



# 5-YEAR RECREATION MASTER PLAN



# **Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA)**

## **Five-Year 2023-2028 Recreation Master Plan**

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# COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

## Community Description

The Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA) is the leading park and recreation authority in the Brighton (Michigan) area. SELCRA participating municipalities include the Charter Township of Brighton and Green Oak Charter Township. The area has much to offer in terms of parkland and recreational activities.

The area is known for outdoor recreation with several Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) state recreation areas and Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) regional parks. SELCRA provides recreation, sports, facilities, and programming for residents of the Brighton area.



## Participating Municipalities

### Charter Township of Brighton

The Charter Township of Brighton is located in the southeast quadrant of Livingston County. Two major transportation corridors, U.S. 23 and 1-96 intersect in this community, making Brighton an attractive place to live because of the accessibility to job markets.

### Green Oak Charter Township

Green Oak Charter Township is located in the southeast quadrant of Livingston County. The township is adjacent to Oakland County which bounds the township to the east and Washtenaw County which bounds the township to the south. Green Oak also includes valued recreation assets like Huron Meadows Metropark and Island Lake State Recreation Area.

## Population

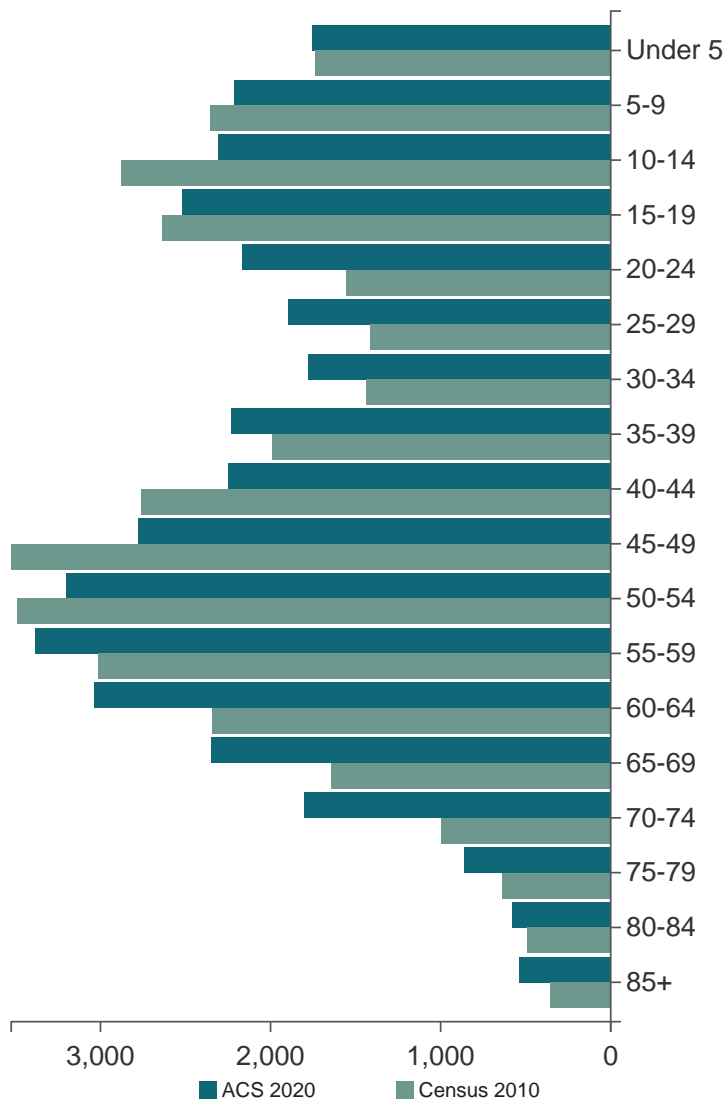
Both Townships and Livingston County increased in population from 2010 to 2020. Green Oak Township grew at a higher rate (11.80%) than Livingston County (7.13%), while Brighton Township grew at a slightly lower rate (4.93%) than the County. In 2045, SEMCOG predicts that the SELCRA communities and Livingston County overall will continue to increase in population. From 2020 to 2045, Brighton Township and Green Oak Township are predicted to increase 14.31% and 16.43%, respectively. The County is expected to increase about 24.60% from 2020 to 2045.

Population, SELCRA Communities and Livingston County, 2000-2045				
Year	Brighton Township	Green Oak Township	Livingston County	SELCRA
2000	17,673	15,618	156,951	33,291
2010	18,245	17,476	180,967	35,721
2020	19,144	19,539	193,866	38,683
SEMCOG 2045	21,883	22,750	241,566	44,633
% Increase 2010 to 2020	4.93%	11.80%	7.13%	8.29%
Project Increase (2020 to 2045)	14.31%	16.43%	24.60%	15.38%

## Age Cohorts

The age distribution of the two member SELCRA Townships (see next page) indicates an aging community with a need for recreational and social activities that serve not only youth, but adults of all ages.

# SELCRA POPULATION BY AGE



Age Group	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010	ACS 2020	Change 2010-2020
<b>Under 5</b>	1,739	-570	1,754	15
<b>5-9</b>	2,353	-417	2,214	-139
<b>10-14</b>	2,880	-86	2,305	-575
<b>15-19</b>	2,639	-56	2,517	-122
<b>20-24</b>	1,556	330	2,168	612
<b>25-29</b>	1,417	217	1,895	478
<b>30-34</b>	1,435	-667	1,780	345
<b>35-39</b>	1,989	-1,251	2,229	240
<b>40-44</b>	2,759	-740	2,250	-509
<b>45-49</b>	3,525	480	2,778	-747
<b>50-54</b>	3,489	904	3,201	-288
<b>55-59</b>	3,015	1,113	3,385	370
<b>60-64</b>	2,346	1,160	3,037	691
<b>65-69</b>	1,644	832	2,348	704
<b>70-74</b>	995	258	1,804	809
<b>75-79</b>	639	88	862	223
<b>80-84</b>	489	187	579	90
<b>85+</b>	358	194	540	182

# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

## History of SELCRA

For 25 years (1966-1991) recreation programs in the Brighton area were funded through Brighton Area Schools-Community Education. As the State began to reduce funding for Adult Education across Michigan, it became necessary to seek alternative funding sources for other Community Education programs, including recreation. In 1992, the City of Brighton, the Charter Township of Brighton, Green Oak Charter Township, Genoa Township and Brighton Area Schools joined together to create an Authority and the Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA) was formed. Hamburg Township joined the authority in 1991 and withdrew in 1992. SELCRA had been an authority under PA156 (Michigan) of 1917 from 1991 to 2001. In October of 2001, SELCRA incorporated under PA321 (Michigan) of 2000. This act provides for the establishment of recreation authorities and outlines their powers and duties. In 2003, SELCRA became its own fiscal agent, operating independently from Brighton Area Schools. In 2004, SELCRA acquired the Meijer Skate Park, located on Orndorf Drive, from the Brighton Chamber Foundation. In 2005, SELCRA and Brighton Area Schools signed a Joint Use Agreement outlining the administrative relationship. In 2006 SELCRA's first Master Plan was approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. In 2016, the City of Brighton and Genoa Township withdrew from SELCRA.

In 2016, a Memorandum of Understanding between BAS (Brighton Area Schools) and SELCRA was signed eliminating youth and adult athletic programming restrictions. This allowed SELCRA to operate as a true Recreational Authority with the ability to program freely.

# SELCRA HISTORY TIMELINE

1966-1991

Recreation programs funded through Brighton Area Schools Community Education

1991

The City of Brighton, the Charter Township of Brighton, Green Oak Charter Township, Genoa Township and Brighton Area Schools created SELCRA under PA 156 (Michigan) of 1917  
Hamburg Township joins SELCRA

1992

Hamburg Township withdraws from SELCRA

2001

SELCRA incorporated under PA321 (Michigan) of 2000

2003

SELCRA became its own fiscal agent, operating independently from Brighton Area Schools

2004

SELCRA acquired the Meijer Skate Park, located on Orndorf Drive, from the Brighton Chamber Foundation

2005

SELCRA and Brighton Area Schools signed a Joint Use Agreement outlining the administrative relationship

2006

SELCRA's first Master Plan was approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

2016

The City of Brighton and Genoa Township withdraw from SELCRA  
Memorandum of Understanding with BAS (Brighton Area Schools)

2017

Brighton Township and Green Oak Township agree to new amended SELCRA Articles of Incorporation



## Role of SELCRA

SELCRA is governed by a board of directors. The Board was formed to provide an extensive recreation program to enhance personal enrichment and the health of individuals, to provide safe places for youth and adults to spend their leisure or free time, and to grow community identity. The Board is comprised of five members. Two members from Green Oak Charter Township, two members from the Charter Township of Brighton, and one member at large, selected by the four board members. Each party also appoints an alternate who carries voting privileges in the absence of the original board member. The board meets monthly on the second Thursday.

The meeting schedule is established annually and each meeting is advertised and board members are reminded. Meetings are well attended by board members and community members interested in SELCRA matters.

The purpose of the Board is to provide direction to the organization regarding recreation programs, enrichment, special events and sports.

## Working Relationships

The three entities (SELCRA, the Charter Township of Brighton, and Green Oak Charter Township) contributed information to the multi-jurisdictional master plan and were represented by the SELCRA director and officials from each municipality. SELCRA was one of the first authorities incorporated under PA321 (Michigan) of 2000. PA321 and the renewal by Green Oak Charter Township and the Charter Township of Brighton established that property could be owned and taxes could be levied for recreation purposes.

Representation Structure of SELCRA			
Entity	SELCRA Member	Voting Privileges	Financial Contribution
Brighton Township	•	•	•
Green Oak Township	•	•	•

## Staff

SELCRA is staffed by two full time equivalents and six part-time employees.

All staff is housed in the The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce located at 218 E Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116.

Staff provides the leadership in development, implementation, and evaluation of recreation programs and facilities. Volunteers are instrumental in providing program support through coaching. All the sport programs utilize volunteer coaches, which often are parents of the children on the team, but not always. SELCRA provides referees/officials for sport programs. These referees/officials and coaches are trained and supervised by SELCRA staff. SELCRA implements the training of all of its coaches, referees and volunteers. A significant component of this program is conducting national and/or state background checks on all youth sports coaches, referees/officials, and volunteers.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are an invaluable asset to SELCRA as we plan programs and events for the entire community. Each volunteer hour saves in staffing costs, and invariably they bring unique ideas to our events. Our return volunteers become voices for the success and enjoyment of our community events. SELCRA utilizes volunteers from Middle School through the senior sector.

## Youth Sports

Volunteers play an important role in the development of our participants and our programs. SELCRA uses youth coaches for the following league sports: Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, and Flag Football. In addition SELCRA draws on the experience of professional coaches and referees for various clinics and programs.

- **Youth Coaches:** Volunteer between 16 & 20 hours per season and guide our participants in the correct skill sets to play the game.
- **Coaching Professionals:** Volunteer approximately 60 hours per year to guide our volunteer youth coaches in the Best Practices of coaching the sport. In addition this group conducts clinics and scrimmages for the youth players which improve skills and provides additional playing time.
- **Referee Professionals:** Volunteer approximately 25 hours per year to train our new umpires and referees. In addition they become mentors during the season to answer questions and provide guidance as the season progresses.

## Partnerships

SELCRA works together with the following groups to offer recreation opportunities and facilities for all residents in the greater Brighton area:

# SELCRA PARTNERS

NON-PROFIT PARTNERS	
Entity	Description of Partnership
Brighton Chamber of Commerce	Manage the Farmer's Market Run the Kids Zone at their events
Green Oak Township Historical Society	Manage the Hall rental Run classes (Exercise, Art, etc.)
Livingston Land Conservancy	Seminars (Native Wildflowers etc.)
Michigan Recreation & Parks Association	Access to current trends Education & Training
Brighton Sierra Club	Seminars
Livingston County Alzheimer's Association	Seminars Run the Kids Zone at their events
Livingston County Parks & Open Space	Attend Meetings about their projects, advise if needed
Livingston County Habitat for Humanity	Seminars Classes
St. Patrick's Catholic School	Contract to share facilities and Parking Lot
Salvation Army	Lunch Bunch
GOVERNMENT PARTNERS	
Entity	Description of Partnership
Brighton Police	Touch a Truck Safety Town Safety Programs
Brighton Fire Department	Touch a Truck Safety Town Safety Programs
Livingston County Sheriff	Safety Programs
PARK PARTNERS	
Entity	Description of Partnership
Veterans Park	Programs
Brighton State Recreation Area	Events
Fillmore County Park	Events
Huron Meadows Metropark	Various Programming
Kensington Metropark	Various Programming

# SEL CRA PARTNERS

BUSINESS PARTNERS	
Entity	Description of Partnership
2 Stones Events	Growler Brewfest partner
Running Lab	Couch to 5K Partner
Apex Physical Therapy	Active Senior Exercise Programs
Oxford Recovery Center	Rental Space Classes Seminars Events
The Fine Arts Academy	Dance Classes Events
Company K Dance	Dance Classes
Hometown Bicycles	Safety Town Bike events Helmet Safety
The Legacy Center	Youth Sports Adult Sports Senior Walking Club Events
Green Oak Village Place Mall	Storage unit Halloween BooFest event

## Financial Budget

SELCRA programs and services are currently funded by the incorporating municipalities and program fees. SELCRA operates with an approximate budget of \$420,000 per year. The fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th. Each year, SELCRA financial statements are audited by an independent certified public accounting firm. Programs and municipal contributions are 39% and 59% of the revenue budget, respectively.

Financial contributions come from participating municipalities, Brighton Township and Green Oak Township, without a property tax levy. Expenses, salaries and related employment benefits comprise 62.23% of the budget. The balance of expenses goes to contracted services, supplies and program cost.

2022-2023 SELCRA Budget			
Revenue			
Code	Description	Amount	Percent of Total
4400	Youth Leagues Revenue	\$75,000	17.85%
4410	Youth Programs Revenue	\$25,000	5.95%
4430	Adult Programs Revenue	\$30,500	7.26%
4443	Community Events Revenue	\$32,000	7.61%
5510	MGMT Revenue - Goths	\$5,000	1.19%
6620	Brighton Twp-Contribution	\$150,000	35.69%
6630	Green Oak Twp - Contribution	\$100,000	23.80%
6690.1	Misc Revenue	\$2,700	0.64%
6691.1	Interest Revenue	\$50	0.01%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$420,250</b>	

2022-2023 SELCRA Budget			
Expenses			
Code	Description	Amount	Percent of Total
7700	Payroll-Management	\$170,000	40.46%
7740	Payroll - Part Time Staff	\$32,000	7.62%
7780	Payroll - Youth Officials	\$500	0.12%
7785	Employer Fica Expense	\$18,000	4.28%
7803	Health Insurance Expense	\$40,000	9.52%
7810	Workers Comp Expense	\$1,000	0.24%
7813	Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,000	0.24%
7817	Education & Training	\$2,000	0.48%
7820	Mileage Expense	\$1,000	0.24%
7827	Office Supplies	\$5,000	1.19%
7830	Postage Expense	\$20,000	4.76%
7833	CC Processing Expense	\$1,500	0.36%
7837	Liability Insurance Expense	\$8,000	1.90%
7843	Community Events Expense	\$10,000	2.38%
7847	Youth Leagues Expense	\$18,000	4.28%
7853	Youth Programs Expense	\$8,000	1.90%
7860	Adult Programs Expense	\$15,000	3.57%
7867	Meijer Park Expense	\$11,500	2.74%
7873	Management Expense - GOTHS	\$2,500	0.59%
7877	Office Machine Rentals	\$5,000	1.19%
8812	Rent-Office/Storage	\$7,200	1.71%
8815	Printing & Publishing	\$15,000	3.57%
8826	Marketing Expense	\$1,000	0.24%
8828	Professional Services - Audit	\$4,000	0.95%
8840	Technology Expense	\$18,000	4.28%
8845	Payroll Expense	\$5,000	1.19%
9955	Misc		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$420,200</b>	

# RECREATION INVENTORY

An essential component of the SELCRA five year Master Plan is an inventory of existing and potential parkland, recreation facilities, programs, and events. This inventory and assessment will assist in the decision making process and provide a base of information to utilize in developing a strategic plan which addresses the community needs. It should be noted that this section includes both public and private recreational opportunities for residents in the SELCRA service area.

## Comparison to National Standards

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has classified parks and recommended a minimum amount of desired parkland for a given population size. Although these guidelines are useful in pointing out minimum requirements, a community's recreation system should be tailored to meet the specific needs of the community. According to the NRPA, parks and open spaces are categorized as miniparks, neighborhood parks, community parks, and regional parks. The mini, neighborhood, and community parks are the "close-to-home" parks, designed to satisfy the recreational needs of local communities within a service radius of up to two miles.

Coleman Park on Silver Lake Road in Green Oak Township is an example of a close-to home park. According to NRPA standards, the amount of "close-to-home" parkland recommended is 6.25 to 10.5 acres for every 1,000 residents. Regional parks and preserves are parks that serve a broader area (a service radius of about 40 miles) than community parks and focus on meeting the recreation needs of the region as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. Examples include the state-owned, Huron Clinton Metropark Area, and County parks and recreation areas described in the following pages.

Suggested Parkland Acreage			
Type of Park	NRPA Standard (Parks per 1,000 Pop.)	Required (based on SELCRA population & low range NRPA standard)	Existing
Close-to-home Parkland	6.25 - 10.5 acres	242 acres	9 acres*
Regional Parks	15 - 20 acres	580 acres	38,782 acres
Brighton Public Schools	N/A	N/A	270 acres
Private Recreation Facilities	N/A	N/A	772 acres

\* Proposed to increase to 11 acres with development of 2-acre Veterans Memorial Park in Brighton Township

According to the suggested parkland acreage standards, parks in the SELCRA vicinity fall significantly short of the total recommended acreage for close-to-home parkland. As the organization explores opportunities to acquire or develop more recreational facilities, it will be important to work with Townships to develop space for local recreation opportunities. The residents of the area are also underserved by the regional park facilities provided by the state and HCMA facilities. These regional facilities, with their well-blended mix of active and passive recreation opportunities, effectively act as the Townships' community parks. Adjacent township parks, private, and school recreational facilities also act as important recreational opportunities for residents. Pursuing efforts in establishing ties with state and HCMA systems may offer an additional opportunity for SELCRA.

### **Solutions to Meeting National Standards**

Currently, the most pressing issue for SELCRA is space. Without fields, indoor courts, and classrooms SELCRA cannot provide their programming. Meijer Park, which is used for a variety of recreational opportunities, is the only property owned and operated by SELCRA. SELCRA could operate more effectively if they had an exclusive space to do what they do best: programming.

Currently, Brighton Township has no community owned park space and Green Oak Township is below the national standard guidelines. If the Townships purchased land which SELCRA could use for programming, this would expand opportunities for their citizens and members of the program.

Brighton Township is currently developing plans for a proposed Veterans Memorial Park off Old Hwy 23 north of Weber Street. The park may include an inclusive playground, dog-friendly area, half basketball court, small pavilions, and a walking path. This space presents a potential space for weekend special event children's programming by SELCRA .

Brighton Township has identified several other long-term parks in their Master Plan including a small Fire Station Park at Old Hwy 23 and Hyne Road, a passive nature area adjacent to Clark Lake, and a signature community recreation space at the future Sunset Park.

Green Oak Township owns property at the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Alan Drive that could be potentially repurposed as sport court space for up to 6 tennis courts and 12 pickleball courts.

SELCRA could compliment the management teams to take care of the parks, mowing lawns, fixing benches and clearing trails/paths. With SELCRA and its communities working together, all involved could benefit.



# SELCRA PROGRAMS

## Community Events

- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Activities
- Tons of Trucks
- Boofest
- Halloween Events
- Growler Brewfest
- Tea Parties
- Derby Day
- Drive Thru Santa
- Couch to 5K
- Movies at the Park
- Camping Weekends
- Drop & Shop
- Bunny Mile
- Tot Olympics
- 5K Halloween Run
- Turkey Trot/Pumpkin Roll
- Date Night

## Adult Programs

- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Horseback Riding
- Kickball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Health & Wellness
- Golf Clinics
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball

## Senior Programs

- Health & Wellness
- Educational Seminars

## Teen Programs

- Health & Wellness
- Archery
- Dodgeball
- Kickball
- Open Mic nights

## Youth Programs

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Soccer
- Tee-Ball
- Volleyball
- Floor Hockey
- Horseback Riding
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Martial Arts
- Olympic Sparring
- Cross Country/Track
- Hershey Track & Field
- Punt, Pass & Kick
- Pitch, Hit & Run
- Gymnastics
- Dodgeball
- Dance
- Tennis
- Skateboard Clinics
- Roller Hockey
- Golf
- Fencing
- Archery
- Gardening
- Cooking

# SELCRA FACILITIES

## Meijer Park

The Meijer Park is an outdoor complex used for a variety of recreational opportunities. The Park hosts several special events, classes, and programs such as pickleball, archery, soccer camps, and more. The map below shows the important details and features of the park.

