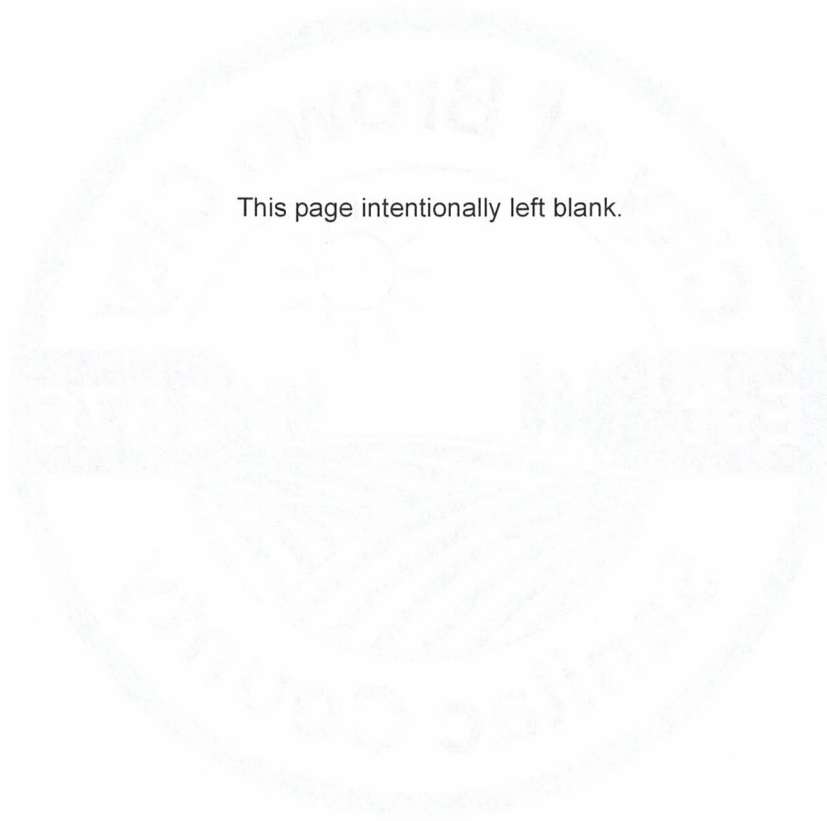




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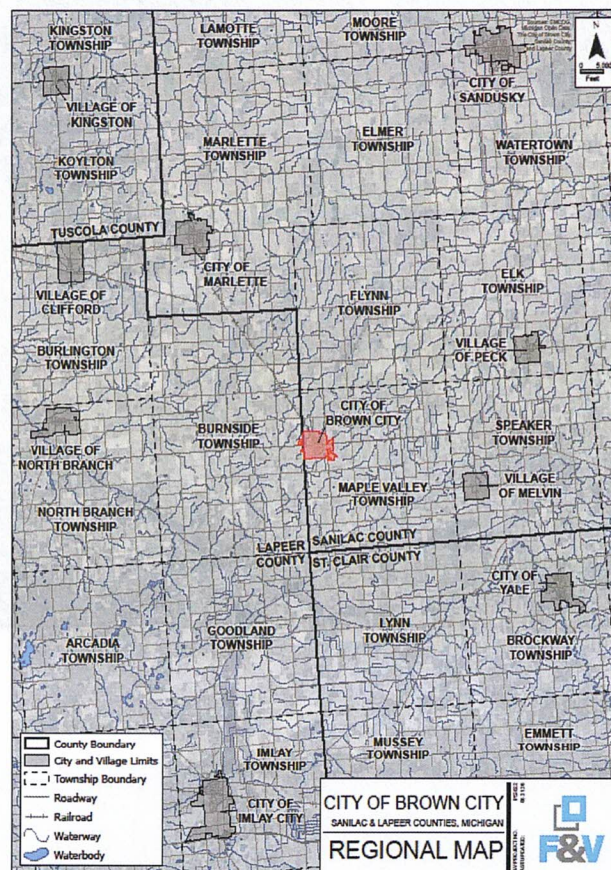
CHAPTER 1

Introduction

The City of Brown City ("City") is located in southwestern Sanilac County which is in the southeastern part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan commonly referred to the "Thumb". The City is updating its 2006 Park and Recreation Plan. This Five-year Plan is being completed to facilitate present and future recreational needs of the community, including land acquisition, facility upgrades/replacements/new purchases, and program development. This plan will evaluate the recreational facilities located within the City as well as facilities in the surrounding area that are also frequently utilized by the residents of the City.

The maps below show Sanilac County's location in the state and Brown City's location within Sanilac County.

Map 1.1 City of Brown City Regional Map



The Plan is an update of the City's 2006 Plan and is in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) requirements as cited in the "Guidelines for the Development of Community Parks and Recreation Plans". This Plan is valid for five years from the date of resolution of adoption from the City. It will serve as the basis for financial assistance through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Recreation Passport (RP). The three programs serve as the basis for development of parks and recreational facilities.

James Crimboli Memorial Tree Preserve at City Park



Photo by: EMCOG Staff

CHAPTER 2

Community Description

Brown City is approximately 60 miles north of Detroit, 24 miles west of Lake Huron, 65 miles southeast of Saginaw, and 40 miles east of Flint. It is approximately .9 square miles and has a population of 1,139 according to the 2020-2024 American Community Survey.

Major transportation arteries include M-90, also known as Main Street within corporate boundaries, M-53 that runs north-south approximately 5 miles west of the City. M-53 serves as a link to M-46, I-69, and the Detroit Metropolitan Area.

