the improvement of Parc, but against the auditorium

If the auditorium portion of Parc is table, I might be for a millage

I’m new to the Plymouth community and still learning lots.

I’m very happy with the investment in mcclumpha park in the last year. BRING BACK THE SNOW MACHINE! :)

I’m very strongly opposed to taxing residents to support PARC, a non-profit organization. If using taxes for a specific non-profit is started, what’s to stop taxing for all non-profits, such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA, Plymouth-Canton Literacy Assoc., churches, etc. In America, no one should be forced to pay taxes to support any one non-profit. We each have our own favorite non-profit. Freedom in America means we should have a choice in what we wish to financially support. PARC should not receive tax money. In the past, joint Plymouth-Plymouth Township police and fire departments weren’t successful. If joint grants are received, how would they be disbursed between both communities. I’m not in favor of dog park if tax money is required to maintain it.

In areas of need below you forgot individuals with disabilities. There needs to be some attention given to this population.

In general the parks are kept up well and it is a huge benefit to living in Plymouth.

Is there a complete list of what’s available in the Township?

It absolutely sickens me to see the current Twp Supervisor and administration so supportive of the PARC and thinking it’s a good idea for both communities to support it financially. PARC is a PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS. Therefore, it should be privately funded. It is not a part of the township and doesn’t really benefit township residents anymore than Lifetime Fitness does on Ann Arbor Rd.

It is wonderful that community members are given an opportunity to voice their opinions, suggestions, and concerns to our community leaders so those leaders can make relevant and realistic plans for future recreational options for our community.

it would be nice to see more theater type shows, community events: food trucks, music, etc. just overall fun

Keep City and Township recreation separate, do not increase Twp taxes because of joining together.

Keep plymouth township taxes low no joint programs like PARC or an orchestra hall needed.

Why is golf not listed in your activity my senior league loves the hilltop course 24 township voters

Keep the golf course
Keep the politics out of it. Too many failed politicians in our community are always undermining our efforts to improve public safety and quality of life. They do not speak for the majority.
Keep up the good work
Livonia’s park system puts our lack of facilities to shame.
Love Plymouth as it is!
Love the township and city and want to live the rest of my life here as an active and vital role in the community.
Marketing and advertising what is available for everyone.
Maybe use leisure and recreation to expose Plymouth to more diversity.
More emphasis on public art is needed in city and twp and on buildings/landmarks of historical significance.
n/a
Need more handicap services
No
No
No
No
No
No
No interest in paying taxes to the PARC for their building improvements. This should stay independent of local governments especially since it benefits city property values and not Township values. Not Right to pay for that as it will always need more money.
No millage.
NO NEW TAX.
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No new taxes.
No. Thank you for this opportunity.
None
None
not sure of needs for children - teens to pre school. Think a teen center would be cool.
Our city and township has grown so much over the past twenty years. I believe the support is there for this endeavor and truly hope it will come to fruition.
Overall I think that the parks in the City/Township of Plymouth are terrific, very well-maintained, and provide a good variety of amenities. I just wish that there were more public tennis courts available at some of these wonderful parks, like in other nice cities like Ann Arbor and Northville. Tennis is a terrific lifetime sport with great health benefits, and public courts seem to be in much more demand than soccer fields or baseball diamonds (almost never in use).
PARC - city of Plymouth has a well-publicized parking problem. If a theater with 800 seats is being looked at, where are all these people going to park. They are not going to walk there. PARC is unneeded, and an expense not wanted!
PARC must have a prominent presence in the Master Plan. Preservation and renovation of the existing facilities and the addition of a performing arts center clearly offers the greatest short-term and long-term opportunity to meet the vast array of needs in the community.
PARC or other venues that host for profit vendors, or events should not receive the benefit of my tax dollars.

We have easy travel access to a near by 400 seat theater (Canton) and a 1200 seat theater (Dearborn). A theater is not necessary in the already overcrowded area of Downtown Plymouth.