A proposed repurposing of the former skate park area would provide a picnic space.





## POTENTIAL FUTURE PARK SPACE

### Green Oak Township Property

A 2-acre property owned by Green Oak Township located at the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Alan Drive is currently vacant (see above pics). The space could be reconfigured to accommodate up to five tennis courts and 10 pickleball courts, along with a 24-space parking lot as show in the concept sketch below.

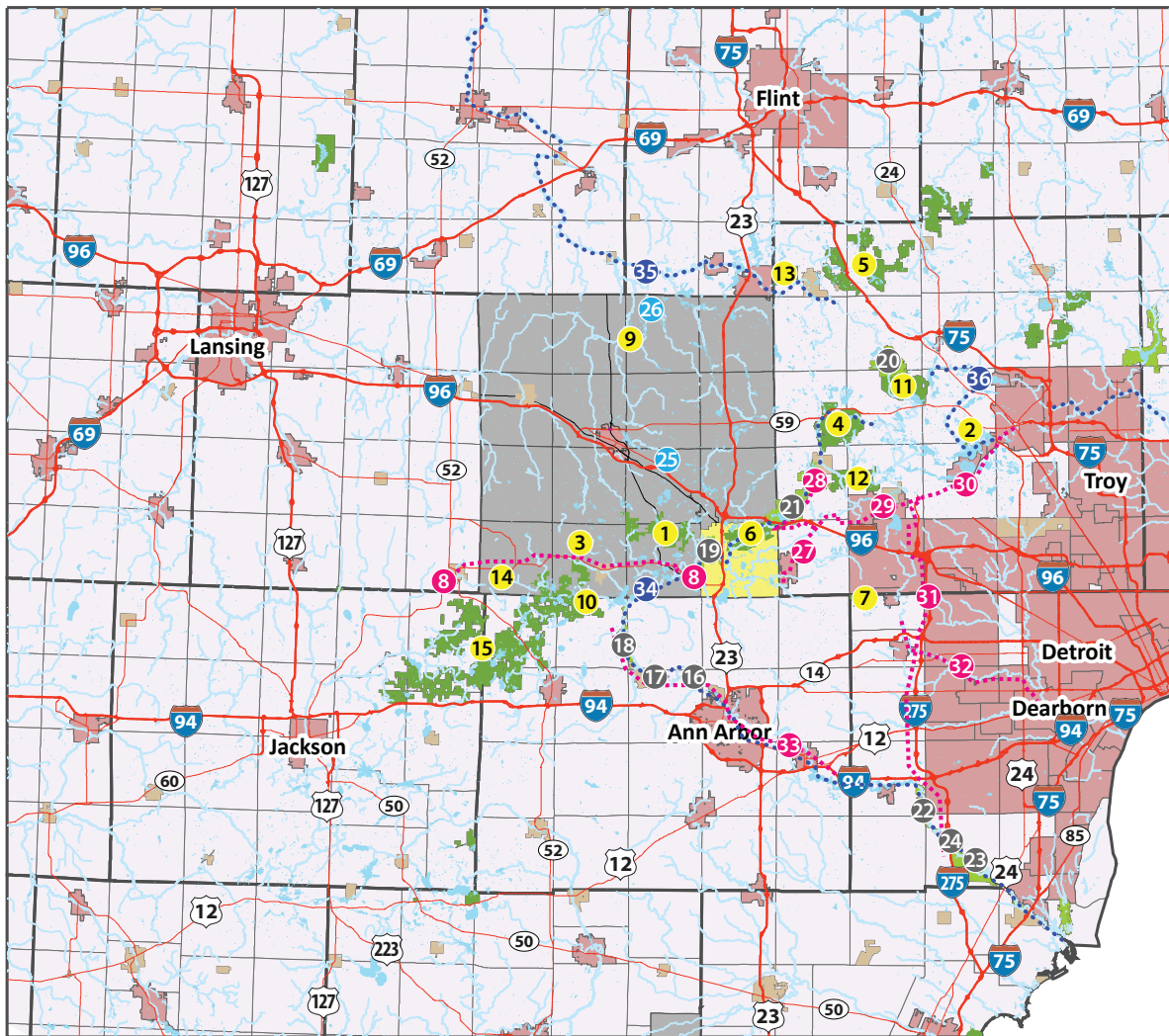


# OTHER RECREATION FACILITIES

## Local & Regional Recreation Facilities

While SELCRA and its member municipalities own limited recreation facilities, the local area and greater region is fortunate to have a vast amount of recreational space. SELCRA works with its many partners to utilize many of these recreational facilities for programming.

The map below summarizes major parks and recreational facilities within a 45-minute drive of SELCRA. The tables on the pages that follow summarize the amenities available at each facility.



- X State Parks
- X County Parks
- X Metroparks
- X Major Trails
- X Water Trails

- |   |                             |                              |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Brighton Recreation Area  | 14 Unadilla Wildlife Area   | 30 West Bloomfield Trail     |
| 2 Dodge #4 State Park   | 16 Delhi Metropark          | 31 I-275 Metro Trail         |
| 3 Gregory State Game Area   | 17 Dexter-Huron Metropark   | 32 Hines Park Greenway       |
| 4 Highland State Rec. Area  | 18 Hudson Mills Metropark   | 33 Border-to-Border Trail    |
| 5 Holly Recreation Area   | 19 Huron Meadows Metropark  | 34 Huron River Water Trail   |
| 6 Island Lake Rec. Area   | 20 Indian Springs Metropark | 35 Shiawassee Water Trail    |
| 7 Maybury State Park  | 21 Kensington Metropark     | 36 Clinton River Water Trail |
| 8 M. Levine Lakelands State Trail<br>(part of Great Lake to Lake Trail) | 22 Lower Huron Metropark    |                              |
| 9 Oak Grove State Game Area   | 23 Oakwoods Metropark       |                              |
| 10 Pinckney Recreation Area   | 24 Willow Metropark         |                              |
| 11 Pontiac Lake Recreation Area   | 25 Fillmore County Park     |                              |
| 12 Proud Lake Recreation Area   | 26 Lutz County Park         |                              |
| 13 Seven Lakes State Park   | 27 Huron Valley Trail       |                              |
| 15 Waterloo Recreation Area   | 28 Milford Trail            |                              |
|   | 29 Michigan Air Line Trail  |                              |

Category	Name	Acres / miles	Approximate distance from miles	ACTIVE-USE ACTIVITIES										
				Baseball / Softball Fields	Basketball	Disc Golf	Golf	Horseshoes / Shuffleboard	Sand Volleyball	Skate Park	Soccer / multi-purpose field	Tennis & Pickleball	Zip Line	
STATE PARKS	Brighton Recreation Area	4,947	4			•								
	Dodge #4 State Park	139	32											
	Gregory State Game Area	2,687	20											
	Highland State Rec. Area	5,903	21											
	Holly Recreation Area	8,008	31			•								
	Island Lake State Rec Area	4,000	-											
	Maybury State Park	1,000	17											
	M. Levine Lakelands St. Trail	22 mi	15											
	Oak Grove State Game Area	2,048	20											
	Pinckney Rec Area	11,000	25											
	Pontiac Lake State Rec Area	3,745	26											
	Proud Lake State Rec Area	4,700	14											
	Seven Lakes State Park	1,434	27											
	Unadilla Wildlife Area	1,106	25											
Waterloo Rec Area	20,000	37			•									
METROPARKS	Delhi	81	18											
	Dexter-Huron	122	19	•										
	Hudson Mills	1,549	18	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
	Huron Meadows	1,576	-					•			•			
	Indian Springs	2,547	26	•			•	•	•					
	Kensington	4,543				•	•	•	•			•		
	Lower Huron	1,258	41											
	Oakwoods	1,756	48											
	Willow	1,700	46			•								
COUNTY/ SELCRA	Fillmore County Park (Livingston County)	198	6											
	Lutz County Park (Livingston County)	300	22											
	Meijer Park (SELCRA)		-	•	•					•	•	•		
TRAILS	Border-to-Border Trail	40 mi	21											
	Hines Park Greenway	20 mI	20											
	Huron Valley Trail	9 m	8											
	I-275 Metro Trail	40 mi	21											
	Milford Trail	6 mI	14											
	Michigan Air Line Trail	6 mi	23											
	West Bloomfield Trail	7 mi	26											
WATER	Huron River Water Trail	104 mi	-											
	Shiawassee Water Trail	85 mi	26											
	Clinton River Water Trail	82 mi	39											

Category	Name	Acres / miles	Approximate distance from miles	PASSIVE-USE ACTIVITIES															
				Banquet/ Event Facilities	Visitors Center	Community Center/ Indoor	Fitness Center / Equipment	Michigan State Park Explorer	Nature Programs	Geocaching	Metal Detecting	Dog Parks / Trial Course	Pet Friendly Area	Playground	Picnic Area	Picnic Shelter	Radio Control Flying	Watchable Wildlife / Birding	
STATE PARKS	Brighton Recreation Area	4,947	4						•		•	•		•	•	•	•		•
	Dodge #4 State Park	139	32											•	•	•	•		
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	Island Lake State Rec Area	4,000	-										•		•				•
	Maybury State Park	1,000	17												•	•	•		•
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	Waterloo Rec Area	20,000	37		•								•		•	•	•		•
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	Dexter-Huron	122	19					•	•					•	•	•			
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	Huron Meadows	1,576	-					•	•					•	•	•			
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				Hiking	Biking	Bike Rental	Mountain Biking / BMX	Equestrian	Swimming / Beach	Splash Pad / Pool	Paddlesports	Boat Rental	Boat Launch	Snowshoeing	Cross Country Skiing	Snowmobiling	Ice Skating / Hockey	Sledding	
STATE PARKS	Brighton Recreation Area	4,947	4	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		•				
	Dodge #4 State Park	139	32						•		•		•		•				
	Gregory State Game Area	2,687	20	•															
	Highland State Rec. Area	5,903	21	•			•	•	•		•		•		•	•			
	Holly Recreation Area	8,008	31	•			•		•		•	•	•		•	•			
	Island Lake State Rec Area	4,000	-	•	•		•		•		•	•			•				
	Maybury State Park	1,000	17	•	•		•	•							•				
	M. Levine Lakelands St. Trail	22 mi	15	•	•			•						•	•				
	Oak Grove State Game Area	2,048	20	•															
	Pinckney Rec Area	11,000	25	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		•				
	Pontiac Lake State Rec Area	3,745	26																
	Proud Lake State Rec Area	4,700	14	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		•				
	Seven Lakes State Park	1,434	27	•			•	•			•	•	•		•	•			
	Unadilla Wildlife Area	1,106	25	•			•		•		•	•	•		•				
	Waterloo Rec Area	20,000	37	•															
METROPARKS	Delhi	81	18	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			
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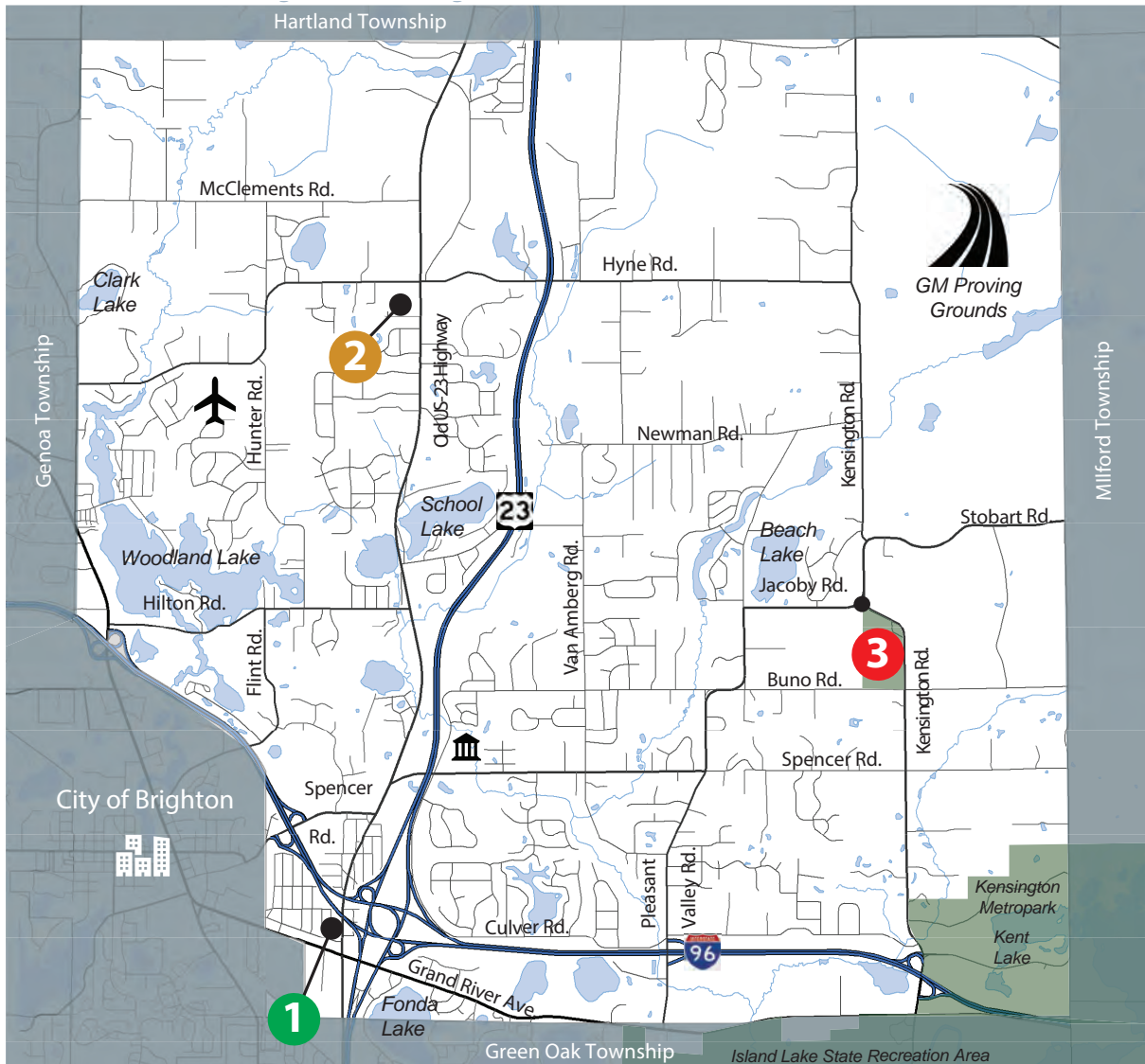
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## Potential Future Local Parks, Conservation Areas & Pathways

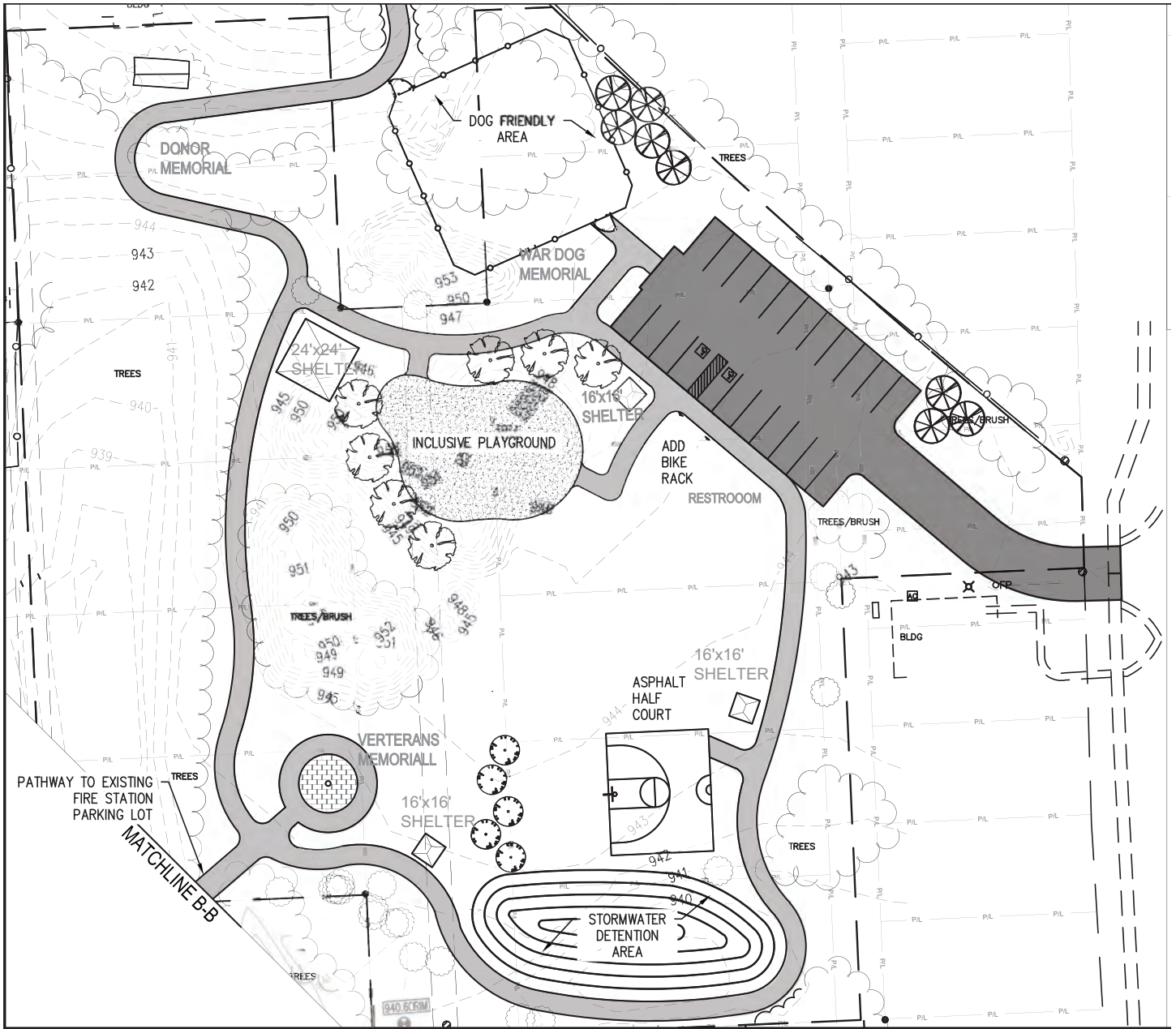
The pages that follow detail additional parks, conservation areas, and pathways identified in the member Township Master Plans and the Livingston County Trails Plan. While these facilities would likely not be operated and maintained by SELCRA, there is certainly potential for SELCRA to collaborate with its member communities and various regional partners on programming for these potential future recreational facilities.

# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PARKS



- 1** **SHORT TERM: Veterans Memorial Park** | Community Park
- 2** **MEDIUM TERM: Station 32 Park** | Passive Park
- 3** **LONG TERM: Sunset Park** | Active Recreation Park

# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PARKS



## Proposed Veteran Memorial Park

Draft Site Plan: 8/16/2022

# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PARKS



Possible  
Fire Station  
Park

# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PARKS

## Possible Sunset Park

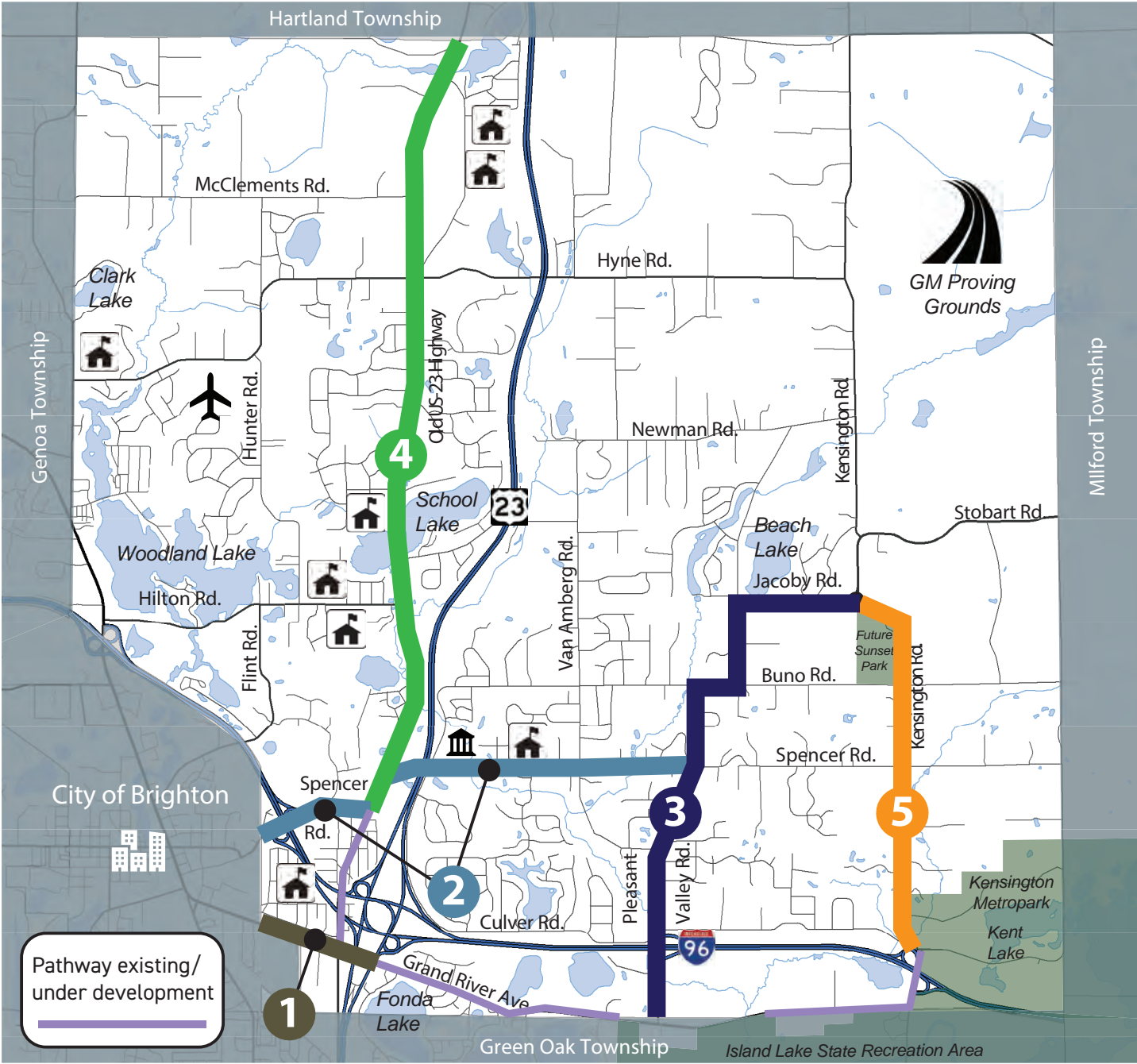


# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE CONSERVATION AREA

This enhancement involves allowing public passive recreation access to Township-owned property for hikers and mountain bikers. No buildings or pavement would be constructed as part of this improvement.



# BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PATHWAYS



- 1** **SHORT TERM: Grand River** | City of Brighton connection

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- 2** **MEDIUM TERM: Spencer** | Old Hwy 23 & School connections

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- 3** **MEDIUM TERM: Pleasant Valley** | Grand River connection

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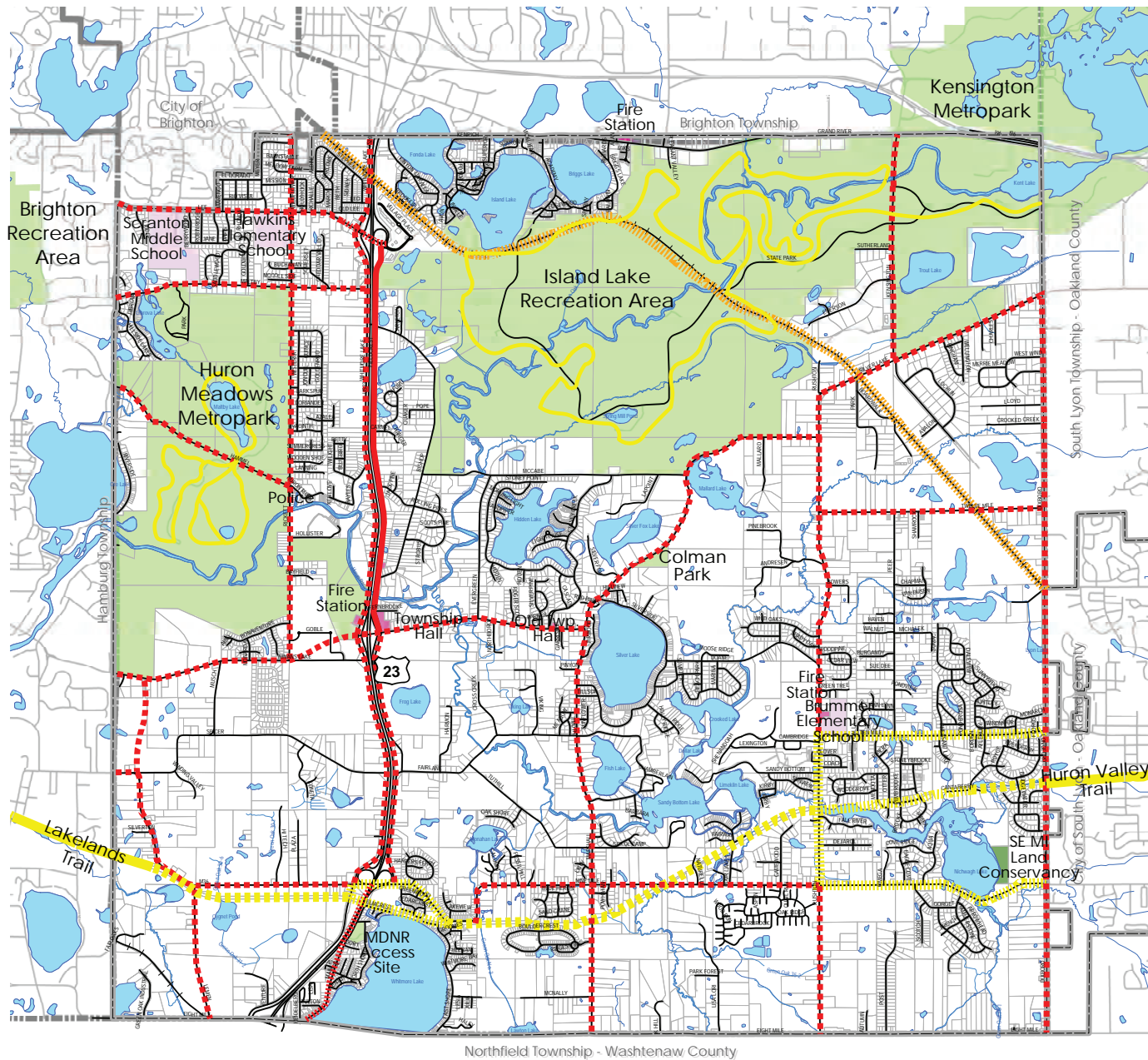
- 4** **LONG TERM: Old Hwy 23** | Extend new pathway north

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- 5** **LONG TERM: Kensington** | Future Sunset

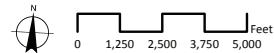
# GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP POSSIBLE FUTURE PATHWAYS

Figure 25. - Existing & Proposed Non-Motorized Connections



- Existing Safety Paths
- - - Proposed Safety Paths
- · · · · Potential Safety Paths - Further Study Required
- Existing Trail
- - - Proposed Trail
- · · · · Potential Trail - Further Study Required
- · - · - Potential Trail with Rail - Further Study Required

- Parks
- Schools
- Township Facilities
- Preserved Land



Source: Livingston County Data  
11-18-14

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc.  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRAILS PLAN



## Legend:

### Proposed Network

- Priority Routes
- Near Term Network
- Long Term System
- ..... Asphalt or Fines Shared Use Path

- Hiking Trail
- Equestrian Trail
- Mountain Bike Trail

- New Crosswalk
- New Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge

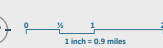
### Existing Network

- Asphalt/Concrete Shared Use Path (8'+ wide)
- Fines Shared Use Path
- Great Lake to Lake Trail Route #1
- Hiking Trails
- Equestrian Trails
- Mountain Bike Trails (open to hiking)
- ..... Water Trails

- Paved Shoulder/ Bike Lane
- Major Roads
- Local Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Expressway
- Railroad
- Electric
- Pipeline

- Buildings
- Parcels
- City/Village
- Rivers, Lakes, Ponds
- Wetlands
- Parks with Trails
- Other Recreation Areas
- School/Academic
- Public Land
- Utility Company

- Library
- School
- Trailhead
- Park
- Community Center
- ▲ DNR Campground



..... 15-Minute Bike Ride .....  
 On average, a mile takes 4 to 8 minutes to bike, not accounting for delays from stop signs, traffic, signals or traffic.

Map Developed by:  
 The Greenway Collaborative, Inc.



# HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

## HURON RIVER WATER TRAIL

The Huron River Water Trail is a 104-mile inland paddling trail connecting people to the river's natural environment, its history and the communities it touches in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. From the rapids at Delhi and Dexter to the placid flat water at the entrance to Lake Erie, a variety of paddling experiences are available including kayaking, canoeing, fishing on a fly, and other freshwater pursuits.



# DESCRIPTION OF PLANNING PROCESS



## Introduction

The Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SEL CRA) is the leading parks and recreation organization serving the communities of the Brighton, Michigan area. Comprised of the Green Oak Charter Township (Green Oak Township) and the Charter Township of Brighton (Brighton Township), SEL CRA is committed to offering a wide variety of recreational services to all area residents. SEL CRA achieves its mission of, "Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs" by providing individual, community, economic and environmental stewardship to the Greater Brighton Area.

## Purpose of the Plan

The Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides the foundation and direction for SEL CRA in the planning, development, and provision of park and recreation opportunities and services over the next five years (2023-2028). The plan attempts to satisfy the needs of the entire community by balancing community, natural, and financial resources.

## Planning Process

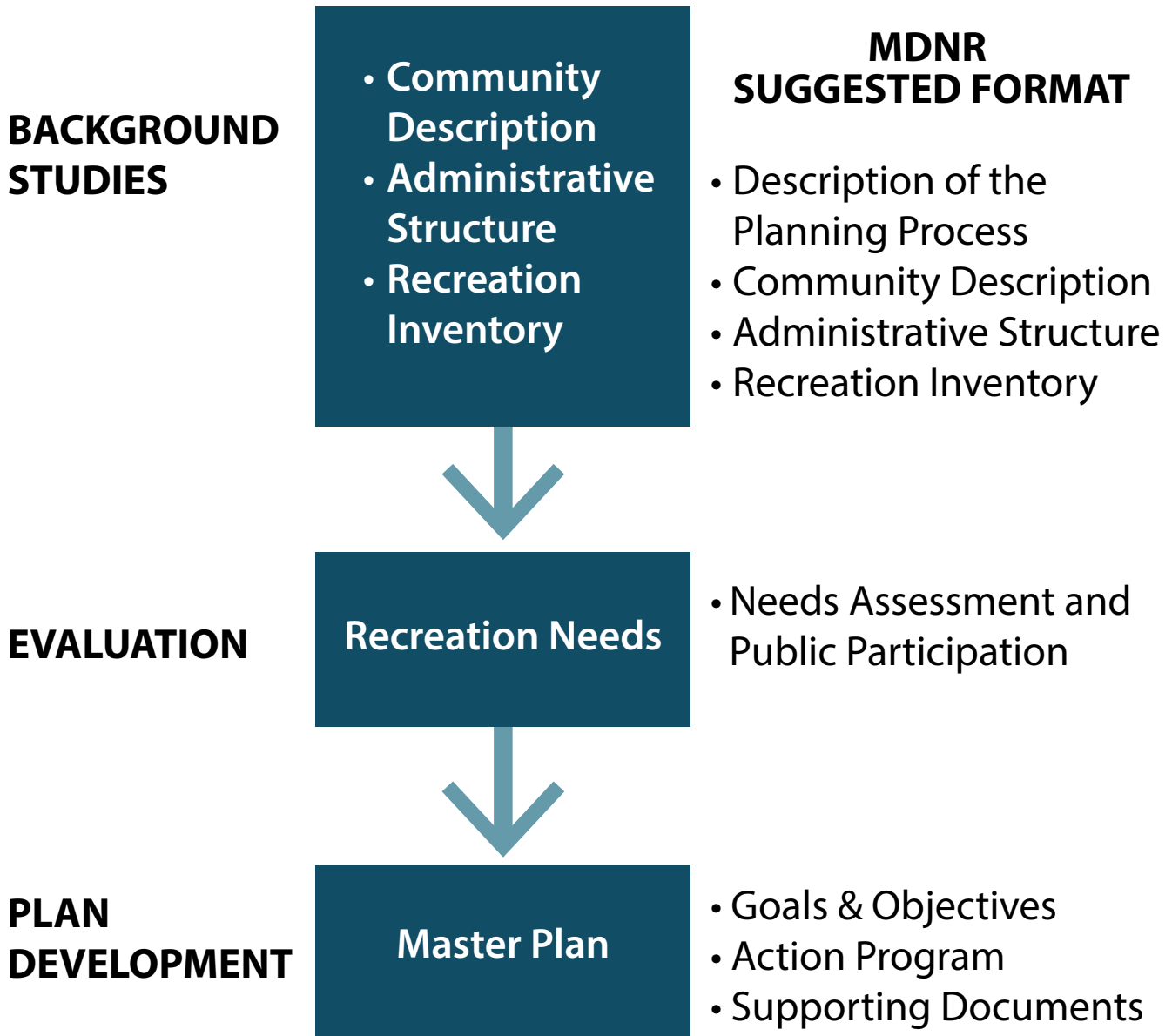
The process used to generate the Parks and Recreation Master Plan consists of three phases: background studies, evaluation, and plan development.

The first phase, background studies, involves gathering and updating information from existing documents, plans, and sources such as the U.S. Census Bureau, and performing an inventory of existing services and facilities. The information is organized into three main categories: community description, administrative structure, and recreation inventory.

The second phase in the planning process involves evaluation and analysis of the gathered data and includes community input to determine desired recreation facilities and program needs. Community opinions were sought through a community survey and public hearing.

The third and final phase in the process entails plan development and adoption. Goals, objectives, and an action program were formulated based on the input gathered. The following diagram illustrates the process and the corresponding requirements of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

# PLANNING PROCESS FLOWCHART



The Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority Parks and Recreation Master Plan was developed with input from Brighton Township and Green Oak Township staff and officials, SELCRA participants, and residents. All meetings were open to the public and input was sought during all phases of the planning process. An online survey was available beginning on May 6, 2022, through August 8, 2022. A public hearing was held on December 8, 2022, at Brighton Township. Comments gathered from the survey provided a substantial amount of input regarding the needs and opinions of community residents.

# DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS

## Community Survey

An online survey was released May 6, 2022, and kept available until August 8, 2022. The survey was advertised through SELCRA's email list server, social media accounts, and website. Resident participation was high with 608 households responding. This survey response rate was three times higher than SELCRA's previous 2017 5-year Master Plan survey.

The full survey results are attached in the Appendices. The following is a snapshot of the survey:

### Programming Desires

Type of Additional Program Desired (Percentage of Respondents Desiring)

- 54% Youth sports
- 49% Nature / outdoors
- 40% Family programs

### Recreation Facilities

Top Additional Recreation Facility Desired

- 63% Pathways / Trails
- 41% Playgrounds
- 40% Neighborhood Parks
- 39% Natural Outdoor Areas

### Pathways

Desire for SELCRA to take an active role in pathway development (YES - 63% of respondents)

Top Desired Pathway Destinations:

- 66% Downtown Brighton
- 64% Metroparks
- 59% State Rec Areas
- 53% Brighton Millpond

### Greenspace Conservation

Desire for SELCRA to take an active role in greenspace conservation (YES - 62% of respondents)

All types of preservation areas desired:

- Woodlands
- Wetlands/ponds
- Streams
- Meadows

# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The SELCRA Parks and Recreation Plan identifies goals and objectives for the next five years. They are broad enough to encompass the needs expressed from the public, Township officials and staff, as well as to address the observed deficiencies in the recreation resources based on recognized standards. They also consider demographics, current and anticipated growth and development, the area's physical resources, and parks and recreation trends.

The overall goal for SELCRA is to provide a variety of programming opportunities for people of all ages and abilities that meet the needs and desires of the communities.

While the parks and recreation goals of SELCRA expresses intent and purpose, the objectives that follow are more specific and address the manner in which the goal may be achieved.

Five principal objectives are identified for achieving the overall goal:

1. Authority excellence
2. Excellent recreation services and programs
3. Facilities and resources
4. Community support and awareness
5. Collaboration and partnerships



**Authority  
Excellence**



**Services &  
Programs**



**Facilities &  
Resources**



**Community Support  
& Awareness**



**Collaboration &  
Partnerships**



## Goal 1: Authority Excellence

Provide the region with recreation authority excellence by managing SELCRA in a fiscally responsible manner to deliver high quality recreational services to participants and their municipalities.

### Objective 1

- Develop a strategic plan to guide its mission and vision statements.
  - Form a strategic planning committee to identify the organizations vision, identity and outline community needs.
- Pursue independent financial sustainability through sponsorships, grants, cost effective programming and effective management strategies.
  - Develop and implement a sponsorship and advertisement program.
  - Actively seek local, state and federal grant opportunities.
- Continue to use technology to reduce cost and promote organizational efficiency.
- Develop and empower staff to deliver high quality recreation services.
- Maintain all current certifications and obtain new certifications as relevant.



## Goal 2: Excellent Recreation Services and Programs

Provide the region with excellent recreation services and programs that promote healthy-active lifestyles, community stewardship, economic development and impact, and environmental quality for all ages.

### Objective 2

- Deliver high quality, comprehensive recreation programs and services for all ages.
- Staff will follow Best Practices guidelines for all programs to enhance program quality and increase participation numbers.
  - Develop a template for all youth sports programs promoting sportsmanship, training, and volunteer recognition.
- Develop and implement programs to support volunteers and offer additional training.
- Focus on program core areas including youth sports/programs, activities and special events while also introducing adult sports/programs and a wider variety of activities.
- Evaluate programs and maintain customer satisfaction to ensure high quality delivery of recreation activities.
- Benchmark program costs with other providers to keep programs cost effective and affordable for participants.
- Partner with regional recreation providers to increase program offerings.



### **Goal 3: Facilities and Resources**

Acquire, maintain, and enhance park facilities and natural resources to provide high quality recreation areas for the region.

#### **Objective 3**

- Develop renovation plans for Meijer Park to include, but not limited to: multipurpose athletic surfaces, fields, and natural areas.
- Develop capital improvement plans to for former skate park, grassy area, and concrete pad.
- Removal of apparatuses, potential future use, splash pad, health and wellness components, and playground.
- Grassy area: Level surface to install multipurpose athletic fields (soccer, lacrosse, flag football, ect.)
- Concrete pad: Install basketball courts, pickleball, tennis, and volleyball courts.
- Identify possible funding sources for park renovations and improvements.



### **Goal 4: Community Support and Awareness**

Increase community support and awareness establishing SELCRA as an essential service in promoting healthy active lifestyles, and economic and community stewardship.

#### **Objective 4**

- Develop a marketing strategy promoting and raising public awareness identifying SELCRA as the regions primary recreation provider.
- Develop an “all ages” branding strategy promoting SELCRA’s identity, programs, and commitment to the community for family-friendly recreation and programs for residents of all age cohorts.



### **Goal 5: Collaboration and Partnerships**

Provide premium recreation services that meet the regions needs through collaboration and partnerships.

#### **Objective 5**

- Establish a network of regional recreation providers with regional recreation.
- Work with regional recreation providers to promote and provide joint program/facility, staffing opportunities, and other shared services.
- Continue to work with school districts and other recreation providers to maximize participation in recreation resources.
- Develop regional partnerships building a support network of champions for SELCRA initiatives.
- Work with Townships to support pathway projects that increase connectivity to recreational facilities.
- Work with Townships to strategically conserve additional land for public passive and active recreation use as opportunities arise.

# ACTION PROGRAM

## Overview

The Action Program details the manner in which the goals and objectives will be met. It includes a list of specific projects, as well as a schedule with suggested capital improvement projects along with a sequence and strategies for implementation. The following section outlines a list of specific actions and projects which are recommended to be accomplished during the planning period.