5409 Main Street



Source: EMCOG staff

CHAPTER 3

Community Data

The information below, including several tables, is pertinent to the recreation planning process including population, household, and income data.

Entrance Sign to Brown City on Main Street



Photo by: EMCOG Staff

Population Change

The City of Brown City had a decrease of 23 in population from 2010 to 2024. This was a decrease of -1.7%. Sanilac County had a decrease of 2,472 people or -5.8% during this same period. The State of Michigan had an increase in population of 194,121 people or an increase of 1.9% change in population.

Table 3.1: Population Change

	State of Michigan	Sanilac County	City of Brown City
2010 Population	9,883,640	43,114	1,325
2024 Population	10,077,761	40,642	1,302
Percent Change	1.9%	-5.8%	-1.7%

Source: 2010 U. S. Census, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Population Characteristics

The City of Brown City's population under 20 years of age and over 65 years of age, and potentially the primary user of recreational facilities is approximately 44.4% of the City's population. The categories are slightly below Sanilac County's 45.7%, but higher than the State of Michigan's 42.4%. Brown City's median age of 38.8 is slightly below the State of Michigan's median age of 40.2 but is well below Sanilac County's median age of 45.3.

The disabled population percentage of Brown City is 17.3%, slightly higher than Sanilac County's disabled population percentage of 16.4% and moderately higher than the State of Michigan, which is 14.3%. The ambulatory percentage of disabled for the State of Michigan and Sanilac County is approximately half of the overall disabled population. The City's disabled rate of 17.3% is both at a greater rate than the State of Michigan and Sanilac County and at a greater percentage of the overall disabled population (58%).

Table 3.2: Population Characteristics

	State of Michigan	Sanilac County	City of Brown City
Percent of Population under 20	23.8%	23.7%	27.0%
Percent of Population 65+	18.6%	22.0%	17.4%
Median Age	40.2	45.3	38.8
Percent of Population with an ambulatory disability	7.1%	8.8%	9.3%
Percent of population with a self-care disability	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%
Percent of population with a disability	14.3%	16.4%	17.3%

Source: 2010 U. S. Census, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

Household Statistics

The median household income for Brown City is \$58,750 which is slightly below Sanilac County's median household income of \$58,863 and is approximately 80% of the State

of Michigan’s household income of \$72,875. Correspondingly, the poverty rate of Brown City is higher at 18.6% than Sanilac County’s poverty rate of 15.3% and the State of Michigan’s rate of 13.2%.

Table 3.3 Household Statistics

	State of Michigan	Sanilac County	City of Brown City
Median Household Income	\$72,875	\$58,863	\$57,750
Poverty Status	13.2%	15.3%	18.6%

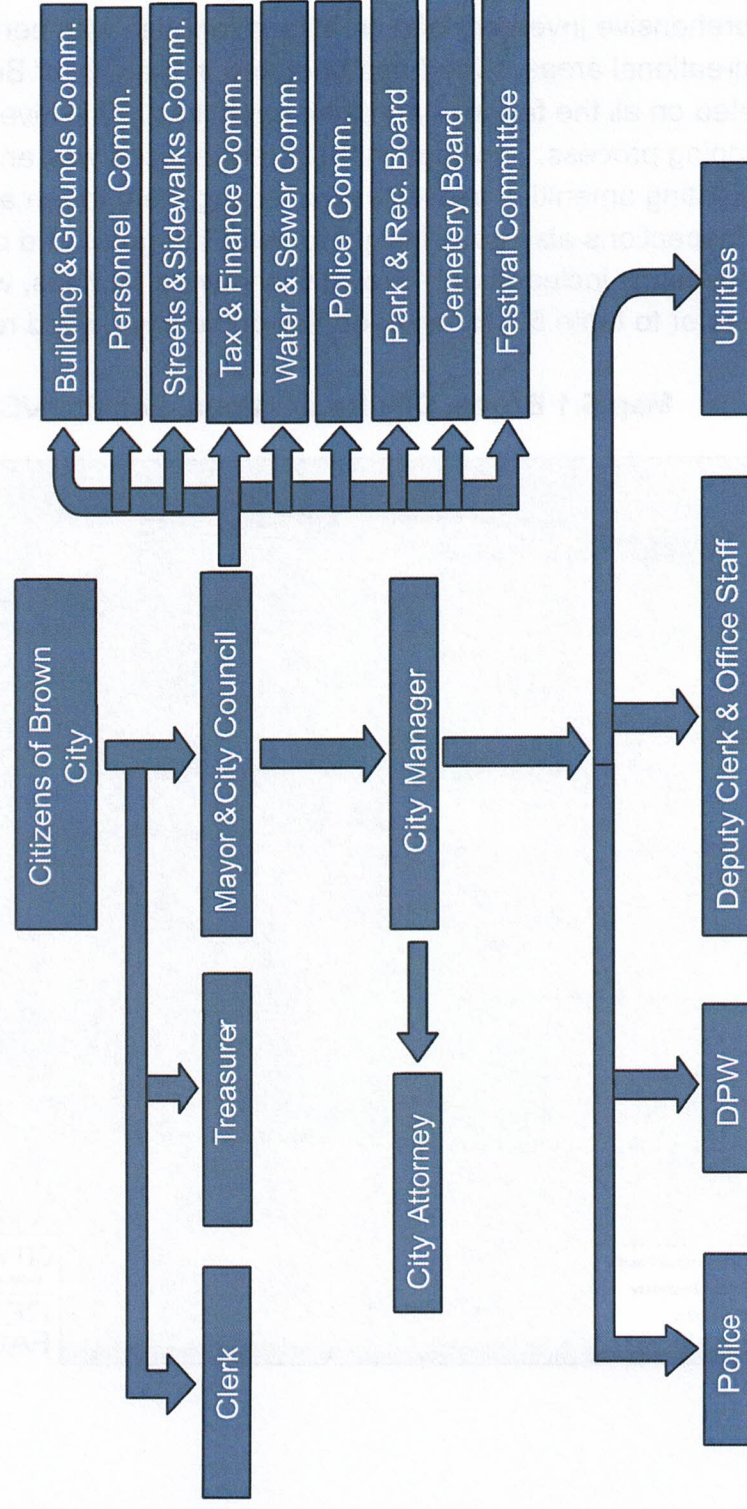
Source: 2010 U. S. Census, 2020-2024 American Community Survey