Part of our Community Recreation Plan needs to comprehend, recognize and integrate golf activities. I am disappointed that golf was not listed in the selection of activities (#13 below). We have a very appreciated golf facility in the community and the benefits need to be recognized. I applaud the efforts to develop a joint recreation plan as the benefits to the Plymouth Community cannot be overstated. Keep up the great work!!

Partner with other facilities in the area to control costs. Work with the Summit, and other existing facilities in the area.

I am NOT a PARC supporter. That structure will need a lot of work and it shouldn't become a burden on the community.

Plans to build an 800 seats theaters at the PARC? WHERE ARE THESE PEOPLE GOING TO PARK? Please allow dogs in the Plymouth Township Park. On leash only, of course.

For questions below, I would say that rather than "need," "opportunity" exists to expand and improve.

Please do not ask the Township voters to pay for another City program.

Please donâ€™t use tax payer money for non essential services. Not that recreational services are not nice, but homeowners should not have to pay for these things that are only used by a few and are non essential.

Please keep Hilltop Golf Course intact for a few more years before pulling the plug. I think golf is making a comeback with the economy. Create some 9 hole packages with food and drinks and a cart so people can have a 2 hour outing. I know the time it takes to play 18 is a deterrent for a lot of folks.

Pool option.

QUIT WASTING TIME AND GET THE PARC OPEN FOR EVERYTHING IT HAS PLANNED.

Review opportunity for uninterrupted exercise trail around Plymouth Township w connectors to parks, schools, large churches & downtown Kellog Park. Should be marked, wayfinding, lighting, maintained, & safe.

Stop trying to waste money

Survey seems biased to promote recreational activities and services in city and township, but does not address if there is even an interest by the average homeowner to pay for this.

Suspicious one sided survey to promote recreational facilities or programs.

Taxes are too high already and should not be raised to finance PARC.

Thank you for considering the residents input. :)

Thank you for FINALLY giving me a place to share my opinions on recreation... been waiting for this opportunity for 20 years.

Thank You for soliciting input.

Thanks for asking and doing this survey.

Thanks for asking for our opinions!
Thanks for doing the questionnaire and I hope something great comes of it. We've lived in Plymouth township for over 10 years, really like the family friendly community feel, and look forward to continuing!

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input

The children have 90 days off for summer. The city needs a ton more activities and options for these children.

The grammatical and punctuation errors in this survey are unprofessional.

The township has withdrawn from providing any community-wide special events (e.g. the fireworks and the 4th of July picnic have been canceled). Beyond the Hilltop golf course, McClumpha, Lake Pointe, and Miller park access (which are needed facilities), the township doesn't provide any special event activity organizing to bring together its residents. The township relies on the efforts of the City for these special events. These special events help to make the Plymouth community such a desirable place to live. Without them it has no personality. Consequently, jointly working with the City on these events is key to maintaining and optimizing the living experience of Plymouth.

The Township leadership is quick to point out how we can have one community for parks and how great it will be for one community for Arts. Township Leadership does not talk about costs, taxes increases or how this will be funded. Most likely, it will not be equal.

The Township needs to bring back the fireworks. It was such a beloved event, of community togetherness and a source of uniqueness. I read somewhere that the Township Supervisor stated "it's not the Townships job to put on a fireworks show." I disagree - it's the Townships job to build and enhance civic pride and community. It's the Township's job to create a community that friends and neighbors, near and far, remark on what an amazing community we are so fortunate to have found. One big event, full of pride, togetherness, and community - it's a travesty it was not recognized as such.

The Township needs to get behind the PARC program as this is a low cost place to start. The Township, in conjunction with the City of Plymouth, should rent space at PARC and sponsor serious senior and family programs.

The use of the golf course and protection of this property for its green space is critical to begin to rebalance the over development of homes/pavement in the township. Get a new engineer, the current has allowed development to create major flooding of many subdivisions around the course, speaking personally of Walnut Creek, Beacon Hills. The continued approval of paved surfaces, roof tops, IE, new homes, must stop.