### Action 1: Administration and communication

- Provide opportunities for staff and volunteer training;
- Evaluate fees and charges for programs and services and work to ensure program cost recovery;
- Consider helping Brighton Township and Green Oak Township develop their Parks and Recreation Department which will allow the Townships to seek and manage additional sources of funding and propose millages for park, trail, and community center development and operation; and
- Continue to seek grant funding, sponsors, and donations;

Justification: This action is recommended from the survey to improve communication, management, and participant satisfaction.

### Action 2: Evaluate recreation programming options

- Evaluate and monitor programs offered to ensure that recreational requirements are being met;
- Continue to communicate with residents to determine programming desires; develop a recreational programming system which meets the immediate educational, physical, and emotional needs of the community;
- Ensure an inclusive programming strategy that reaches people of all ages;
- Strive to maintain core recreation programs including special events, youth sports/programs, and family events; and
- Strive to operate any recreation programming in a fiscally responsible manner.

Justification: This action was identified through the survey and responds to national, regional, and economic trends.







### **Action 3: Maintain and improve Meijer Park**

- Better utilization of space created by the past removal of the skate park apparatuses to allow more programming opportunities for larger markets;
- Refurbish parking and pathway pavement surfaces;
- Ensure universal access to play structures to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements;
- Maintain/upgrade picnic shelter, play structures, and park furnishings/facilities;
- Refurbish grassy area to install multipurpose athletic fields, pickleball courts, and basketball courts;

Justification: These actions respond to park maintenance and facility needs and comments from the community survey. This also responds to future parks and recreation trends.



### **Action 4: Future facilities and parkland acquisition**

- Work with Townships to acquire and develop properties keeping in mind the recreation wants and needs expressed by community residents; and
- Acquire land that may be available which provide unique recreation opportunities;
- Assist Brighton Township with operation, maintenance, and programming at proposed Veterans Memorial Park
- Assist Green Oak Township with potential development of additional sport courts on Township-owned property at the northwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Alan Drive

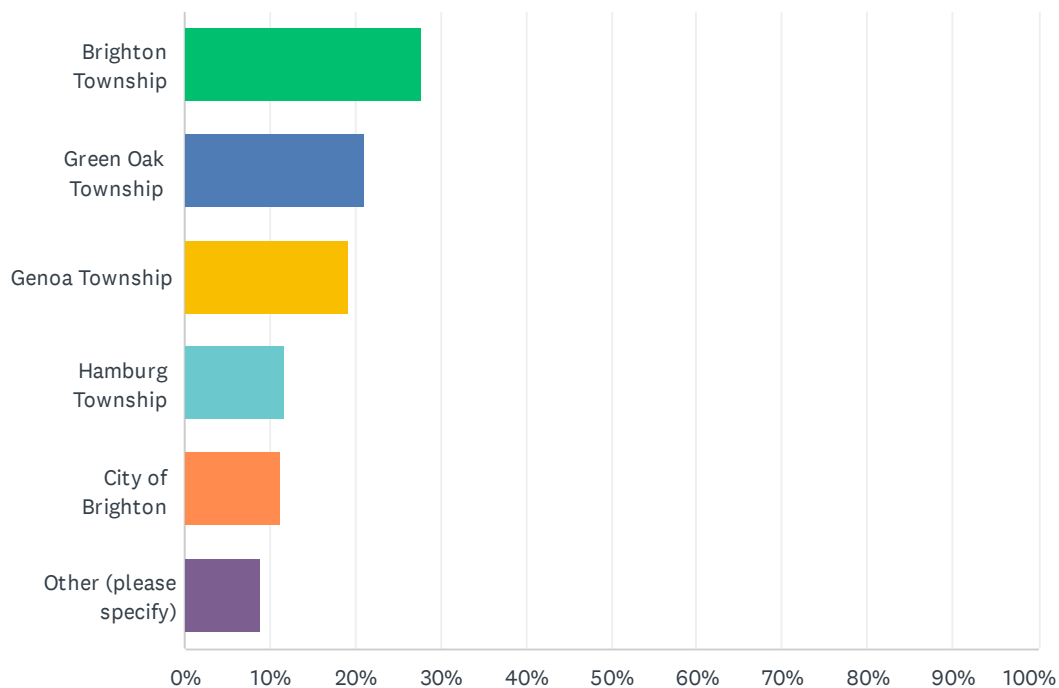
Justification: This action responds to survey input comments, to the physical characteristics of the area, and to land development patterns and trends.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Community Survey Results**

## Q1 Where do you reside?

Answered: 608 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Brighton Township	27.80% 169
Green Oak Township	21.05% 128
Genoa Township	19.24% 117
Hamburg Township	11.68% 71
City of Brighton	11.35% 69
Other (please specify)	8.88% 54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>608</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	City of Howell	6/16/2022 1:40 PM
2	Marion Township	6/15/2022 9:18 AM
3	Oceola Township	6/15/2022 7:24 AM
4	Marion Township	6/15/2022 6:47 AM
5	Oceola Township	6/14/2022 6:57 PM
6	Ann Arbor as of 4/1/22	5/20/2022 12:59 PM
7	Lyon Township	5/20/2022 7:31 AM
8	Whitmore Lake	5/18/2022 2:25 PM

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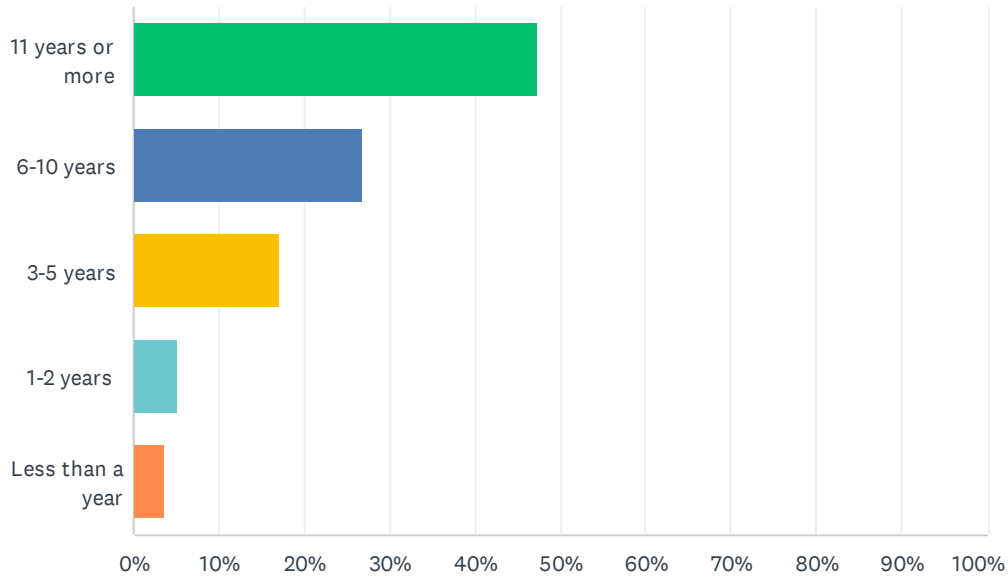
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39	Whitmore Lake	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
40	Howell	5/11/2022 11:34 AM
41	Moved away two years ago	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
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44	Oceola	5/11/2022 11:14 AM
45	Monroe county	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
46	South Lyon	5/11/2022 11:09 AM

# SELCRA - Parks & Recreation Survey

47	MarionTownship/Howell	5/11/2022 11:06 AM
48	Howell, school of choice family	5/11/2022 11:05 AM
49	Howell Township	5/11/2022 11:04 AM
50	Howell	5/11/2022 11:03 AM
51	Oceola Twp	5/11/2022 11:01 AM
52	South Lyon	5/11/2022 11:01 AM
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## Q2 How long have you lived in your community?

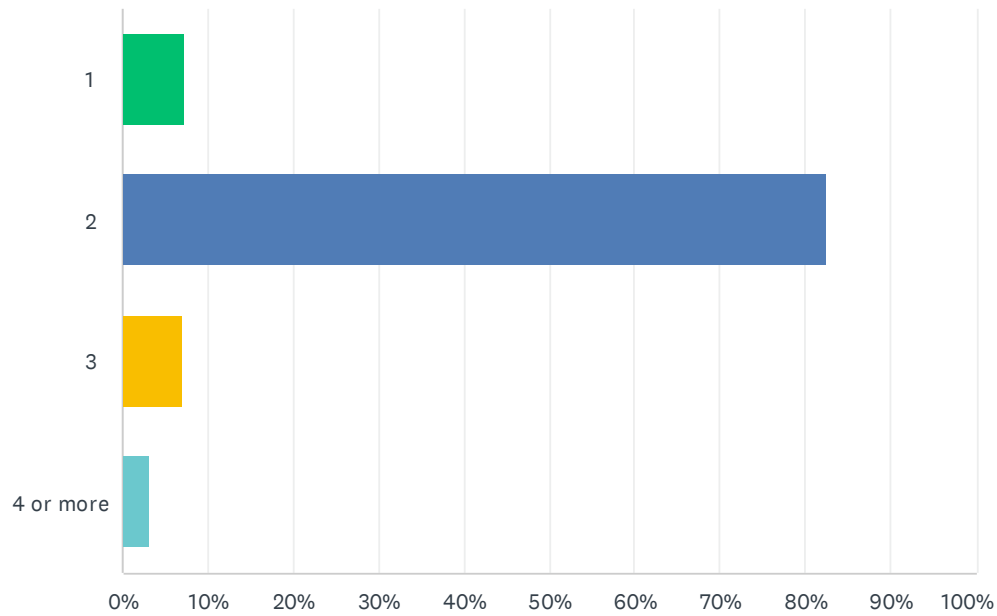
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11 years or more	47.29%	288
6-10 years	26.93%	164
3-5 years	17.08%	104
1-2 years	5.09%	31
Less than a year	3.61%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>609</b>

### Q3 How many adults (18 years of age or more) are in your household?

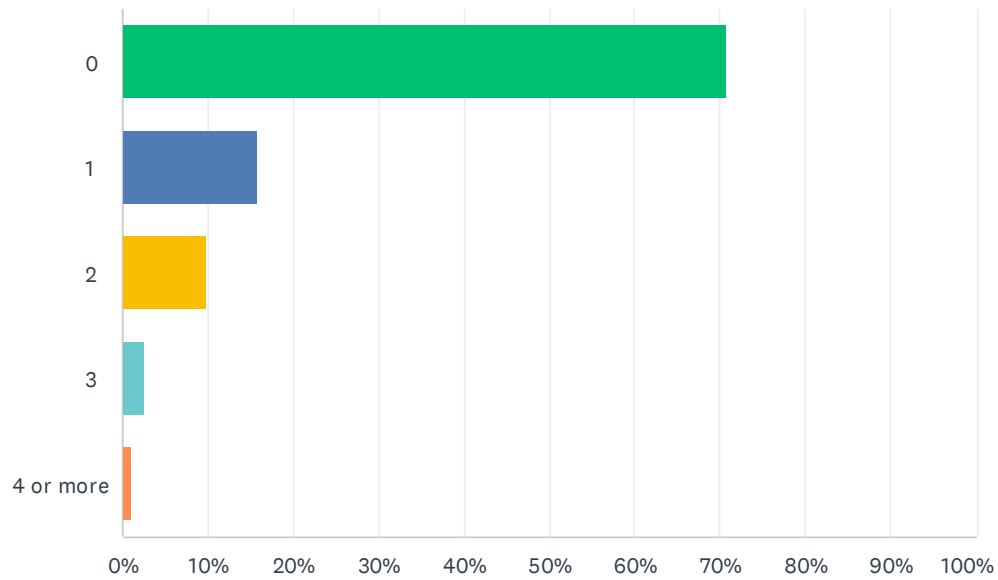
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	7.22% 44
2	82.59% 503
3	7.06% 43
4 or more	3.12% 19
TOTAL	609

## Q4 How many young adults (ages 13-17) are in your household?

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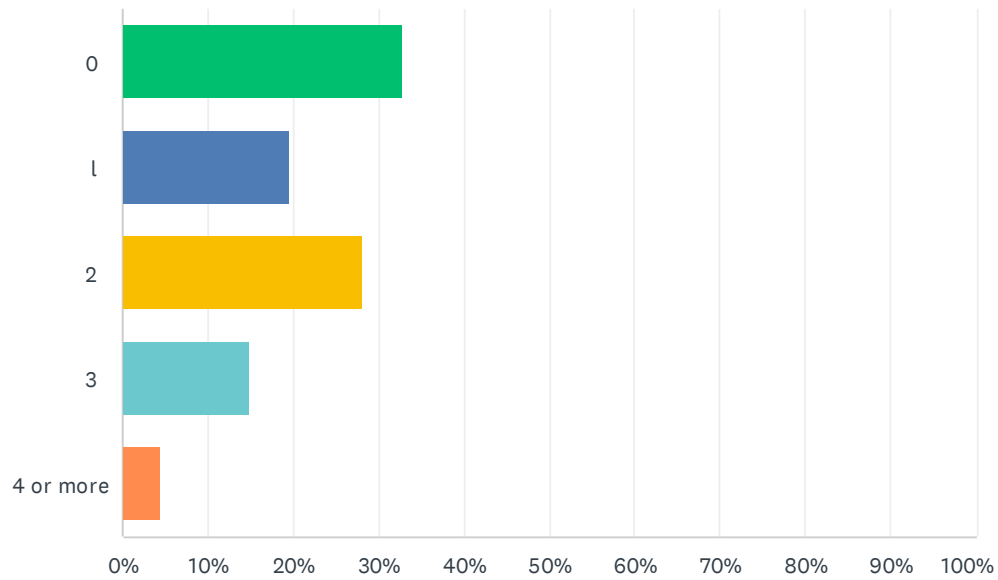


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	70.89%	431
1	15.79%	96
2	9.87%	60
3	2.47%	15
4 or more	0.99%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>608</b>



## Q5 How many children (ages 0-12) are in your household?

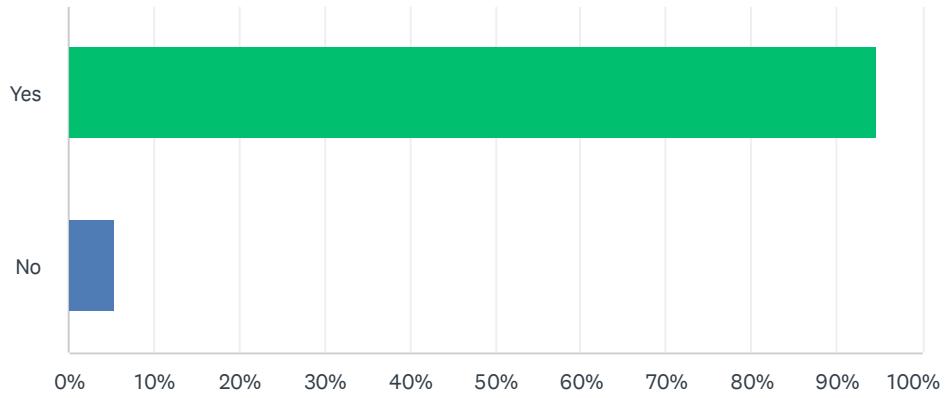
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	32.89%	200
1	19.57%	119
2	28.13%	171
3	14.97%	91
4 or more	4.44%	27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>608</b>

## Q6 Are you familiar with SELCRA's programs?

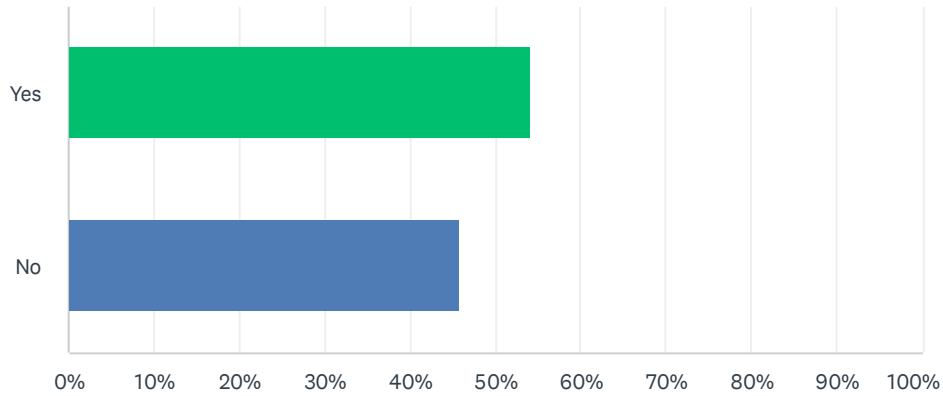
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.74%	576
No	5.26%	32
TOTAL		608

### Q7 Do you think of SELCRA first when you are looking for recreation programs or activities for your household?

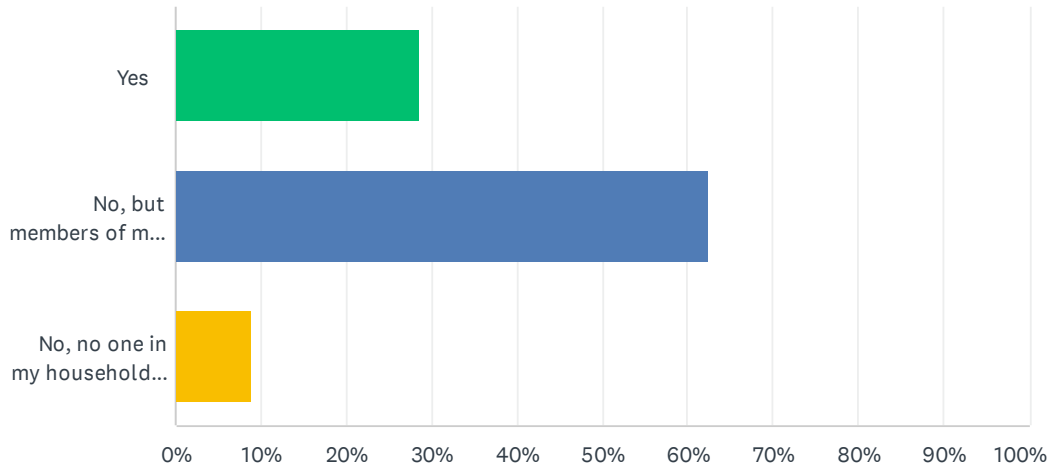
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.20%	329
No	45.80%	278
TOTAL		607

## Q8 Is anyone in your household currently participating in a SELCRA program?

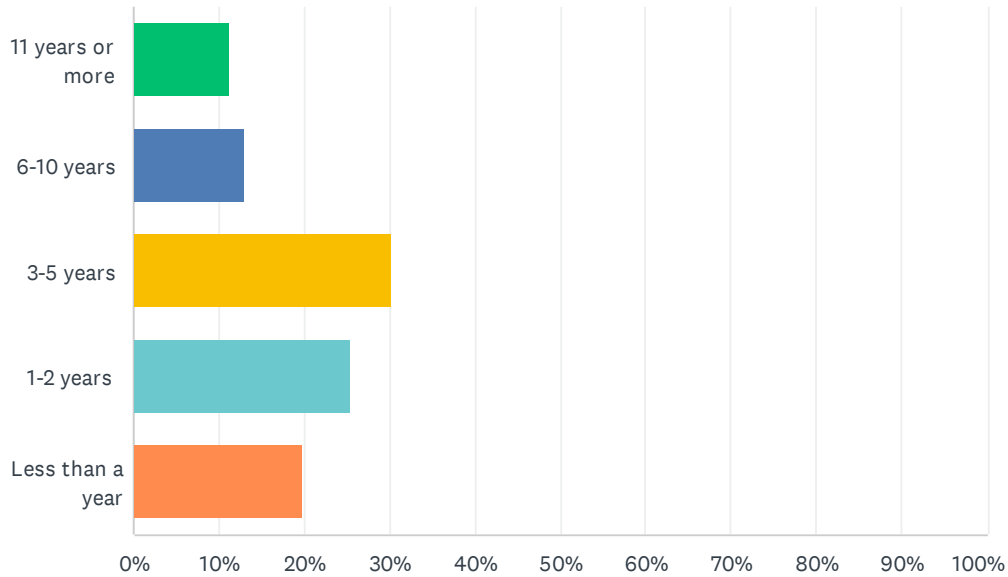
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.57%	174
No, but members of my household and/or I have participated in a SELCRA program in the past	62.56%	381
No, no one in my household has ever participated in a SELCRA program	8.87%	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>609</b>