CHAPTER 4

Administrative Structure

The Brown City Parks Committee is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the recreational facilities in Brown City. It is comprised of representatives from the community, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council. The Committee meets monthly to address recreation needs.

Figure 4.1 Brown City Administrative Structure

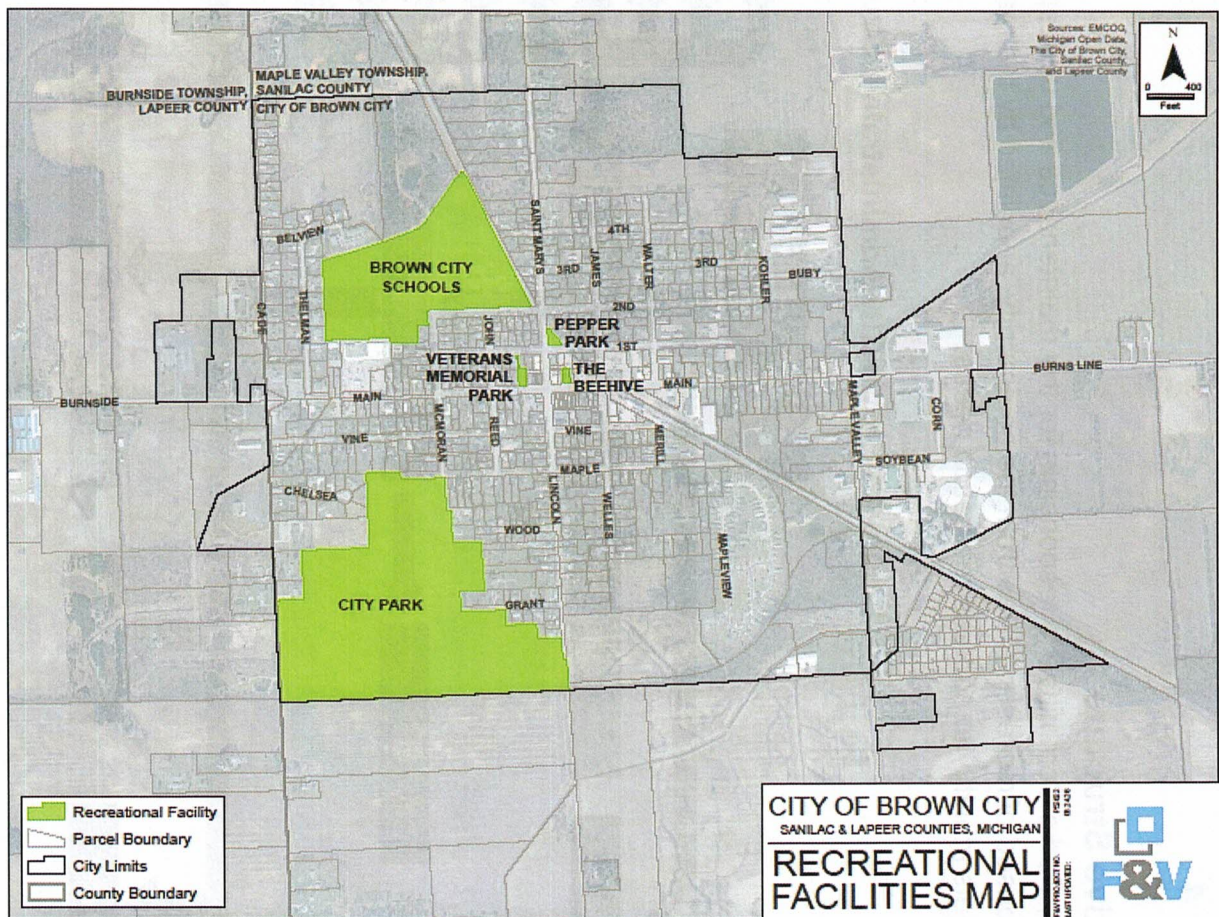


CHAPTER 5

Recreation Inventory

A comprehensive inventory of recreational facilities was performed on existing parks and recreational areas owned and operated in the City of Brown City. Inspections were completed on all the facilities and their amenities. This inventory is an important step in the planning process. Included in these inspections was an evaluation of the condition of the existing amenities as well as inspecting them for an accessibility evaluation. These inspections also gave insight to establish goals and objectives for future projects. The inspections included only Brown City-owned facilities, which totals nearly 70 acres. Please refer to table 5.1 for an overview of the city-owned recreational facilities.