Why isn't GOLF listed in question #13?
Why isn't Ice Skating listed in question #13?

There are many amazing recreational opportunities in the Plymouth area already and I am excited to see the possibilities expand with both communities actively working together.

There are many places in the township where there is not a safe place to walk or ride a bicycle. We need to develop a plan for sidewalks/trails that connect the township together and also connect the city to the township.
There will be a push to levy a millage to implement the results of this survey. Please be aware that you will encounter fierce community opposition if you go down this path. We already pay way too much in property taxes for poor support from Wayne County, the ERISA school funding millage that was voted down here but still tacked us with hundreds of dollars of additional property taxes, a possible Plymouth Township “Safety” Millage, and a possible Regional Transportation Millage NO MORE PROPERTY TAX INCREASES!!! There is much that can be accomplished without seeking additional funds. Go down this path instead. Thank you.

Think before you spend. I can get a monkey to pull a lever to propose an increase in taxes. The board is tasked with the responsibility of making careful, fiscally responsible, and hard decisions. Do so.

This is a Biased survey seemingly developed to get responses wanted.

Tired of having my tax money go to the extras that only benefit a few.

Township officials should go back to basics and not try to expand role of government to provide recreational and other community things at cost of homeowner taxes.

Utilize opportunities at PARC. Would like the pool and locker room area fixed up
We belong to an outdoor pool in Livonia, and at least a third of the other families there are from Plymouth (city and township)
We do not need an amphitheater, the 4th and f July event last year was awful
We do not need any additional venues, such as the 800 seat hall proposed by some. Enough is enough!

We do not need to sell the Plymouth Township golf course
We had a speaker at out study from PARC. I would definitely support a joint venture for the PARC and would and work for the passage of the millage fund such a project.
We love going to parks all spring and summer
We must merge the programs from both entities and make full use of what PARC can offer

We should recognize that transportation can also be recreation. I often find it time efficient to ride my bike to the ACE Hardware or NAPA Auto Parts stores when making small purchases because it allows me to get in 30 minutes of round trip bike riding in less time than if I had driven to the stores and biked the same amount of time separately. We should look at facilitating trips like these within our community as a way to increase access to recreation.

What is the Plymouth community master plan? What is it being used for?
Whatever changes occur can not increase taxes!

When making donations, make sure donors are aware that their work organization may participate in matching funds.

Who has paid to do this survey and how is it intended to be used? We need full disclosure of all biases.

Who is conducting this survey? The township, city, or some other organization? Is this survey being funded by some group or nonprofit that could potentially benefit from the survey?

Why doesn't Question 13 list golf? This appears to be a biased survey.

Why would the township consider selling the golf course to put in more expensive houses rather than work together to have a wonderful golf course for the community?

Yes any politician local or otherwise who proposes raising tax's on Plymouth Township residents for any type of entertainment venue is putting families and children at risk. Those are the people we will need to vote out next election.
You can even provide the basics of snow removal, so why can’t you focus on that instead of additional recreations???
Question #12  (Optional)
How great is the need for the various types of programs listed below.
Rate them as adequate services already exist, some need exists or a great need for additional programs exists

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**Question #13**

This question requested the respondents to "check" all activities that members of the household participates in from a list. Some of the respondents were upset that their personal favorite activity was not listed within the check list. Therefore, we have withdrawn this information from consideration.

**Question #14**

**Where do you live (optional)?**

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**Question #15**

**How many people under 18 years old live in your household (optional)?**

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**Question #16**

**How many people over 60 years old live in your household (optional)?**

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**Question #17**

**Please indicate your age bracket (optional).**

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"Other" Residents - Compiled On-Line Questionnaire Input

Respondents that indicated they were from "Other" - 16

1. What do you think are the key issues concerning parks and recreation in the Plymouth Community?
   Accessibility for persons of all abilities
   Continued support and in some areas, expansion of the park systems in Plymouth area.
   Continued healthy and functional Cultural Center Ice Rink and associated clubs (youth hockey, etc.).