## Q9 How long have you and/or members of your household participated in SELCRA's programs?

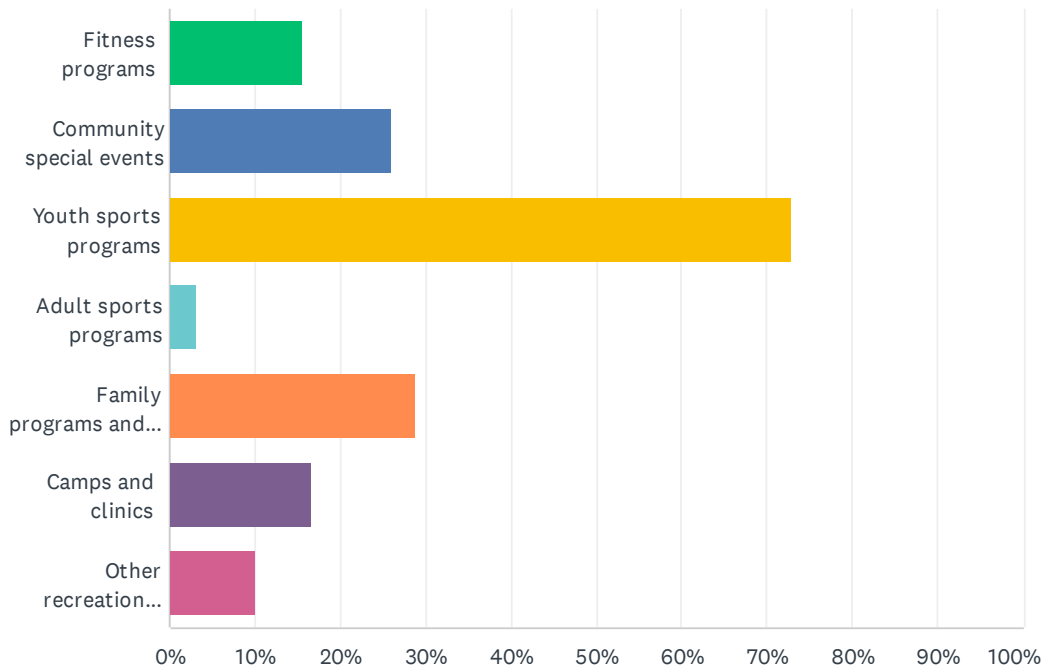
Answered: 593 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
11 years or more	11.30% 67
6-10 years	12.98% 77
3-5 years	30.35% 180
1-2 years	25.46% 151
Less than a year	19.90% 118
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>593</b>

## Q10 In the past, which SELCRA programs have you and/or members of your household participated?

Answered: 582 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Fitness programs	15.64% 91
Community special events	25.95% 151
Youth sports programs	72.85% 424
Adult sports programs	3.09% 18
Family programs and activities	28.87% 168
Camps and clinics	16.67% 97
Other recreation activities and programs (please specify)	9.97% 58
Total Respondents: 582	

#	OTHER RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	PICKLEBALL	7/20/2022 7:42 PM
2	Swim classes	7/6/2022 6:44 PM
3	none	7/5/2022 11:37 AM
4	none	6/16/2022 7:20 AM
5	Daddy Daughter and Mother Son Dances	6/15/2022 7:24 AM
6	None	6/15/2022 3:21 AM

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7	None	6/14/2022 6:57 PM
8	None	6/14/2022 5:42 PM
9	Health/Accupuncture	5/23/2022 10:41 AM
10	Talk on hoarding	5/19/2022 7:18 PM
11	Bike riding	5/18/2022 2:25 PM
12	Daddy Daughter Dance	5/13/2022 7:23 AM
13	None	5/12/2022 11:32 PM
14	Travel	5/12/2022 5:22 PM
15	Yoga	5/12/2022 2:40 PM
16	Trips	5/12/2022 12:20 PM
17	Yoga over 50 where is it now?	5/12/2022 8:50 AM
18	None	5/12/2022 7:12 AM
19	Senior exercise	5/12/2022 5:14 AM
20	For Olympics	5/12/2022 1:47 AM
21	My son is taking a babysitting course in Aug	5/11/2022 10:07 PM
22	Interested in all the above but haven't had a	5/11/2022 9:09 PM
23	Baby sitting certification	5/11/2022 8:39 PM
24	Tot Olympics	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
25	Daddy daughter dance	5/11/2022 7:11 PM
26	Dance and gymnastics	5/11/2022 6:40 PM
27	dance;	5/11/2022 5:06 PM
28	Archery	5/11/2022 4:57 PM
29	trips to a casino	5/11/2022 4:26 PM
30	Chair yoga	5/11/2022 3:40 PM
31	Archery	5/11/2022 3:32 PM
32	specialty talks on specific topics	5/11/2022 3:12 PM
33	Farmers market trick or treat	5/11/2022 2:46 PM
34	Art and DIY classes	5/11/2022 2:37 PM
35	Daddy/Daughter Dance	5/11/2022 2:26 PM
36	Youth swimming	5/11/2022 2:05 PM
37	Dog obedience	5/11/2022 2:04 PM
38	Baseball and tball and basketball	5/11/2022 2:02 PM
39	Computer Class	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
40	Would like pickle ball organized	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
41	Dance classes	5/11/2022 1:09 PM
42	posture/balance	5/11/2022 1:07 PM
43	Daddy Daughter Dance, Easter Egg Drop	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
44	None	5/11/2022 11:35 AM

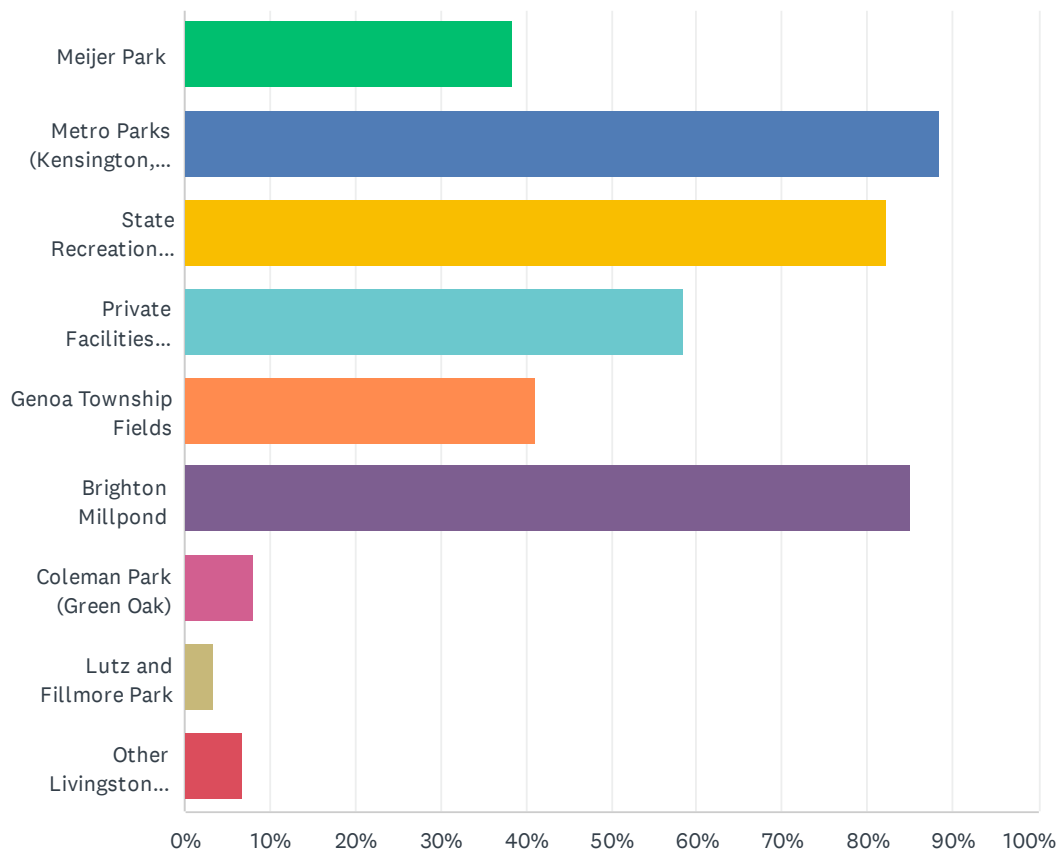
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45	Wellness	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
46	Stop sending me these emails	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
47	None	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
48	Cheer	5/11/2022 11:29 AM
49	None	5/11/2022 11:27 AM
50	Special needs archery	5/11/2022 11:15 AM
51	None	5/11/2022 11:15 AM
52	Princess Tea Party	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
53	None	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
54	None yet	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
55	Daddy daughter dance	5/11/2022 11:08 AM
56	Yoga	5/11/2022 11:06 AM
57	Dances, breakfasts, NYE party	5/9/2022 9:21 AM
58	None	5/9/2022 8:40 AM



## Q11 In the past, have you and/or your household visited any of the following recreational facilities?

Answered: 598 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Meijer Park	38.29% 229
Metro Parks (Kensington, Huron Meadows, Hudson Mills)	88.46% 529
State Recreation Areas (Brighton, island Lake, Pickney)	82.27% 492
Private Facilities (fitness centers, country clubs, legacy center)	58.53% 350
Genoa Township Fields	41.14% 246
Brighton Millpond	85.12% 509
Coleman Park (Green Oak)	8.03% 48
Lutz and Fillmore Park	3.51% 21
Other Livingston County Parks; please specify	6.86% 41
Total Respondents: 598	

#	OTHER LIVINGSTON COUNTY PARKS; PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
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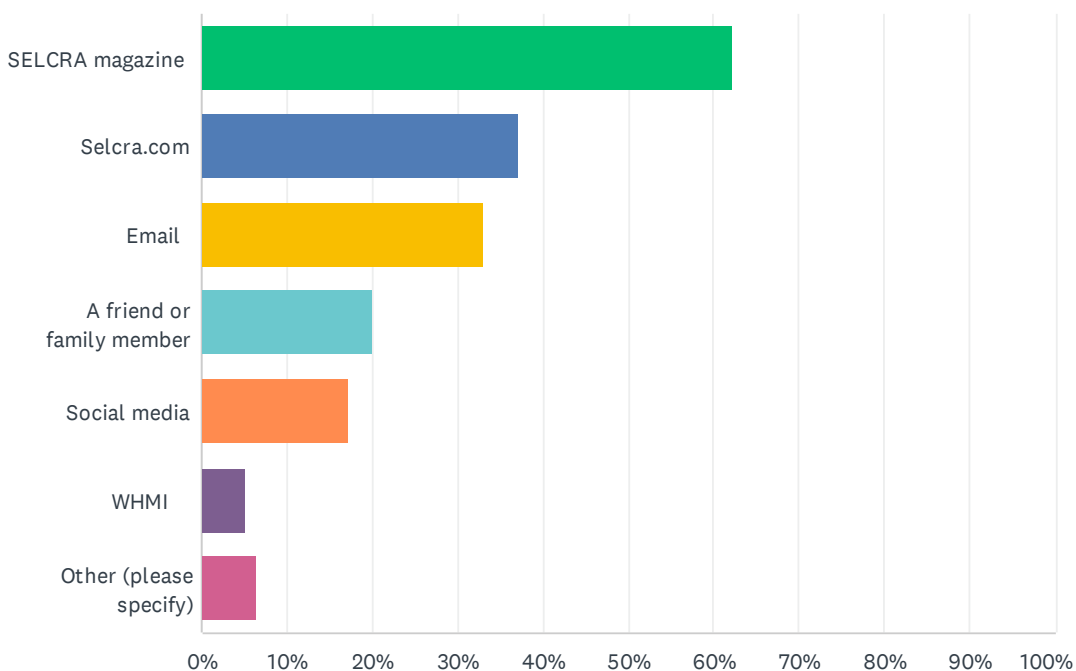
1	Various parks in the city of Howell	6/16/2022 1:40 PM
2	Oceola Twp Park, Howell City Parks	6/15/2022 7:24 AM
3	Lakelands Trail	6/15/2022 6:47 AM
4	Howell	6/14/2022 1:20 PM
5	Schools	6/7/2022 9:21 AM
6	Island Lake	6/2/2022 10:13 PM
7	Settlers Park	5/18/2022 12:14 PM
8	Settler's Park (Hartland)	5/12/2022 8:52 AM
9	Bishop Lake	5/12/2022 8:01 AM
10	All school playgrounds	5/12/2022 6:01 AM
11	Huron Mills, Hamburg trail, Island Lake	5/11/2022 7:33 PM
12	Whitmore Lake playground	5/11/2022 7:29 PM
13	BAS Fields	5/11/2022 4:53 PM
14	Green Oak Historical Bldg	5/11/2022 3:40 PM
15	Osceola	5/11/2022 3:38 PM
16	Manley Bennet (sp?), various twp playground/parks	5/11/2022 3:31 PM
17	Thompson Lake in Howell	5/11/2022 3:12 PM
18	Merrill Park	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
19	Lakelands Bike Trail Hamburg/Pinckney....though that may fall under state parks	5/11/2022 2:26 PM
20	I	5/11/2022 2:10 PM
21	Huron Meadows,	5/11/2022 2:00 PM
22	Genoa park, imagination station	5/11/2022 1:58 PM
23	Fowlerville Community Park, Williamston Park	5/11/2022 1:04 PM
24	>	5/11/2022 12:36 PM
25	Settlers Park	5/11/2022 12:21 PM
26	Manly Bennett Park (soccer fields), Hamburg Twp.	5/11/2022 12:21 PM
27	Howell City Park, Settler's Park, Oceola Park	5/11/2022 12:20 PM
28	Osceola township	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
29	Blacktop trails for bikes, park, walking g trail Hamburg and pinckney	5/11/2022 11:48 AM
30	Seriously stop	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
31	Thompson	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
32	Scranton middle school	5/11/2022 11:26 AM
33	Heritage park	5/11/2022 11:24 AM
34	Howell Nature Center	5/11/2022 11:24 AM
35	Rails to trails in Hamburg, Howell nature center	5/11/2022 11:21 AM
36	pinckney rec area	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
37	Genoa	5/11/2022 11:17 AM
38	Manly W Bennett Park	5/11/2022 11:05 AM

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39	Settlers Park	5/11/2022 11:01 AM
40	Imagination station, Settler's Park, Osceola Twp Park	5/9/2022 9:30 AM
41	Manly Bennett	5/9/2022 8:30 AM

## Q12 How do you find out about SELCRA programs? (check all that apply)

Answered: 603 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
SELCRA magazine	62.19% 375
Selcra.com	37.15% 224
Email	33.00% 199
A friend or family member	20.07% 121
Social media	17.25% 104
WHMI	5.14% 31
Other (please specify)	6.30% 38
Total Respondents: 603	

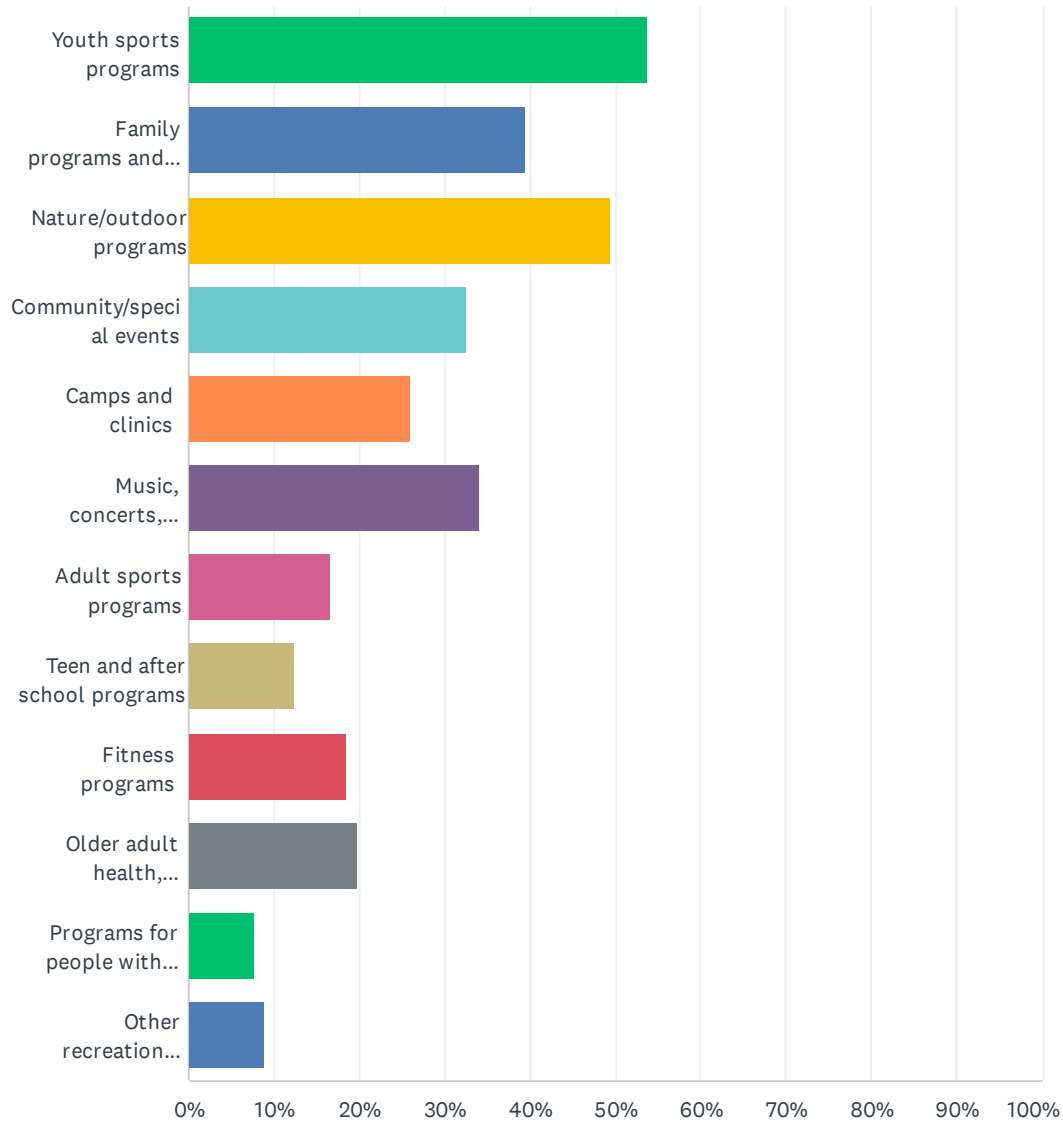
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Brighton township newsletter	7/20/2022 7:42 PM
2	I haven't seen any yet	7/5/2022 11:37 AM
3	Brighton Township newsletter	7/4/2022 10:55 AM
4	Signs posted in the Brighton area	7/1/2022 7:27 PM
5	flyer	6/14/2022 1:33 PM
6	Schools	5/12/2022 3:05 PM
7	Yoga instructor	5/12/2022 2:40 PM

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8	School	5/11/2022 9:36 PM
9	School	5/11/2022 9:00 PM
10	Denise Johnson - yoga	5/11/2022 7:11 PM
11	School flyers or email alerts	5/11/2022 7:03 PM
12	Through school	5/11/2022 6:00 PM
13	School	5/11/2022 4:16 PM
14	Holy Spirit School in Hamburg	5/11/2022 4:05 PM
15	School flyers	5/11/2022 3:35 PM
16	Google search for activities my family is interested in	5/11/2022 3:31 PM
17	Google	5/11/2022 2:30 PM
18	Brighton Community Ed flyer in the mail	5/11/2022 2:21 PM
19	not familiar with the programs	5/11/2022 1:43 PM
20	Google search	5/11/2022 1:33 PM
21	Word of Mouth	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
22	Initially I heard about the walking club from a friend, registered, and now get the mailer.	5/11/2022 1:00 PM
23	Self search	5/11/2022 12:51 PM
24	Yoga instructor	5/11/2022 12:42 PM
25	School flyers	5/11/2022 12:21 PM
26	Google Search	5/11/2022 12:13 PM
27	Google search for local youth sports	5/11/2022 12:09 PM
28	We stopped listening to WHMI when they fired Jon King.	5/11/2022 11:54 AM
29	Internet	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
30	Why won't you remove me from this list	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
31	Yoga teacher	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
32	School flyer	5/11/2022 11:25 AM
33	Unsure	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
34	Brighton schools flyers	5/11/2022 11:09 AM
35	Played when I was a kid	5/11/2022 11:03 AM
36	Banner advertising	5/11/2022 11:03 AM
37	Mail	5/11/2022 11:03 AM
38	Google	5/11/2022 11:00 AM

# Q13 What SELCRA programs would you like to see more of? May choose more than 1...

Answered: 579 Skipped: 30



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth sports programs	53.71%	311
Family programs and activities	39.55%	229
Nature/outdoor programs	49.40%	286
Community/special events	32.64%	189
Camps and clinics	26.08%	151
Music, concerts, theater, arts and dance programs	34.02%	197
Adult sports programs	16.58%	96
Teen and after school programs	12.26%	71
Fitness programs	18.65%	108
Older adult health, fitness, and social programs	19.86%	115
Programs for people with disabilities	7.60%	44
Other recreation activities and programs; please specify	8.98%	52
Total Respondents: 579		