Map 5.1 Brown City Recreational Facilities/Open Space Map



City Park

Brown City Park Sign



Source: EMCOG Staff

Pepper Park

Pepper Park is located on the northeast corner of St. Mary's Street and 1st Street, which is one block north of Main Street and the Brown City Downtown. It is approximately 0.67 acres and is currently used as open space. Immediately to the east are railroad tracks, which further limit the development of Pepper Park.

Pepper Park

Brown City Park ("Park") is in the southwestern portion of Brown City. The Park is the primary location for recreational activities in Brown City ("City"). The park is over 60 acres in area and includes seven (7) baseball/softball fields, a batting cage, multiple playground equipment sets, including a recently installed accessible set, a 0.9 mile trail, a basketball court, tennis courts, several pavilions, horseshoe pits, a fishing pond, disc golf course, a story walk, multiple picnic tables and grills located throughout the park, several parking lots, a hill used for sledding in the winter months, a tractor pull area with grandstands and a tree preserve.

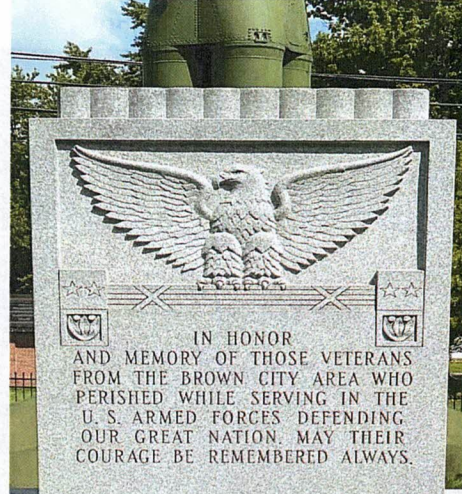


Source: EMCOG Staff

Veterans Memorial

Veterans Memorial is a small parcel on Main Street between St Mary's Street and John Street, dedicated to the memory of the veterans who have died while in service. A plaque in honor of those veterans and a inert missile are located at the park. The lot is one block west of downtown Brown City.

Memorial Plaque



Source: Online Historical Marker Data base

The Beehive

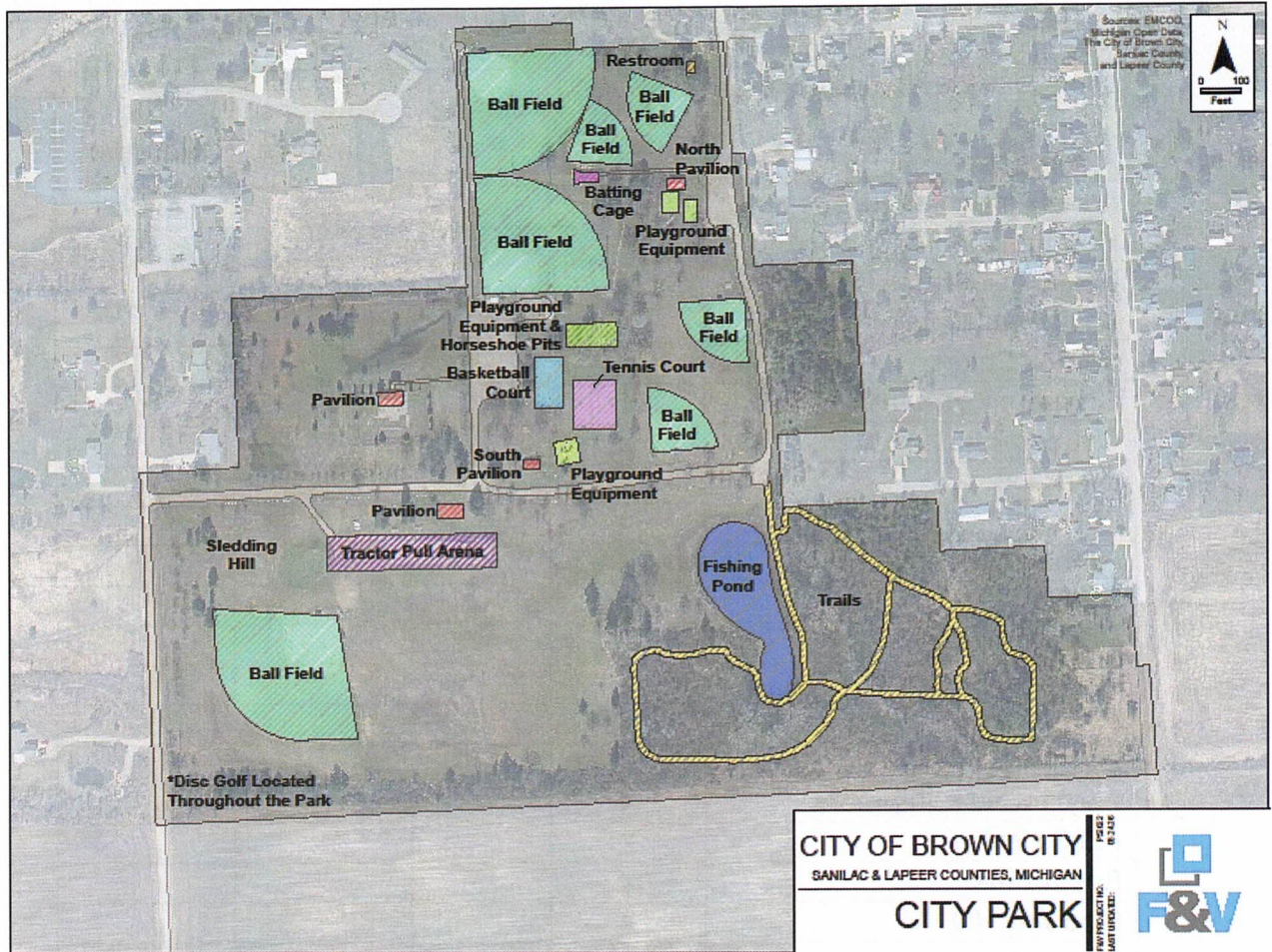
The Beehive is an outdoor sitting area for the patrons of the downtown Brown City area, located on Main Street, and is in the Business District. The Beehive includes several benches, a table, a community bulletin board, garbage receptacles, and multiple planters. The Beehive was established in 2024 and was made possible by the Brown City Chamber, Liebler Insurance Agency, Brown City Rotary, Thumb Bank & Trust, and the Relief Pro Tree Service. It is maintained by the Brown City Garden Club.