   I primarily deal only with the Plymouth Arena / Cultural Center. Over the last 6 years it has always been a very professional arrangement. Everyone I have dealt with has always been very professional and knowledgeable on the facility.
   I think people are not aware that there is very little funding for the seniors and sometimes they are forgotten. The building is provided, the utilities and the salaries. But there is no budget for programs.
   Lack of affordable, and varied recreational programs for our senior population. Inadequate food resources for our seniors who are financially challenged.
   Lack of support
   N/A
   Only outdoor pool is Lifetime
   Pool space
   Safety, cleanliness, accessability

   We need a better swim facility. Our Plymouth-Canton community is severely lacking in having a top notch swim facility that can accommodate both community swimming education (learn to swim) programs as well as local USA swim club training and meet hosting. Many other surrounding communities are able to host large swim meets that attract people to their communities for entire weekends. Having a swim facility capable of hosting USA swimming club meets would be an incredible opportunity to draw people to our community multiple weekends out of the year.

2. What are you or your organizations recreational priorities for the community?
   At the Plymouth Community Council on Aging (PCCA), we seek to enrich the lives of seniors living in the Plymouth community by offering them a variety of affordable life enriching activities which are appropriate given their physical abilities.
   Create a destination for quality arts and recreation

   Ice rink facility, well maintained green spaces. Good community recreation programs.
   NA
   Outdoor pool
   Performance space!
   Providing as many children (and adults) with as much pool time as possible for fitness and recreation
   Senior Services
Swimming! We need a brand new swim facility with a MINIMUM 10-lane pool, with bleacher seating that can accommodate hosting large multi-club, multi-day swim meets. The Livonia Recreation Center’s aquatic facilities are a good comparison. To provide the best service and experience for the area seniors.

3. Do you participate in programs offered by other communities? If so, what types of programs and in which communities?

I'm a Senior Director in Northville. I have close relationships with Northville, Novi and Livonia senior centers. They have constant activity. People just drop in to have coffee and visit with others. They bridge all the generations with art classes, exercise, lectures, etc.
No
No
Seniors are invited to participate in Community Events at other Senior Centers.
Livonia
Northville
Westland
Canton
Very limited.
Yes - summer & day camps in petoskey
Yes in past years we have had kids in Rec. Hockey, Swimming programs (PARC). Also Scouting programs used the parks.
Yes, liberty fest, concert in the park, etc.
Yes, we use swimming facilities in Livonia.

4. Are there any Recreational Facilities would you like to see developed within the Plymouth Community in the next five years?

Another sheet of ice would be great. I know it is a great expense but I think with the tremendous staff you have in place they could make another sheet of ice work
Definitely a theater / performing arts space

I would like to see the Schoolcraft senior center more developed. They need furniture for seniors to come in and sit, as other senior centers have. It needs to be warm and welcoming. They need exercise equipment to draw in the younger seniors.
Larger and more assessable pool
N/A
Outdoor pool
PARC
Turn the Central Middle School into some more green space (Trees, Trails, etc.)

Yes, we need a swimming facility similar to the Livonia Rec Center that is capable of being used for swim lessons, recreation, lap swimming, and most importantly, USA swimming club meets.
Yes. The PCCA has seen its demand for services increase dramatically in recent years. Our financial viability is under tremendous pressure; at our current burn rate, we will either have to slash many of our programs and services or we may cease to exist within 24 months.

This community needs to make a major commitment to its growing senior population and it needs to do this now. This needs to be a line item and part of the budget as our surrounding communities have done.

5. What role do you see the City of Plymouth and the Township of Plymouth having in providing programs and facilities in the community?