#	OTHER RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS; PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	pickleball courts	7/20/2022 7:42 PM
2	pickleball	7/5/2022 12:16 PM
3	Pickleball courts -- both indoor and outdoor	7/1/2022 7:27 PM
4	soccer	6/17/2022 8:24 AM
5	Summer activities for young people in our city parks.	6/16/2022 1:40 PM
6	Community Fitness Events (runs, learn to kayak, etc)	6/15/2022 7:24 AM
7	Meijer skatepark refinished	6/14/2022 5:11 PM
8	Less, why not combine with the Scool, wasting taxpayer dollars with both BARC and SELCRA	6/14/2022 2:04 PM
9	Yoga	5/21/2022 3:06 PM
10	That you don't have to belong to Brighton Senior Citizens	5/19/2022 7:18 PM
11	Cooking classes, Gardening classes, youth tutoring...	5/18/2022 8:01 PM
12	my kids are now HS age and involved at BHS so the youth activities are in our past. Keep up the good work!	5/18/2022 1:44 PM
13	Daycare	5/15/2022 4:18 PM
14	Educational, informational	5/12/2022 5:22 PM
15	Field trips	5/12/2022 12:20 PM
16	Guided hikes could be partnered with Crossroads Sierra Club or REI.	5/12/2022 10:47 AM
17	Need 50plus yoga again	5/12/2022 8:50 AM
18	Baton twirling	5/11/2022 9:36 PM
19	Adult coed volleyball league or drop in	5/11/2022 8:22 PM

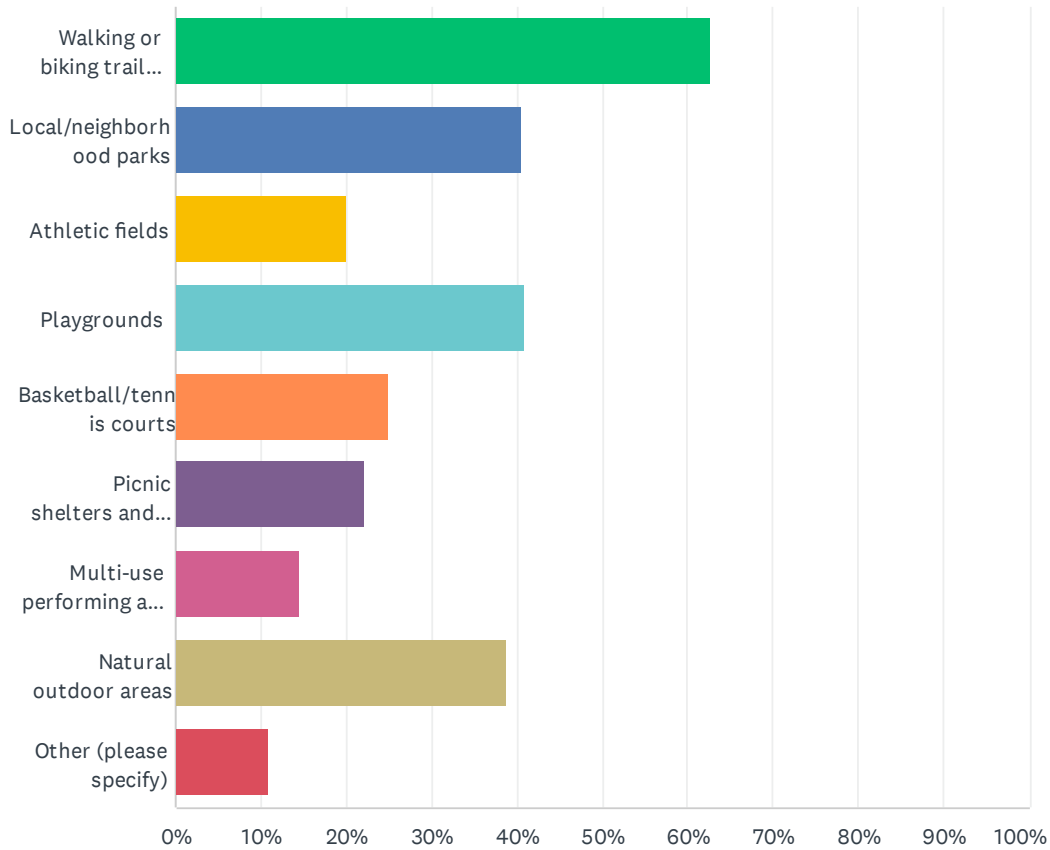
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20	Teen programs that are not related to sports	5/11/2022 7:55 PM
21	Pickleball	5/11/2022 6:01 PM
22	Archery	5/11/2022 4:57 PM
23	Better organization and communication, regardless of event. Better maintained facilities	5/11/2022 4:53 PM
24	none	5/11/2022 4:26 PM
25	Tennis	5/11/2022 3:32 PM
26	Art (Oil Pencils) /DIY classes (Kombucha/microgreens/Tai Chi) for adults and teens	5/11/2022 2:37 PM
27	art, painting, music, theater opportunities	5/11/2022 2:05 PM
28	Programs that are in parity with other community programs..ie HAJBA. This year was/is disappointing	5/11/2022 2:02 PM
29	I think Selcra wastes money on football fields and programs	5/11/2022 1:48 PM
30	Ballroom dancing, gardening classes, yoga in the park,more tennis clinics, youth golf programs, community music and movies in the park in Brighton or Genoa.	5/11/2022 1:30 PM
31	summer programming for young teens	5/11/2022 1:24 PM
32	running for ages 9-11	5/11/2022 1:21 PM
33	Pickle ball and more adult movies	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
34	Cooking, Youth Finance	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
35	Keep doing the Walking Club. It is great and the Legacy Center is great for it.	5/11/2022 1:00 PM
36	I would like to see an Adult Tennis Mixed Doubles Program weeknights 1-2 days per week at Scranton Middle School.	5/11/2022 12:59 PM
37	Walking club	5/11/2022 12:46 PM
38	more travel	5/11/2022 12:39 PM
39	Bring back parents night out!	5/11/2022 12:10 PM
40	Pickleball courts, indoor and out open to the public	5/11/2022 11:48 AM
41	Outdoor sports like swim, youth golf, or basketball would be so nice as covid continues as some kids are high risk and cannot do indoor sports	5/11/2022 11:44 AM
42	Youth Sports - tennis camp (use Todd Beyer via SLARA or City of Novi Parks & Rec)	5/11/2022 11:42 AM
43	U N S U B S C R I B E	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
44	Gardening, composting, more advanced art classes for kids, sewing classes, screen writing	5/11/2022 11:21 AM
45	STEAM programming	5/11/2022 11:16 AM
46	Ultimate frisbee	5/11/2022 11:14 AM
47	Princess Tea Parties	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
48	Older youth beginner classes. Due to COVID and my sons health before that, he was unable to learn a sport. Now I have 11 and 10 year olds who don't have access to beginning programs. They are too "beginner" to play with their peers.	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
49	Toddler camps and sports	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
50	none	5/11/2022 11:05 AM
51	Actual soccer teams. Like Howell offers. With weekly practices and real games.	5/11/2022 11:00 AM
52	Academic programs/camps - quiz bowl, robotics, etc.	5/9/2022 8:48 AM



## Q14 What facilities would you like to see more of?

Answered: 583 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking or biking trail trails	62.78%	366
Local/neighborhood parks	40.48%	236
Athletic fields	20.07%	117
Playgrounds	40.99%	239
Basketball/tennis courts	24.87%	145
Picnic shelters and facilities	22.13%	129
Multi-use performing arts space	14.58%	85
Natural outdoor areas	38.77%	226
Other (please specify)	10.98%	64
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	PICKLEBALL COURTS	7/20/2022 7:42 PM

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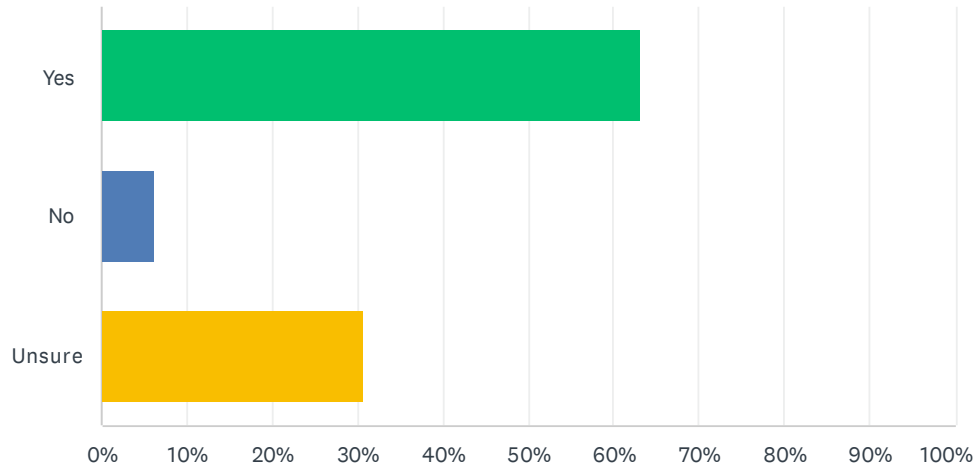
2	pickleball courts	7/5/2022 12:16 PM
3	Biking & Pedestrian trails are very disconnected. Its not easy to get from Brighton to recreation areas without a vehicle.	7/5/2022 11:44 AM
4	What happened to the Pathways Plan in Brighton Township	7/5/2022 11:37 AM
5	Pickleball courts - both indoor and outdoor	7/1/2022 7:27 PM
6	Community Pool	6/15/2022 7:24 AM
7	Pickleball Courts	6/15/2022 5:19 AM
8	Pickleball courts	6/14/2022 8:15 PM
9	none, same reason as above	6/14/2022 2:04 PM
10	Public pool	6/14/2022 1:20 PM
11	Dog parks	6/6/2022 5:10 PM
12	Swimming pool available	5/19/2022 7:18 PM
13	Pickle ball courts	5/17/2022 5:01 PM
14	Fitness facilities or outdoor fitness equipment similar to hamburg township at Merrill park	5/15/2022 8:43 PM
15	Pool/ water for more adult class not during the day	5/12/2022 8:08 PM
16	Splash Pad	5/11/2022 10:17 PM
17	Splash pad	5/11/2022 9:51 PM
18	Probably cost-prohibitive, but a cross-over walkway over Grand River to connect south side to north side installed walkway would provide safety in crossing busy Grand River.	5/11/2022 7:33 PM
19	Side walks	5/11/2022 7:11 PM
20	park shelters you can rent for parties	5/11/2022 7:07 PM
21	Splashpad/waterpark	5/11/2022 7:04 PM
22	Pickleball	5/11/2022 6:01 PM
23	Swimming opportunities	5/11/2022 5:23 PM
24	none	5/11/2022 4:26 PM
25	Dog park	5/11/2022 3:40 PM
26	Archery range	5/11/2022 3:32 PM
27	Indoor tennis courts	5/11/2022 3:32 PM
28	none	5/11/2022 3:12 PM
29	Na	5/11/2022 2:46 PM
30	Pickleball courts and activities their for seniors	5/11/2022 2:39 PM
31	Event Space with facilities	5/11/2022 2:30 PM
32	Yoga, Pickleball	5/11/2022 2:04 PM
33	dog parks	5/11/2022 1:50 PM
34	need a bike path over 23 at Lee Rd to shopping center	5/11/2022 1:48 PM
35	pickle ball courts	5/11/2022 1:43 PM
36	skate park	5/11/2022 1:43 PM
37	Dog Park!	5/11/2022 1:24 PM
38	Pickle ball courts for fastest growing sport	5/11/2022 1:19 PM

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39	Dog Park	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
40	Shaded picnic tables or pavilions at tennis courts; Indoor or Outdoor Community Swimming Pool for family recreation (not competitive swimming)	5/11/2022 12:59 PM
41	Outdoor pool	5/11/2022 12:50 PM
42	Pickle ball courts	5/11/2022 12:42 PM
43	pickelball courts inside and out, more chair yoga facilities, more travel	5/11/2022 12:39 PM
44	All sound good	5/11/2022 12:37 PM
45	better baseball/softball fields!! They are currently terrible- rec sports are always given the crappiest fields to play on or sent to neighboring towns to use as their "home" field	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
46	We have plenty	5/11/2022 11:48 AM
47	more playground areas would be great! multi use trails also a plus	5/11/2022 11:36 AM
48	Tennis courts please!! Preferably indoors for year round play	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
49	I don't live in Brighton anymore	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
50	Baseball, Football, Soccer, Basketball, InDoor Soccer, Roller and Ice Hockey, Wiffle Ball for adult leagues and kids leagues	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
51	Pickleball courts	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
52	Dog Parks, indoor rec facilities for unique sports like archery	5/11/2022 11:25 AM
53	We need basketball courts!!!!	5/11/2022 11:25 AM
54	None, I feel like we have plenty of all of the above in our area	5/11/2022 11:22 AM
55	Pickleball!	5/11/2022 11:18 AM
56	Community Pool - Outdoor	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
57	Dog parks/off-leash parks	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
58	Pool	5/11/2022 11:09 AM
59	Community fitness center	5/11/2022 11:08 AM
60	Splash pad, community pool	5/11/2022 11:08 AM
61	?	5/11/2022 11:07 AM
62	Pickle ball courts	5/11/2022 11:06 AM
63	you offer plenty as of now	5/10/2022 4:22 PM
64	Splash pad	5/9/2022 8:30 AM

### Q15 Would you like to see SELCRA take a more active role in partnering with local communities on pathway (bicycle/pedestrian) connections?

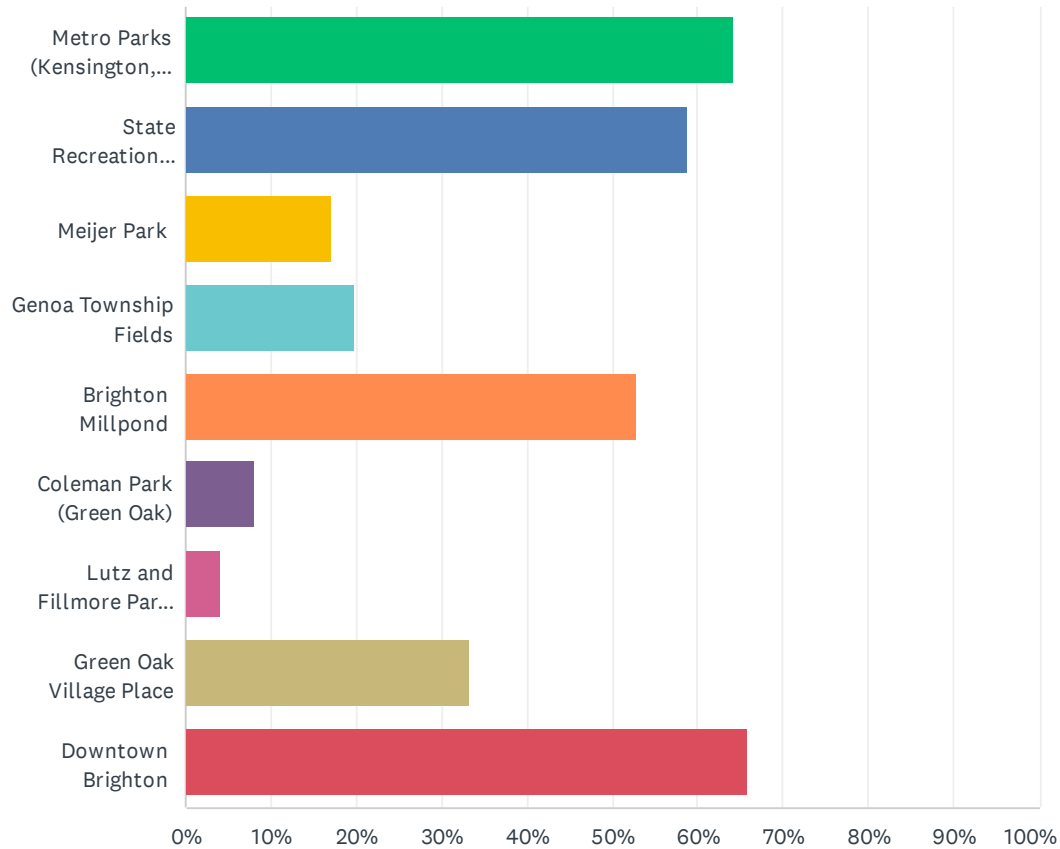
Answered: 607 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.10%	383
No	6.10%	37
Unsure	30.81%	187
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>607</b>

## Q16 If you responded “Yes” to Question 15, where would you like to see pathways connect to?

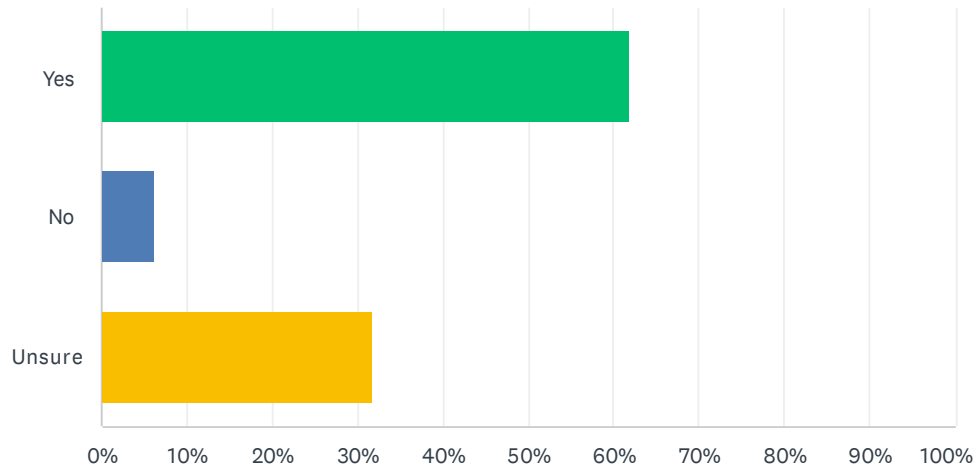
Answered: 461 Skipped: 148



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Metro Parks (Kensington, Huron Meadows, Hudson Mills)	64.21%	296
State Recreation Areas (Brighton, island Lake, Pickney)	58.79%	271
Meijer Park	17.14%	79
Genoa Township Fields	19.74%	91
Brighton Millpond	52.93%	244
Coleman Park (Green Oak)	8.03%	37
Lutz and Fillmore Park (Livingston County)	4.12%	19
Green Oak Village Place	33.19%	153
Downtown Brighton	65.94%	304
Total Respondents: 461		

## Q17 Would you like to see SELCRA take a more active role in partnering with local communities on the preservation of natural areas and open space?

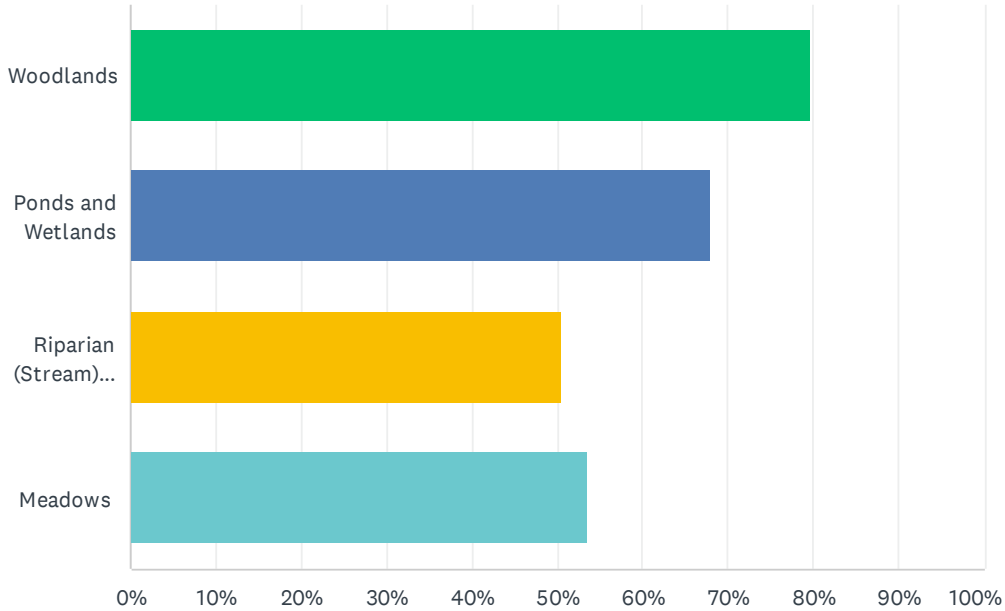
Answered: 606 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.88%	375
No	6.27%	38
Unsure	31.85%	193
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>606</b>

## Q18 If you responded “Yes” to Question 17, what types of natural areas and open space would you like to see preserved?