The Beehive



Source: EMCOG Staff

Map 5.2 Brown City-City Park Map



**Table 5.1 City of Brown City Open
Space/Recreational Facilities Inventory**

Recreational Areas Amenities	Brown City Park	Pepper Park	Veterans Memorial	The Beehive
Acres (approximate)	63.0	0.20	.21	0.04
Handicapped Accessibility	2	3	3	3
Baseball/Softball Fields	X			
Basketball Courts	X			
Batting Cages	X			
Community Bulletin Board				X
Concession Stand	X			
Disc Golf	X			
Fishing	X			
Garbage Receptacles	X			X
Grills	X			
Horseshoe Pits	X			
Pavilions/Shelters	X			
Picnic Tables	X			X
Planter	X			X
Playground Equipment	X			
Public WIFI	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sledding Hill	X			
Soccer Field	X			
Story walk	X			
War Memorial			X	
Tennis Courts	X			
Walking/Bicycle Trail	X			

Table 5.2 Park Accessibility Rating System

DNR Accessibility Grading System for Parks and Recreation Facilities		
Accessibility Grade	Definition	Characteristics
1	None of the facilities meet accessibility guidelines.	There are no paths connecting elements. Restrooms are not accessible. Curb cuts are not present in the roads. Play elements are not accessible and the fall surface is not accessible or out of compliance.
2	Some facilities meet accessibility guidelines.	The park may contain one or two accessible elements, but the park as a whole is not accessible. For example, the park may contain an accessible picnic table, but there is no access path connecting the picnic shelter to the accessible parking spaces or sidewalk.
3	Most facilities meet accessibility guidelines	The majority of elements are accessible, such as paths connecting elements, accessible picnic tables, and designated accessible parking, but one or two elements do not meet guidelines. For example, the play structure may not meet accessibility guidelines.
4	The entire park meets accessibility guidelines.	All of the elements meet accessibility guidelines as they have been brought into compliance over time. For example, paths were added to connect elements, additional accessible play elements were added, and accessible restrooms were added.
5	The entire park was developed using the principles of universal design.	The entire park was designed and implemented with universal accessibility in mind. All elements fully comply with ADA, and may even go above and beyond requirements.

Other Local Recreational Facilities

Brown City School District

The Brown City School District provides additional outdoor recreational facilities. These facilities include ball fields, playground equipment, and basketball courts. There is also a nature center with trails and cross-county skiing that are used during school hours.

Flynn Township Nature Center

The Flynn Township Nature Center is located several miles to the north of Brown City. It is approximately 525 acres and includes over 10 miles of trails for hiking. It also is a popular location for fishing, trapping, and bird watching.

State-owned and county-owned facilities located in Sanilac County are not near Brown City and are seldomly used by Brown City residents.

CHAPTER 6

Budget

The Parks and Recreation is funded through a millage that generates approximately \$33,000 annually. Additional revenues are generated by renting out the pavilions and other park amenities. The Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget was amended with a line-item transfer.

Table 6.1 Brown City 26/27 Budget

	25-26 Budget	25-26 Amended Budget	26-27 Budget
Park & Recreation Program	\$42,440	\$57,400	\$36,250

The recreation budget is a single line item in the budget. The primary cost for the program is grass cutting of the Park, which is approximately \$25,000. Additional expenses include, renting port-a-lets, park maintenance, and program and activity costs. Should there be a major expense, as in FY25-26, a budget transfer would be completed.

To fund special projects, such as those identified in the Action Plan, the City seeks grant funds through state and federal agencies. Programs available for recreational purposes include the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), and Recreation Passport (RP) through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Other potential sources include the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for non-motorized facilities, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

CHAPTER 7

Goal & Objectives

Based on data collection and analysis described in throughout the Plan, the following plan goals, objectives and potential actions have been identified for the City of Brown City. Facility projects programmed in the Action Plan have been selected and programmed to attain these goals and objectives.

Goal 1: Develop the Brown City Park with respect to the expansion of the existing natural area to permit the intended use of nature observation and enjoyment while preserving the unique natural features of the land.

Develop Nature area at Brown City Park to provide access, parking, barrier free walkways, marked/measured trails, and promote education through nature interpretation panels.

- Fund and execute contracts for the construction of the proposed facilities for access to parking and trails.
- Provide for expansion of size and depth of existing pond area to improve fishery habitat.
- Provide for expanded educational uses of nature area for use by schools through use of interpretive displays.
- Expand ADA accessibility to water's edge through use of paved trailways and wood boardwalks as site conditions may dictate.
- Improve use and accessibility of Tree Preserve by including memorial walk, expanded gardens, fountain, and seating areas to expand use of area.

Goal 2: Continue the improvements and development to promote year-round, 4-season use of all the City's parks.