As in other communities Senior Centers are supported by the governments by the way of taxes. At some point the Plymouth Senior needs should also be worked into the tax base. Centralizing activity so it’s easily accessible

I applaud your efforts to develop an overarching strategic recreation plan which address the current needs and those needs trending upward in our community.

I would like to see them build a brand new aquatic center that can accommodate high level USA swimming club meets, just like the Livonia Recreation Center does. Providing space and funding

They need to bridge the communities together and create a vibrant senior program. Working together – NO ONE I know says â€œI live in Plymouth townshipâ€ or â€œI live in the Plymouth city limitsâ€

6. Which of the programs currently being offered in the Plymouth Community do you think are the most popular?

- all the festivals in DTP, music in the park. miss the Independence Day fireworks!
- Concert in the park
- Exercise and art programs.
- I basically deal with Senior needs and programs.
- Not sure.
- Performing Arts and Sports through PARC
- Pickleball at the Parc. Number one growing sport in the U.S. Outdoor courts would be a great addition, (maybe behind the Parc?) to handle the ever growing sport. Classes could be developed. Tournaments would consider this prime area as well.
- Swim lessons, rec leagues for sports
- Swimming

7. What type of programming do you think is needed in the community both right now and in the future?

- Future a larger separate senior facility supported by the residents taxes.
- More arts classes, music performance opportunities, special needs programming
- Senior programing.
The senior’s need to have more options. The senior center needs to be vibrant and needs to catch the younger seniors in their 50's and 60's.

Theater space

8. Are you a member of a Plymouth Community Organization? If so, what organization(s)?
I am the Plymouth Community Council on Aging Director
no
No
PCCA
Plymouth Council on Aging

9. If you are part of a community organization, What role do you see your organization playing in the development of Recreational and/or Community Services?

Good question. If the city/township want provide senior programing, there is no need for the PCCA; it would likely dissolve. If, however, the city and township do not want to provide senior programing, they could outsource those services to the PCCA. The city/township could partner with the PCCA and commit to funding the PCCA for the benefit of the community.
I see the PCCA continuing to offer Senior Services as well as social, fitness and Health & Wellness Programs

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers can help play a crucial role in providing input for the design of a new aquatic center that will meet the needs of USA club swim teams, as well as the development of young swimmers learning how to swim, and Master swimmers’ needs.
To find funding to help expand the role of the Council on Aging.

10. Please list any issues of special concern or particular importance that you may have or feel the need to be addressed in the Plymouth Community Recreation Master Plan.
â€œPay to useâ€ memberships as fundraising for non-Plymouth residents
I believe I did that above.
Outdoor pool
Supporter of PARC my family has been very involved in activities held at the PARC including Theater, music lessons, volunteer opportunities and we have held special events there as well for my Plymouth based business Dance BEAT
There is no funding for programs for the seniors. The budget is made up of grants and donations from the board members.
We have an opportunity to create an incredible new state of the art recreation and aquatic facility that will improve housing values and increase local business. I’d hate to see this opportunity go to waste on making only some minor renovations to the existing PARC building, which is what I’m worried will happen. Make sure that parking and traffic flow issues are addressed in the process and we’ll be good to go.

11. Any additional comments?
Thank you for taking this on.
The staff you have in place at the Cultural Center is always professional and willing to go the extra mile to make things right from the people at the front desk to the concession people. Everyone is very positive.
We need a brand new, state of the art aquatic center. The one we have now is an embarrassment to our community.
**Question #12 (Optional)**

How great is the need for the various types of programs listed below.
Rate them as adequate services already exist, some need exists or a great need for additional programs exists

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Question #13 -

This question requested the respondents to "check" all activities that members of the household participates in from a list. Some of the respondents were upset that their personal favorite activity was not listed within the check list. Therefore, we have withdrawn this information from consideration.

Question #14
Where do you live (optional)?

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Question #15
How many people under 18 years old live in your household (optional)?

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Question #16
How many people over 60 years old live in your household (optional)?

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