Answered: 463 Skipped: 146



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Woodlands	79.70% 369
Ponds and Wetlands	68.03% 315
Riparian (Stream) Corridors	50.54% 234
Meadows	53.56% 248
Total Respondents: 463	

## Q19 Please provide any additional comments:

Answered: 280 Skipped: 329

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have to drive 21 miles to Farmington Hills one way to play Pickleball!	7/20/2022 7:43 PM
2	N/A	7/7/2022 1:01 PM
3	None	7/6/2022 6:45 PM
4	The sport of pickleball is growing extremely fast and there is a definite need for more courts. The closest one is at the Hartland Senior Center and is overflowing every day.	7/5/2022 12:16 PM
5	Need more paved & separated bike / pedestrian pathways	7/5/2022 11:44 AM
6	Would love to see Downtown Brighton connected to Kensington & Island Lake via bike / walking paths. Old 23 & Spencer are not safe for bikers & pedestrians. Connecting Old 23, Spencer, Grand River, & Hilton via separate paved trail makes the area more desirable and recreation areas accessible w/o a car.	7/5/2022 11:37 AM
7	Other local communities have dedicated outdoor and indoor pickleball courts. With pickleball the fastest growing sport in the country, more courts are needed to allow adequate access for citizens. It would be nice to have the courts that are already painted behind Meijer have nets and fences and available for regular play. Also, maybe the old school on Spencer could have the gym floor painted for pickleball and open for play during the day and in the evenings in the colder months.	7/1/2022 7:27 PM
8	SELCRA is great and was great for my kids!	6/29/2022 5:57 PM
9	SELCRA HAS NOT MET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES INVOLVED.	6/17/2022 8:25 AM
10	n/a	6/16/2022 2:33 PM
11	Thanks!	6/16/2022 7:22 AM
12	Na	6/15/2022 8:05 PM
13	No	6/15/2022 6:45 PM
14	Cheryl Royster has always been helpful and friendly.	6/15/2022 9:19 AM
15	Always appreciated the youth sports options for our children	6/15/2022 6:21 AM
16	None	6/15/2022 5:20 AM
17	More parkland	6/15/2022 3:22 AM
18	Thank you	6/14/2022 8:46 PM
19	None	6/14/2022 8:16 PM
20	none	6/14/2022 7:06 PM
21	No additional comments	6/14/2022 6:57 PM
22	Thank you	6/14/2022 6:25 PM
23	Keep up good work	6/14/2022 6:18 PM
24	Thank you.	6/14/2022 5:49 PM
25	None	6/14/2022 5:43 PM
26	Would love to have a skatepark again as the park in Ann arbor is extremely popular for young peoples	6/14/2022 5:12 PM
27	None	6/14/2022 5:10 PM



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28	Typically Selcra is thought of for activities/events for very small kids. It would be nice to have a create presence/awareness for adult activities/events.	6/14/2022 4:28 PM
29	Let the Schools handle Recreation	6/14/2022 2:05 PM
30	none	6/14/2022 1:34 PM
31	You should join with HAPRA. It would give Brighton residents more access to other activities in Livingston County. SELCRA is too limiting. You do not offer enough public events and adult activities. HAPRA is much more than Selcra can provide. Their new athletic facility is amazing. Please join with HAPRA.	6/14/2022 1:21 PM
32	Na	6/7/2022 9:21 AM
33	None	6/6/2022 3:43 PM
34	We have really enjoyed the family programs put on through selcra	6/2/2022 10:13 PM
35	Eye	5/22/2022 2:51 PM
36	.	5/21/2022 6:43 PM
37	N/a	5/21/2022 9:11 AM
38	None at this time	5/20/2022 7:32 AM
39	It's almost impossible to get ahold of anyone in your office. I can't seem to change my password so I can't sign up for anything.	5/19/2022 7:19 PM
40	,	5/19/2022 7:37 AM
41	There needs to be a way for bikers and pedestrians to SAFELY get through the Lee rd. roundabouts. I see kids walking through them, it's so dangerous.	5/18/2022 8:01 PM
42	None	5/18/2022 2:26 PM
43	Community rec organizations are a must for a community. Unfortunately youth sports has been taken over by the private organizations. Keep up the great work!	5/18/2022 1:45 PM
44	None	5/18/2022 12:14 PM
45	na	5/18/2022 6:43 AM
46	Please put in a splash pad in/near city of Brighton	5/17/2022 9:05 PM
47	I don't know where Lutz & Filmore parks are?? Or Coleman?	5/17/2022 5:02 PM
48	N/a	5/17/2022 8:28 AM
49	Na	5/17/2022 12:15 AM
50	My family loves selcra sports. But I know many who would enjoy different aspects of selcra, but haven't hear of it or what it does. I think a good website and more media coverage would be beneficial.	5/16/2022 12:06 PM
51	Would like to see partnering again with Legacy for senior walk mornings	5/16/2022 11:24 AM
52	None at this time	5/16/2022 10:59 AM
53	None.	5/16/2022 10:56 AM
54	.	5/16/2022 10:37 AM
55	None	5/16/2022 10:01 AM
56	None	5/15/2022 9:09 PM
57	None	5/15/2022 4:19 PM
58	None	5/15/2022 7:48 AM
59	More youth sports during the week	5/14/2022 8:49 PM
60	Thank you for being a part of our community.	5/14/2022 3:34 PM

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61	None	5/14/2022 12:24 PM
62	We have 2 boys who enjoy being outside and active.	5/14/2022 11:15 AM
63	None	5/14/2022 7:14 AM
64	Thanks!	5/13/2022 10:54 PM
65	NA	5/13/2022 11:54 AM
66	None	5/13/2022 11:22 AM
67	None	5/13/2022 7:54 AM
68	We love selves but understand how hard it is to compete with legacy which is right across the highway from us and BARC with directly after school programs. I like the variety selecta offers though.	5/13/2022 7:24 AM
69	Regarding Selcra/Meijer park - there are several hazardous things just sitting out waiting for an accident to happen. There are several pieces of rotted wood with screws and nails sticking up through them. There's metal with sharp edges. It's extremely dangerous and should be taken care of immediately	5/13/2022 6:33 AM
70	Thank you for your classes! Cheryl Royster is wonderful!	5/13/2022 1:11 AM
71	None	5/12/2022 11:33 PM
72	None	5/12/2022 8:47 PM
73	I always look to selcra as an option, but hardly ever find what I am looking for as a full time working out of the home adult.	5/12/2022 8:09 PM
74	More non-sport adult oriented classes, seminars, social events	5/12/2022 5:23 PM
75	n/a	5/12/2022 4:25 PM
76	.	5/12/2022 3:05 PM
77	none	5/12/2022 1:28 PM
78	N/a	5/12/2022 1:18 PM
79	N/A	5/12/2022 12:49 PM
80	My son and I went to Hawkins school to practice baseball. The new ball fields are gated and locked. We used our heads and went to back ball field. I haven't seen anybody using these new fields. He plays 13 u Hartland baseball because brighton doesn't have good choices. He attended Hawkins school played Selcra. Now he can't play on a field we paid for with taxes and or millage. Very disappointed	5/12/2022 10:52 AM
81	I am a big fan of what SELCRA does and have been a parent volunteer and parent of youth athletes. I like the idea of any community partnerships to increase the path connectivity. Keep up the good work!	5/12/2022 10:47 AM
82	N/A	5/12/2022 9:43 AM
83	None	5/12/2022 9:38 AM
84	Na	5/12/2022 9:21 AM
85	No Cannabis in community	5/12/2022 9:15 AM
86	N/A	5/12/2022 8:52 AM
87	You have chair yoga. What about adult yoga again?	5/12/2022 8:50 AM
88	Like the programs.	5/12/2022 8:48 AM
89	None	5/12/2022 8:45 AM
90	I know schedules can change, but I'd love for program days to not be changed after registrations have begun (and sometimes been over). Especially for youth sports programs.	5/12/2022 8:40 AM

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Children get excited for a sport and then get told they can no longer participate because the days changed.

91	Done	5/12/2022 7:59 AM
92	Thank you	5/12/2022 7:39 AM
93	None	5/12/2022 7:18 AM
94	Thank you	5/12/2022 5:14 AM
95	None	5/11/2022 11:19 PM
96	It's confusing between BARC and Selcra because there seems like overlap with offerings.	5/11/2022 10:17 PM
97	Thanks for asking	5/11/2022 10:17 PM
98	Playgrounds with swing sets and park benches would be nice	5/11/2022 10:13 PM
99	Meijer park baseball field is terrible. Please fix it	5/11/2022 10:11 PM
100	None	5/11/2022 10:07 PM
101	Stretch and strengthen class was excellent	5/11/2022 10:07 PM
102	.	5/11/2022 9:52 PM
103	N/A	5/11/2022 9:51 PM
104	None	5/11/2022 9:37 PM
105	none	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
106	n/a	5/11/2022 9:26 PM
107	Zz	5/11/2022 9:20 PM
108	Sidewalk around Woodland Lake is much needed. Many people walk, push strollers and bike on Hunter Rd	5/11/2022 9:13 PM
109	Youth karate?	5/11/2022 9:10 PM
110	Na	5/11/2022 9:00 PM
111	Adult gymnastics class would be great! Or just socializing met ups to get the community together... maybe organized clean ups or volunteering	5/11/2022 8:39 PM
112	Hgt	5/11/2022 7:39 PM
113	green oak police are scary and corrupt	5/11/2022 7:34 PM
114	Thanks	5/11/2022 7:33 PM
115	N/A	5/11/2022 7:13 PM
116	N/A	5/11/2022 7:12 PM
117	nature walks for kids	5/11/2022 7:08 PM
118	Past year has been a challenge hearing about registration periods for youth sports leagues.	5/11/2022 7:03 PM
119	No	5/11/2022 6:59 PM
120	Most of these answers were based on my four old granddaughter who is not in my household.	5/11/2022 6:44 PM
121	NA	5/11/2022 6:01 PM
122	Would love to see a sports program for under 4 year olds	5/11/2022 6:01 PM
123	None	5/11/2022 6:00 PM
124	None	5/11/2022 5:49 PM
125	Our family has loved participating in programs with SELCRA. Thanks for what you offer our community. It's important and appreciated!	5/11/2022 5:40 PM

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126	Na	5/11/2022 5:13 PM
127		5/11/2022 4:44 PM
128	Selcra has great programs from the young to the seniors. I hope they can continue to offer these.	5/11/2022 4:40 PM
129	Na	5/11/2022 4:31 PM
130	My husband and I are 66 years old- kids gone. We stay home most of the time.	5/11/2022 4:27 PM
131	Thank you	5/11/2022 4:17 PM
132	N/A	5/11/2022 4:16 PM
133	ok	5/11/2022 4:16 PM
134	I'd love it if chair yoga was scheduled for 3 days. Week	5/11/2022 3:40 PM
135	We have struggled to find QUALITY youth programs for sports outside the traditional baseball/softball/basketball/football. My kids enjoy swimming, tennis, skiing and other athletic programs that are hard to find instruction/teams for outside of private entities like country clubs and private gyms.	5/11/2022 3:34 PM
136	Build the archery program up. Covid killed it. Bring it back.	5/11/2022 3:33 PM
137	I wish your website was easier to navigate. It is not easy to find and sort through the programs.	5/11/2022 3:30 PM
138	None	5/11/2022 3:22 PM
139	Have always enjoyed SELCRA and look forward to supporting in the future	5/11/2022 3:18 PM
140	n/a	5/11/2022 3:13 PM
141	Na	5/11/2022 2:46 PM
142	None	5/11/2022 2:44 PM
143	We have not participated in SELCRA programs for years because we pay more as Hamburg Township residents.	5/11/2022 2:43 PM
144	Na	5/11/2022 2:41 PM
145	Would like to see more Senior Citizen activities	5/11/2022 2:40 PM
146	Mushroom Hunts	5/11/2022 2:37 PM
147	.	5/11/2022 2:27 PM
148	My son lives in Hong Kong and there the older women gather by the pier and just dance together to stay in shape and socialize. It would be cool to have a group do that by the Milpond or Huron Meadows. Informal and inexpensive.	5/11/2022 2:26 PM
149	SELCRA is a wonderful organization	5/11/2022 2:22 PM
150	Thank you	5/11/2022 2:18 PM
151	None	5/11/2022 2:09 PM
152	I would LOVE if Selcra teamed with Genoa Twp to create a Splash Pad at the Genoa Fields or Brighton State Park. I know Novi has had community fundraisers for their new one. Our area needs more spaces for the influx of young families and children. This would be a huge asset to the community and I would love to help.	5/11/2022 2:06 PM
153	Yoga	5/11/2022 2:05 PM
154	Na	5/11/2022 2:03 PM
155	SELCRA has always offered reasonably priced activities as well as quality programs. I just wish the schools would work more hand in hand with this organization instead of against them. There's already enough "competition" within Brighton due to Legacy and there doesn't need to be additional.	5/11/2022 2:01 PM

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156	None	5/11/2022 1:59 PM
157	You guys are doing a fantastic job! Thank you.	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
158	none	5/11/2022 1:54 PM
159	Local summer camps, weekly	5/11/2022 1:48 PM
160	Your program is great. I'm closer to city of South Lyon, where many classes are 1/2 hr drive for me. If only I lived closer.	5/11/2022 1:40 PM
161	N/a	5/11/2022 1:38 PM
162	done	5/11/2022 1:36 PM
163	My son has enjoyed the youth sports leagues.	5/11/2022 1:34 PM
164	None	5/11/2022 1:31 PM
165	Please continue to do the late summer girl's softball program for ages 6-8! We loved it last year and my husband coached the Cardinals. I'm so sad you removed it. I would also be interested if you held a coin collecting class.	5/11/2022 1:25 PM
166	I would like to see sidewalks / bike trails connecting to elementary schools.	5/11/2022 1:25 PM
167	Enjoy the small details with SELCRA in putting on events and sports. I feel very connected to SELCRA/Cheryl when asking questions, etc. It feels much more like a local organization using local facilities than BARC feels a bit more commercialized and overpriced - when it uses their OWN facilities sadly. Keep up the good work.	5/11/2022 1:20 PM
168	You appear to have more kids programs and I wonder if there is a gap between the senior center w people participating over age 65 and your 50 to 65 w no kids at home. It appears that is true for this region !	5/11/2022 1:19 PM
169	N/A	5/11/2022 1:15 PM
170	no thanks	5/11/2022 1:11 PM
171	.	5/11/2022 1:10 PM
172	Na	5/11/2022 1:08 PM
173	You're doing a great job	5/11/2022 1:08 PM
174	Good survey. Thanks.	5/11/2022 1:06 PM
175	We need sidewalks down rickett road	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
176	none at this time.	5/11/2022 1:05 PM
177	Loved the Walking Club. If you register for a class (Tai Chi) and just feel you can't keep up (went twice), then just dropped out. Is there an option to receive a refund? Thxs, KBrewer	5/11/2022 1:00 PM
178	SELCRA's sports programs need improvement. My son's basketball coach didn't know anything about Basketball. This did not really help my child learn to play basketball or develop the fundamentals for the sport.	5/11/2022 12:59 PM
179	Provide a listing of programs with little more notice. For example, have summer schedule be available by April. This helps with planning with summer camps for kids.	5/11/2022 12:51 PM
180	Cheryl does a great job! She is very kind and helpful.	5/11/2022 12:39 PM
181	We have always be supportive of SELCRA and their dedication to keeping community sports. We were quite honestly upset with BARC b/c it took away from a community league and made it school/district. Kids need to meet people from other communities	5/11/2022 12:33 PM
182	.	5/11/2022 12:29 PM
183	NA	5/11/2022 12:25 PM
184	It would be really nice to have more little splash pads for the kids for the summer. A quarter of the size of Kensington for a smaller option.	5/11/2022 12:22 PM

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185	none	5/11/2022 12:22 PM
186	n/a	5/11/2022 12:21 PM
187	None	5/11/2022 12:21 PM
188	thank you	5/11/2022 12:16 PM
189	We signed up for a youth sport but the week of were told it was canceled. That is a deterrent to not join a selcra league again. Please work to get appropriate staff and resources before publishing schedules.	5/11/2022 12:11 PM
190	N/A	5/11/2022 12:09 PM
191	More organized Pickleball play	5/11/2022 12:09 PM
192	Na	5/11/2022 12:06 PM
193	none	5/11/2022 11:55 AM
194	Na	5/11/2022 11:54 AM
195	Sue Zaske is the best	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
196	n/a	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
197	None	5/11/2022 11:53 AM
198	Done.	5/11/2022 11:50 AM
199	Need to update your feilds and have better play spaces, the meijer park is a joke as there isnt enough parking and the facilities feel half done. Soccer fields in the past have been terrible Spencer is better but in years past they have been dirt patches that are being played on.	5/11/2022 11:46 AM
200	Survey make sure you answer questions even at the question is if you answered yes it does not have an N/a box	5/11/2022 11:44 AM
201	None	5/11/2022 11:43 AM
202	None	5/11/2022 11:41 AM
203	N/A	5/11/2022 11:40 AM
204	none	5/11/2022 11:37 AM
205	None	5/11/2022 11:37 AM
206	None	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
207	Indoor tennis courts please;)	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
208	None	5/11/2022 11:35 AM
209	No	5/11/2022 11:34 AM
210	Would love more swim/water activities, performing arts and music classes/camp	5/11/2022 11:34 AM
211	CHERYL ROYSTER I'M LOOKIN AT YOU	5/11/2022 11:34 AM
212	Providing sports after school at the schools would be more helpful	5/11/2022 11:33 AM
213	Thanks	5/11/2022 11:32 AM
214	None	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
215	better timing and location for practices, my son has baseball practices and games at meijer park on the same day and time as my daughter has softball practice and games and hers are in whitmore lake 20 min away, very difficult	5/11/2022 11:31 AM
216	None	5/11/2022 11:30 AM
217	N/A	5/11/2022 11:28 AM
218	I would love to see the Lindbom property used for baseball/sports fields, walking path, enrichment center etc	5/11/2022 11:28 AM

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219	Na	5/11/2022 11:27 AM
220	X	5/11/2022 11:27 AM
221	More senior travel programs.	5/11/2022 11:26 AM
222	NA	5/11/2022 11:25 AM
223	Basketball courts in the community!	5/11/2022 11:25 AM
224	None	5/11/2022 11:24 AM
225	Thanks	5/11/2022 11:24 AM
226	Interest in more non-travel (or at least w/in ~30 minutes) sporting options	5/11/2022 11:23 AM
227	Would love to see a bike path from Legacy Center, down Rickett Road to downtown Brighton	5/11/2022 11:22 AM
228	Thanks!	5/11/2022 11:22 AM
229	N/a	5/11/2022 11:22 AM
230	None	5/11/2022 11:21 AM
231	Ok	5/11/2022 11:21 AM
232	None	5/11/2022 11:21 AM
233	Keep up the good work ☺	5/11/2022 11:20 AM
234	N/a	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
235	none	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
236	None	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
237	None	5/11/2022 11:19 AM
238	n	5/11/2022 11:18 AM
239	None	5/11/2022 11:17 AM
240	thank you	5/11/2022 11:16 AM
241	Thank you for getting me out and moving!	5/11/2022 11:15 AM
242	NA	5/11/2022 11:15 AM
243	None	5/11/2022 11:15 AM
244	In comparison to Hartland Community Ed programming, SELCRA has a ways to go! They are so much more organized and offer so many more programs. As a teacher and parent in Brighton schools, I find this disappointing that I have to go through Hartland rather than Brighton to get the sports programming my children want/need.	5/11/2022 11:14 AM
245	n/a	5/11/2022 11:14 AM
246	More older youth sports would be great.	5/11/2022 11:14 AM
247	N/a	5/11/2022 11:13 AM
248	NA	5/11/2022 11:11 AM
249	N/A	5/11/2022 11:11 AM
250	Bike paths and a performing arts space sound amazing! Thanks	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
251	Na	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
252	The Meijer park ball field is horrible. We had such a better experience last year on the Hornung field. We signed up for 6, 7, and 8 year old baseball and there are 5 year old kids on the team (it's more babysitting than anything). Just not super impressed with SELCRA this time around and may look at other next year if things don't change.	5/11/2022 11:10 AM

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253	None	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
254	n/a	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
255	None	5/11/2022 11:10 AM
256	We enjoy the youth sports through SELCRA! It would be nice to have a larger following of students participate.	5/11/2022 11:09 AM
257	none	5/11/2022 11:08 AM
258	Thanks for everything!!	5/11/2022 11:08 AM
259	NA	5/11/2022 11:07 AM
260	None	5/11/2022 11:07 AM
261	none!	5/11/2022 11:07 AM
262	None	5/11/2022 11:05 AM
263	NA	5/11/2022 11:05 AM
264	Think of SELCRA and BARC simultaneously. Sometimes BARC programs fit better into our schedule. Sometimes SELCRA programs fit better into our schedule.	5/11/2022 11:04 AM
265	NA	5/11/2022 11:04 AM
266	n/a	5/11/2022 11:03 AM
267	n.a	5/11/2022 11:02 AM
268	none	5/11/2022 11:02 AM
269	N/A	5/11/2022 11:01 AM
270	NA	5/11/2022 11:01 AM
271	I'd like to see more sports teams for kids	5/11/2022 11:00 AM
272	I believe you do a great job of offering tons of recreational venues	5/10/2022 4:22 PM
273	Thank you!	5/9/2022 11:01 AM
274	None	5/9/2022 9:54 AM
275	Na	5/9/2022 9:37 AM
276	I appreciate your program offerings as a more affordable options compared to other organizations	5/9/2022 9:31 AM
277	Na	5/9/2022 9:22 AM
278	N/a	5/9/2022 8:41 AM
279	N/a	5/9/2022 8:30 AM
280	My child is often too young for many sports activities (not 3 yet). Other groups seem to offer more for little ones through community recreation. Would love to see more for tots - intro to sports, other activities. I know many other parents of 1-3 year olds who feel the same.	5/9/2022 8:14 AM



# **APPENDIX B**

## **Articles of Incorporation**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **SOUTHEASTERN LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY**

#### ***Second Amended and Restated***

These Second Amended Articles of Incorporation ("Articles") are adopted by Green Oak Charter Township and The Charter Township of Brighton, (collectively, the participating municipalities") each a municipal corporation located in the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, for the purpose of creating, establishing and incorporating an authority under and pursuant to the provisions of Michigan Public Act 321 of 2000, as amended ("Act 321"), that being MCL 123.1133 et seq.