Develop new and expanded facilities and programs at the park including new restrooms, paved parking, walking paths, signage and lighting.

- Improve and expand existing winter sports hill to accommodate expanded use for sledding. Spoils from pond expansion and other ongoing projects within the City should be left on site and utilized for expansion of sledding hill and other usable areas.
- Provide for non-motorized paths at all the parks that could be used for cross-county skiing during winter months.
- Develop seasonal pavilion for use for outdoor concerts, performing arts, outdoor educational opportunities, and winter ice-skating in proximity to existing pool building, by converting existing pool buildings into an all-weather facility with expanded space for indoor programs by all age groups.

- Pave major entry roads and parking areas in park to provide for expanded all season use.
- Explore the development of a small campgrounds area consisting of 15-25 sites. Amenities may include electrical hook-ups, clean, convenient water source and restroom facilities suitable for camp users.
- Fill in low spots to increase usable space during rainy seasons.
- Develop Pickleball Courts or other trending recreational activities.

Playground Equipment in City Park



Photo by: EMCOG staff

Goal 3: Continue the improvements and development of universal design concepts at all the city's park locations in accordance with park's development master plan.

Enhance the quality of life in the City by providing multi-generational, fully accessible and safe recreational facilities that are responsive to the needs of all residents with high quality recreational facilities that efficiently utilize available resources.

- Improve restroom facilities at the City Park.

- Provide paved parking areas, walkways, and trails to provide barrier-free access to all areas.
- Provide for increased parking closer to amenities.
- Provide equal opportunities to enjoy and experience the environment on a similar level regardless of an individual's physical limitation and beyond the basic criteria for ADA compliance.
- Develop playground areas and other recreational facilities that meet and exceed boundless requirements for 70% of all facilities to be truly accessible and universal in experiences for all users.
- Develop sensory garden in conjunction with the existing Tree Preserve.
- Continuing development of ADA compliant fitness court.

Goal 4: To promote the marketing, funding, coordination, cooperation and Expansion of recreational programs and facilities with other Public agencies, private enterprise, citizen groups, and other interested organizations with the common goal of improvement of recreational opportunities for city and township residents.

- Encourage the participation of volunteers in the efforts to maintain and improve existing park facilities whenever possible. These include:
 - Repair and painting of existing pavilions
 - Repair of ball diamond fencing and dugouts
 - Paint and general cleaning of existing restroom buildings
 - Painting and placement of picnic table throughout the park
 - General landscape clean-up
 - Repair and maintenance of basketball and tennis court fencing and netting as well as general surface repairs
- Solicit input from volunteers and seek aid in targeting and fundraising for 3 to 4 specific projects within this 5-year plan to demonstrate a continued community effort to improve parks outside the scope of grant applications.
- Utilize public and private sector cooperation in the promotion of recreation and the improvement of recreational opportunities.
- Coordinate existing recreational projects with the school systems, community education and volunteer groups and look for ways to expand recreational programs and facilities.
- Develop strategy to put into place alternate funding mechanism to existing park mileage that would allow for additional maintenance, development of new facilities and expansion of recreational programs through the creation of a part-time park and recreation coordinator position. This program would ideally include both City and adjacent Township residents since the City parks provide recreational opportunities for the surrounding area.

- Develop programs for such activities as buy-a-brick or donor plaques on benches to aid in local fundraising efforts.
- Develop informational brochure that highlights park and recreation facilities and programs available to the area residents.

Goal 5: To continually improve the quality of and the opportunities for recreation in the City and adjacent Townships by reassessing community recreation needs, trends, and characteristics.

- Periodically update this Recreation Plan.
- Provide opportunities for the involvement of City and adjacent Township residents in the identification, selection, and development of recreational facilities.
- Monitor the effectiveness of the City's efforts in fulfilling identified goals and objectives by providing opportunities for Township residents to evaluate the progress of recreational development.
- Monitor the effectiveness of the City's efforts in providing fully accessible opportunities for City and Township residents.
- Facilitate regular meetings of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Goal 6: Assure that adequate land is available for the appropriate use and improvement of park and recreation facilities in the city.

Acquiring sufficient land adjacent to existing facilities determined to warrant improvement to or expansion of facilities, programs or park amenities to the extent that additional land is desirable or necessary to accomplish that end.

- Establish criteria under which the City would evaluate and categorize land for potential acquisition under a coordinated plan for open or vacated space. Factors to include but not limited to important environmental factors such as groundwater recharge, surface water run-off, unique natural features and adaptability of land for recreational use.
- Acquire available land adjacent to Brown City Park for improved access, parking and expansion of green space and enhanced use areas and facilities.
- Develop long-term lease agreement between recreational advisory board and City on use of Brown City Park Property.
- Acquire land or negotiate joint ventures with other governmental entities such as the surrounding townships or Sanilac County to provide for and assure access to nearby open space, water frontage or access points, parks and trail systems that provide expanded leisure time opportunities for members of the community.
- . Acquire property adjacent to other City-owned properties whenever possible to allow for the greatest flexibility and offer economy of sharing infrastructure when expanding or adding recreation activities to existing dedicated parklands.

- Acquire land or long-term use-rights for the connection of non-motorized trails and pathways throughout the community; particularly for the connections to areas in the adjacent townships.
- Acquiring additional park property as opportunities present themselves in high growth areas of the City and the adjacent Townships that may be distant from existing park facilities.
- Encourage, support and develop a linear trail system to connect various park facilities.
- Continue to re-evaluate available land in the City and in concert with the surrounding townships for possible acquisition or development as future recreation land through systematic approach for the region by utilizing a resource-based approach.

CHAPTER 8

Action Plan

Members of the City Council and Park Committee were asked to provide ideas for recreational projects to improve Brown City's outdoor recreational facilities. They provided five potential projects, which were prioritized by the public in the community survey. Additional projects were identified by the public in their responses in the community survey. Below are the 10 projects as identified and ranked in order of preference by the community survey responses.

1. Increase parking at City Park: City Park is the primary park in Brown City ("City") and is the home to all the recreational facilities in the City including the baseball/softball fields. Additional parking is required when multiple activities are taking place at the same time.
2. Complete ADA-compliant pavilion with kitchen: the City is in the process of updating an enclosed pavilion in the Park. A kitchen within the pavilion would allow various events to take place in the Park.
3. Extend Trail System: extend the existing trail system at the southeastern portion of the Park.
4. Change the size, location, and access to the sled hill: The sledding hill is in the southwestern portion of the Park, adjacent to the tractor pull grandstand. To modify the site and size of the hill could increase the number of sledders.
5. Install a fitness court: The tennis courts are in a state of disrepair. Installing a fitness court in lieu of the tennis courts would provide an area for people to exercise.
6. Repair/replace fences through the park: Fences throughout the park are falling apart. Replacing the fences would provide better protection and safer play environment for park patrons.
7. Baseball/softball field upgrades: The baseball/softball fields are used throughout the summer. Upgrades to the fields are needed should Brown City wish to host tournaments in the future.

8. Update playground equipment: Most of the playground equipment is very old and in need of replacing. Installing new ADA-accessible playground equipment would benefit all children.
9. Install pickle ball courts in lieu of tennis courts: Pickle ball is becoming more popular. Eliminating the tennis court and replacing it with pickleball courts would allow more use of *the courts*.

Story Walk Plaque at City Park



Photo by: EMCOG Staff

CHAPTER 9

Grant History

The City of Brown City ("City") has received two grants from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

The City's two grants were both used for improvements to City Park. The first project, **Project No 26-00703**, was awarded in 1975. The City received \$31,227.34 to surface two courts, playground equipment, drainage and road improvements, lighting, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) sign. The second project, **Project No. TF10-006**, was awarded in 2010. The City received \$35,000 for fishing pond improvement, enhancement of the walking trail including making it more ADA-accessible, expanding and enhancement of sledding hill, and ball field landscaping.

CHAPTER 10

Planning Process

In late March 2026, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources gave approval to the East Michigan Council of Governments (“EMCOG”) staff to complete the update of the Brown City Parks and Recreation Plan. In May of 2026 EMCOG staff met with the City’s Park Commission (“Commission”) and City Council to discuss the update process. The Commission is the planning body for the planning of activities, updating/upgrading of equipment, and maintenance of the parks in Brown City.

Also in May, EMCOG and Brown City staff completed a tour of the City’s recreational areas and facilities. At the June meeting, the Commission reviewed the 2019 Plan’s goals and objectives and updated them based on recent activities. The Commission also agreed to complete a community-wide survey for public input on the facilities and staff.

Survey Results

From June 24 to July 10, 2026, a community-wide survey was conducted. The survey was online, and was advertised at local meetings, in the local paper, and accessible by QR Code flyers. A total of 14 responses were received. Of the respondents, over 40% visit the City Park at a minimum monthly. When asked which City Park facility is preferred, there was no obvious choice. The most popular facility was picnic areas/pavilions at 21% and the least popular were playgrounds and trails at 13%.

- **Amenity Satisfaction**

When asked to rate the cleanliness and maintenance of the facilities only 14% of the respondents provided a negative rating and over 50% stated that they were satisfied. However, when asked about the quality and variety of the programs and activities offered, there was no general agreement with the respondents, as 35% stated they were dissatisfied, 35% stated they were satisfied, and 30% were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

Action Plan Priorities

- The respondents were asked to prioritize the five projects identified in the survey. The list of projects was provided by the City Council/Park Commission/City staff. The project identified as the highest priority was to increase parking at City Park. This was followed by completing an ADA compliant pavilion with Kitchen and extending the trail system. In addition to the five choices in the survey, the respondents added another five projects.