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **NAME AND OFFICE**

The name of the Authority shall be and is the "Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority" or "SELCRA", hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Authority" or "The New SELCRA". The principal office of the Authority shall be located at 125 S. Church St, Brighton, Michigan, or at such other location as may be designated by the Board of the Authority.

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **DEFINITIONS**

The terms "authority," "district", "board," "participating municipality," "park," "recreational purposes," "swimming pool," and "territory of the authority," as used in these Articles shall be as now or hereafter defined in Section I of Act 321.

Other terms shall have such meaning as may be specified in the various provisions of these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES AND TERRITORY**

The participating municipalities of this Authority are Green Oak Charter Township and The Charter Township of Brighton, in the County of Livingston, Michigan, and any other municipalities or districts that may join as set forth in Article XVI. The territory of the Authority shall be all of the combined territory of the participating municipalities.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Authority shall be and is to provide recreational services as outlined in the authorization contained in Act 321.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **POWERS**

This Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue or be sued in the State of Michigan. Its jurisdiction shall include all of the total territory embraced within the corporate boundaries of its participating municipalities as set forth in Article III, as now constituted or as hereafter expanded through annexation, consolidation or change of municipal identity. The Authority shall possess all of the powers now or hereafter granted by Act 321, or by any other applicable statute of the State of Michigan and by these Articles, and those incident thereto. In addition, it shall possess all powers necessary to carry out its purposes and those incident thereto. The enumeration of any powers herein shall not be construed as a limitation upon its general powers unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise. The Authority may adopt a corporate seal, and may alter the seal, and use it by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be affixed, impressed, or reproduced in any other manner.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **TERM**

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

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Authority shall commence on the first day of July in each year and shall end on the 30th day of June of the next year.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## **GOVERNING BOARD**

The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Trustees, known as the "Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority Board" or "SELCRA Board," and hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Board," which shall be made up of two members selected by the governing body of each participating municipality, each of whom at the time of selection shall be a qualified elector residing within the territorial boundaries of his or her respective participating municipality; and one member-at-large who shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board, who at the time of selection shall be a qualified elector of the territorial area of the Authority at large.

Members of the Board shall serve a term of two years, beginning with the first day of January next following his or her respective appointment. Each member of the Board shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing it with the clerk of his or her respective participating community.

A member of the Board shall not be an employee of SELCRA.

Each year in January, the Board shall elect officers at an organizational meeting including: Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary, each of who shall be a member of the Board, and a Treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the Board. Each year the Board may select an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, each of who shall not be a member of the Board. Such officers shall serve until the organizational meeting of the following year or until their respective successors shall be selected and qualified. No selection to the Board and no selection of an officer shall be deemed invalid because it was not made within or at the time specified in these Articles. Any Board member may be removed by the appointing participating municipality for good cause shown after a public hearing. The member-at-large may be removed by the action of the remainder of the Board for good cause shown after a public hearing.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **COMPENSATION**

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

## **ARTICLE X**

## **VACANCY**

In the event of a vacancy on the Board, other than the at-large member, the governing body of the participating municipality who selects such representative shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term as expeditiously as possible and in no event to exceed ninety (90) days from the date such vacancy occurs. Should a vacancy occur in the at-large member appointment, the Board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term as expeditiously as possible and in no event to exceed ninety (90) days from the date such vacancy occurs.

In the case of the temporary absence or disability of any officer, the Board may appoint some person temporarily to act in his or her stead, except that in the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall so act.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Board shall be held as required and at least quarterly at such time and place as shall be prescribed by resolution of the Board. Each participating municipality member of the Board shall have one vote. The at-large member shall have no voting rights. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairperson, or any two (2) members thereof, by serving written notice of the time, place and purposes thereof, upon each member of the Board, personally, or by leaving it at his or her place of residence at least (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting, or by depositing the same in a U.S. Post Office or mail box within the limits of the Authority, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time of such meeting, enclosed in a sealed envelope properly addressed to such member at his or her home address or office address with postage fully prepaid. Any meeting of the Board shall be held, and any notice therefore shall be given, in accordance with the provisions of Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the "Open Meetings Act". Any member may waive notice of any special meeting either before or after the holding thereof. At least a majority of the members of the Board shall be required for a quorum. The Board shall act by motion or resolution. A vote of the majority of the members of the Board who are authorized to vote on such matters shall be sufficient for passage.

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

## **ARTICLE XII**

## **BOARD AND OFFICER DUTIES**

The Chairperson of the Board shall be the presiding officer thereof. Except as herein otherwise provided, the Chairperson shall not have any executive or administrative functions other than as a member of the Board.

In the absence or disability of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Board. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Authority and shall give to it a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office. All monies shall be deposited in a bank or banks, to be designated by the Board, and all checks or other forms of withdrawal therefrom shall be signed by two persons, which persons shall be the Secretary, the Treasurer or the chief administrative employee of the Authority, or their respective written designees. All authorized signatories shall give a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the prescribed duties. The cost of such bonds shall be paid by the Authority. The officers of the Board shall have such powers and duties as may be conferred upon them by the Board and Act 321.

## ***ARTICLE XIII***

### **REVENUE SOURCES, BUDGETING, AND FINANCING THE AUTHORITY**

The accounting and budgeting practices of the Authority shall conform with standard accounting practices, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Act 2, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, as amended, and all other applicable provisions of law. By January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Board shall approve an annual operating and capital budget reflecting the projected revenues and projected expenditures of the Authority for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, and shall thereafter submit its budget to the participating municipalities by February 15.

The Authority shall have the power to assess and collect fees, levy and collect taxes, and accept grants or contributions as authorized by Act 321.

#### **Financing The Authority**

##### **A. Financial Contributions From Each Participating Municipality Without a Property Tax Levy**

The recreation programs administered by the Authority shall be provided substantially on a fee-based basis and budgeted revenues shall be derived substantially from such program fees. The annual budget shall also provide for the requested funding required from each participating municipality for the next fiscal year, calculated as follows in (i) below. Fees paid by residents of the participating municipalities shall not be considered financial contributions of the participating municipalities.

To assist all Participating Municipalities in their respective annual budget planning

processes, the Board shall provide all Participating Municipalities by February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year with 1) a draft budget indicating the total dollar amount of municipal support that will be sought for SELCRA's upcoming fiscal year, 2) full report of the number of participants for the previous two calendar years broken out by activity and by municipality, and 3) the percentage of all participants during those two years by municipality.

(i) Establishing the Annual Contribution of each Participating Municipality

Current Participating Municipalities

For the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-2019 fiscal years, the participating municipalities consist of The Charter Township of Brighton and Green Oak Charter Township. The participants of Green Oak Charter Township make up 40% of all participants from SELCRA's member municipalities, and Brighton Township make up 60% of all participants from SELCRA's member municipalities.

For these three fiscal years SELCRA's annual budget requires total Annual Contributions of \$250,000 of municipal dollar support from the participating municipalities. The Boards of the participating municipalities have approved the Board's budget for those years. Therefore, an Annual Contribution of \$100,000 will be required of Green Oak Charter Township and Annual Contribution of \$150,000 will be required of The Charter Township of Brighton for each of these three fiscal years. The Annual Contribution level for these three fiscal years may be modified, based on SELCRA's budget requirements, subject to approval by the Boards of the current participating municipalities. During these three fiscal years, a change in the percentage of participants of each participating municipality shall not affect the Annual Contribution of each participating municipality, unless the Board of each participating municipality consents to a modification of the Annual Contribution.

Other than the three fiscal years identified above, when the authority consists of the current participating municipalities only, the upcoming Annual Contribution required from each participating municipality shall be the forecasted municipal support amount included in the upcoming year's budget of the Authority, as approved by each Board of the participating municipalities, multiplied by 60% for The Charter Township of Brighton and the forecasted municipal support amount included in the upcoming year's budget multiplied by 40% for Green Oak Charter Township. These percentages may be revised from time to time by a vote of the SELCRA Board and respective confirmation of both Township Boards of the participating municipalities

Additional Participating Municipalities

When the Authority consists of additional participating municipalities who join the Authority pursuant to Article XVI below, the portion of the Annual Contribution required from each participating municipality shall be the greater of 1) a percentage of the forecasted municipal support amount included in the upcoming year's budget of the authority, as approved by each Board of all the participating municipalities, based on each

participating municipality's percentage of total SELCRA participants averaged for the previous two calendar years (including partial years), or 2) \$50,000.

In the event a municipality joins the authority as a participating municipality on any date other than the beginning of SELCRA's fiscal year, a \$50,000 minimum Annual Contribution amount shall be required from that municipality and that amount shall be prorated for the number of months (or any part thereof) that the municipality is a participating municipality. This Annual Contribution from the joining municipality shall not reduce the Annual Contributions made by the other participating municipalities in the year that the municipality becomes a participating municipality. The Annual Contribution payment is required upon joining SELCRA.

After the end of each of the first two full years that a municipality becomes a participating municipality, a reconciliation shall be performed to calculate the Annual Contribution amount for that joining participating municipality for the previous year using the formula set forth for the first two full years that a municipality becomes a participating municipality. The joining participating municipality shall be required to pay any difference between the Annual Contribution paid at the beginning of the year and the amount calculated per this reconciliation, or likewise shall be entitled to a credit against its next year's Annual Contribution. The joining municipality acknowledges this paragraph is subject to a minimum Annual Contribution of \$50,000.

For purposes of this section, a "participant" is defined as an individual registered for a single SELCRA activity - a single person registered in three activities is considered three "participants" for purposes of this section.

Any participating municipality that pays less than its required Annual Contribution as set forth above, its users fees shall be adjusted as set forth in (ii) below.

(ii) Impact on user fees of payment of less than the required contributions set forth in (i) above.

Each participating municipality shall make its annual payment to the Authority in one (1) installment, payable no later than July 30th of each calendar year. Residents residing within a fully paid participating municipality shall receive a 30% discount on published user rates.

In the event a participating municipality makes no payment toward its required annual contribution as established in (i) above, its residents' user fees shall be assessed without any discount, otherwise known as the "out of district" rate.

In the event some, at least 50% but not all, of the required annual contribution is made by a participating municipality, its users' fees shall receive only a 15% discount.

An "out of district" user is defined as a user who has registered for a program offered by the Authority but is not a resident of a participating municipality. Out of district users



receive no program fee discount.

**B. Financial Contributions From Each Participating Municipality With a Property Tax Levy**

As an alternative to the financial contribution formula in subsection A. above, the Authority may levy a tax on all taxable property within the territory of the Authority as authorized by the Act. For so long as the Authority is funded by a levy as authorized by the Act, the imposition of such a levy shall preclude the Board and/or the Authority from requiring any further financial contributions from each participating municipality. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing a participating municipality, by action of its governing body, from providing additional contributions to the Authority, for either general or specific purposes.

**Budget**

The Board shall prepare a proposed annual operations and capital budget reflecting the proposed revenues and expenditures to be made for operating and maintaining the Authority for the next fiscal year beginning July 1. The Board shall adopt the proposed budget by a majority vote of the voting members of the Board in such a manner as to assure submission of the budget to the participating municipalities no later than February 15 of each year. A letter will be provided to each participating municipality within thirty (30) days of adoption by the Board providing for contributions from the participating municipalities as set forth in subsections A and B above. The budget submitted by the Board to the participating municipalities is subject to approval by the Boards of the participating municipalities. The budget may be amended from time to time upon approval of the Board, but none of the participating municipalities funding contribution may be increased without the consent of that participating municipality.

The Board, subject to approval by the Boards of the participating municipalities, may approve a budget that results in an obligation of the Authority that extends beyond the Authority's current fiscal year only if the Authority's fund balance at the time of adoption has sufficient funds to satisfy that obligation, as well as all other outstanding obligations, or all of the participating municipalities approve of the obligation. As a part of the budget process, the Board shall inform the participating municipalities of any such obligations.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**PROPERTY**

The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes thereof and those incident thereto. It may acquire property by purchase, lease, grant, gift, devise, land contract, installment purchase contract, or condemnation, either within or outside its territory, and may hold, manage, control, sell, exchange or lease such property. For the purpose of condemnation, it may proceed under the provisions of Act 149, Public Acts of Michigan, 1911, as now hereafter amended, Act 87, Public Acts of Michigan, 1980, as

now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute. Notwithstanding the right by the Authority to acquire real property under the Act, the approval of all the participating municipalities governing bodies is required to acquire or convey property, prior to such acquisition or conveyance taking place.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY**

A participating municipality may withdraw from the Authority by resolution of the municipality's legislative body approving the withdrawal, a certified copy of which resolution shall be provided to the Board not less than six (6) months prior to the end of the fiscal year for the Authority. Such new fiscal year shall serve as the effective date for the withdrawal. A participating municipality shall not withdraw from the Authority during the period that a tax is authorized to be levied by the electors of the Authority. Once the Authority receives a certified copy of the resolution approving the withdrawal of a participating municipality, and continuing until the actual withdrawal, the Authority shall not be allowed to expend funds or incur obligations other than as already budgeted by the Authority in its current fiscal budget, unless both of the withdrawing municipality's representatives to the Board concur in the action.

A participating municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall remain liable for a percentage of the debts and liabilities of the Authority incurred while the participating municipality was a part of the Authority. The percentage of the Authority's debts for which a withdrawing municipality remains liable shall be a) the same percentage as that participating municipality's percentage of the funding of the Authority as set forth in Article XIII.A.(i), if the participating municipalities at the time of withdrawal are directly funding the Authority's budget; or b) according to the formula arrived at by dividing the state equalized value of the real property in each participating municipality by the state equalized value of all real property in the Authority on the effective date of the withdrawal, if the Authority is funded by a levy.

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

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **JOINING THE AUTHORITY**

Any municipality or district, as those terms are defined in Act 321, may become a participating municipality in the Authority upon adoption by the governing body of that municipality or district of the following:

- a. the SELCRA Articles and Bylaws in effect at the time;
- b. a resolution acknowledging it will be bound by all the terms and conditions contained within the SELCRA Articles and Bylaws as they have been amended;
- c. an agreement with the other participating municipalities as to the financial contribution, if any, of the municipality or district with the existing participating municipalities for the remainder of the fiscal year of the Authority;
- d. a minimum five (5) year commitment not to withdraw from SELCRA.

Municipalities that request to join the authority must obtain the consent of all the participating municipalities as a precondition to joining.

Should SELCRA be operating under a levied tax (see Section XIII, B above) for a municipality or district to become a participating municipality in the Authority, a majority of the electors of the municipality or district proposed to be included in the territory of the Authority shall approve a tax that the Authority has been authorized to levy by a vote of the electors of the Authority under MCL 123.1141.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **DISSOLUTION OF AUTHORITY**

The Authority may be dissolved by the concurring resolution of the governing body of each participating municipality at the time of such dissolution. Prior to dissolution of the Authority any outstanding indebtedness of the Authority shall be paid.

Any real estate, buildings, and/or facilities that were contributed to the Authority by a participating municipality and is maintained, owned or operated by the Authority shall revert back to the originating municipality. Any other real estate owned by the Authority shall be sold and the proceeds distributed according to the 1) formula set forth in Article XIII, if the participating municipalities, at the time of dissolution, are directly funding the Authority's budget; or (2) according to the formula arrived at by dividing the state equalized value of the real property in each participating municipality by the state equalized value of all real property in the Authority on the effective date of the dissolution, if the Authority is funded by a levy.

In the event of a dissolution following a period of property tax levy by the Authority, any funds obtained via levy, and/or real property purchased with such funds, which are subsequently distributed to the participating municipalities pursuant to this Article shall be assigned by the participating municipalities to public purposes consistent with the purposes approved by the electorate for the original levy.

## **ARTICLE XVIII**

## **EMPLOYEES**

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

## **ARTICLE XIX**

### **AUDIT**

The Board shall cause an annual audit to be made of the books, records and financial transactions of the Authority by a certified public accountant. Three copies of the audit report prepared by the certified public accountant shall be furnished to each participating municipality. The books and records of the Authority shall be open for inspection by any participating municipality at all reasonable times.

## **ARTICLE XX**

### **FEDERAL OR STATE GRANTS IN AID**

The Authority shall have the power to apply for and accept grants, loans, or contributions from the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, the State of Michigan or other public or private agencies; and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to secure such financial or other aid or cooperation in carrying out any of the purposes of Act 321.

## **ARTICLE XXI**

### **INVESTMENT**

The Treasurer of the Authority, when authorized by resolution of the Board, may invest general funds of the Authority. Such investment by the Treasurer shall be made in compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan. The Authority shall adopt an investment policy.

## **ARTICLE XXII**

### **EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION**

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

## **ARTICLE XXIII**

## **PUBLICATION**

A notice of these Articles shall be published once in the Authority's local publication of record. One printed copy of the Articles, certified as a true copy thereof, with the dates and places of publication, shall be filed with the Secretary of State within thirty (30) days after the execution and adoption.

The clerk of The Charter Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, is hereby designated as the person to cause these Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he or she shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then the clerk of any of the other participating municipalities shall act in his or her stead.

## **ARTICLE XXIV**

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

## **ARTICLE XXV**

### **AMENDMENT**

Amendments may be made to these Articles at any time if adopted by the legislative body of each participating municipality of which the Authority is composed. Any such amendment shall be endorsed, published, and certified and printed copies thereof filed in the same manner as the original Articles of Incorporation, except that the filed and printed copies shall be certified by the recording officer of the Authority.

## **ARTICLE XXVI**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

These Articles may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

The captions in these Articles are for convenience only and shall not be considered as part of these Articles or in any way limiting or amplifying the terms and provisions hereof.

These Articles have been adopted by Green Oak Charter Township, and The Charter Township of Brighton, as set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness whereof the Supervisor and Township Clerk of Green Oak Charter Township, and the Supervisor and Township Clerk of The Charter Township of Brighton have endorsed thereon the statement of such adoption.

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the township board of Green Oak Charter Township, Livingston County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017



Mark St. Charles  
Supervisor, Green Oak Charter Township

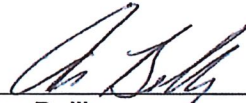


Michael Sedlak  
Clerk, Green Oak Charter Township

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the township board of The Charter Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



Patrick Michel  
Supervisor, The Charter Township of Brighton



Ann Bollin  
Clerk, The Charter Township of Brighton