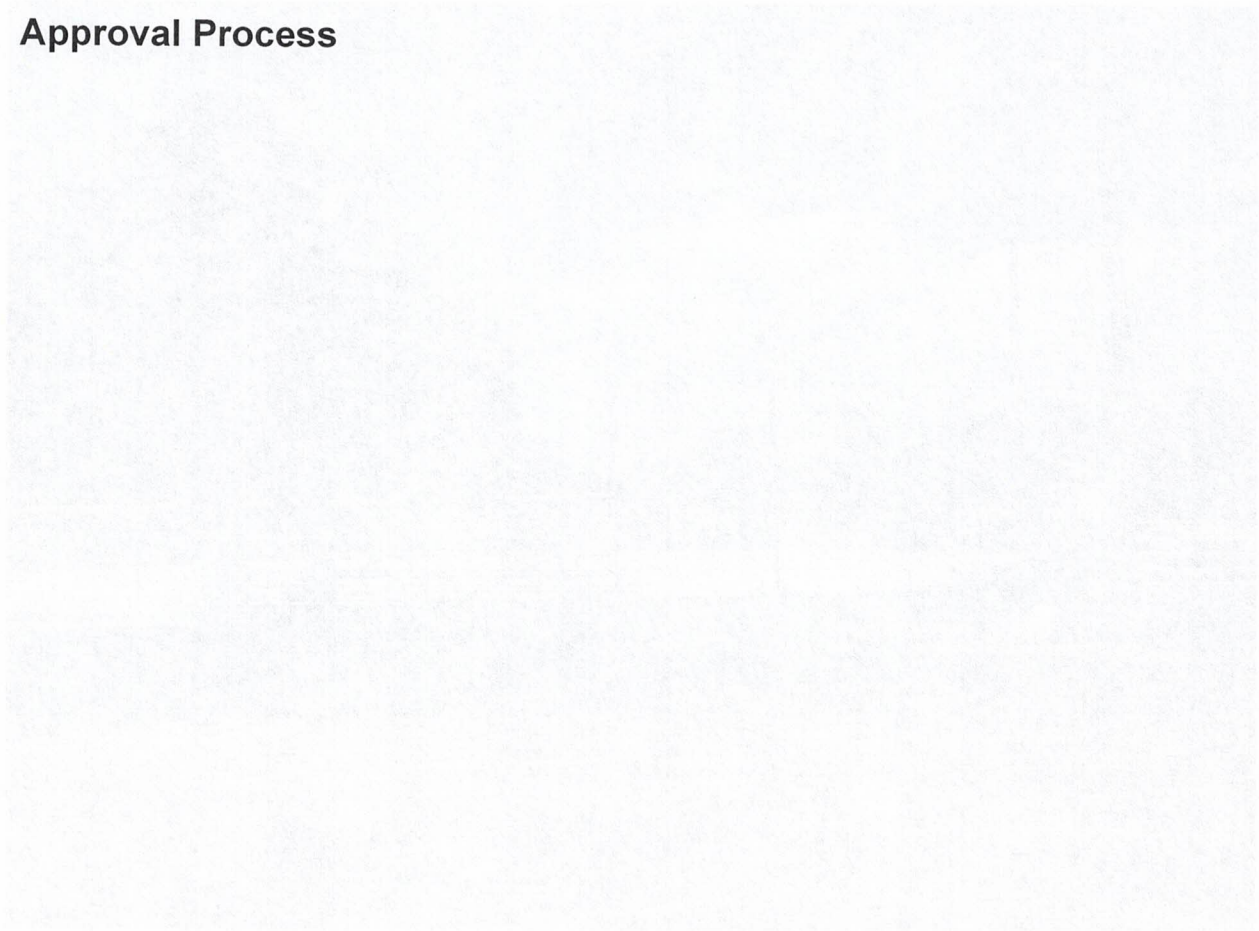
Baseball field at City Park



Photo by: EMCOG Staff

CHAPTER 11

Approval Process



APPENDIX A



Kyle Harris

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Reply all



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5yr Plan Community Survey.pdf
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Jared/Neil,

Attached is a community survey regarding the Brown City Parks. The completion of this is for the benefit of updating the 5-year Park Plan. The hope is that the City may be able to leverage an approved plan for additional grant funding. Therefore, if either of you could help circulate this survey, that would be greatly appreciated. Completed surveys can either be returned to me via email or dropped off at City Hall.

I appreciate the help.

Kyle Harris
City Manager
City of Brown City, Michigan
(810) 346-2325

APPENDIX B

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 **City of Brown City, Michigan's post** 

 **City of Brown City, Michigan**
Jun 25 

Brown City Community Parks is working on its 5-Year Plan and would appreciate community input by completing the survey attached or it can be found on the City's website under Government/Parks & Rec/Forms.

Surveys can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to cityhall@cityofbrowncity.net.

Thank you!

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Brown City Parks Survey

How often do you use our parks and recreation services?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ After a season
- ☐ Only on special occasions
- ☐ Other

If "Other", please explain:

Which park facility do you use most often?

- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Sports field
- ☐ Softball field
- ☐ Tennis court
- ☐ Basketball court
- ☐ Other

If "Other", please explain:

How do you feel about the condition of the facilities and services?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

Please explain:

 **Send message**

APPENDIX C

Brown City Parks Survey

1. How often do you use our parks and recreation facilities?

Daily	_____
Weekly	_____
Monthly	_____
A few times a year	_____
Rarely or never	_____
Other	_____

2. Which park facility do you most often use?

Playgrounds	_____
Sports fields	_____
Trails and Paths	_____
Picnic Areas/Pavilions	_____
Sled Hill	_____
Other	_____

3. Please rate your overall satisfaction with cleanliness and maintenance.

Very Dissatisfied	_____
Dissatisfied	_____
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	_____
Satisfied	_____
Very Satisfied	_____

4. Please rate the quality and variety of recreational programs and activities offered.

Very dissatisfied	_____
Dissatisfied	_____
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	_____
Satisfied	_____
Very satisfied	_____

5. Please rate the friendliness and professionalism of our parks and recreation staff.

Very dissatisfied	_____
Dissatisfied	_____
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	_____
Satisfied	_____

Very satisfied

6. How many people are in your household?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10+

7. What are the ages (and number) of the members of your households?

0-5

6-10

11-19

20-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60+

8. How concerned are you regarding the safety in using the park facilities?

Very concerned

Concerned

Neither concerned, satisfied or dissatisfied

Unconcerned

Very unconcerned

9. Please rank the proposed projects in order of importance

Increased parking

Complete ADA Compliant Pavilion w/kitchen

Fitness court

Changing size, location and access to sled hill

Extend the trail system

Other

10. Please rate your overall experience?

Very dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Neither satisfied or dissatisfied

Satisfied

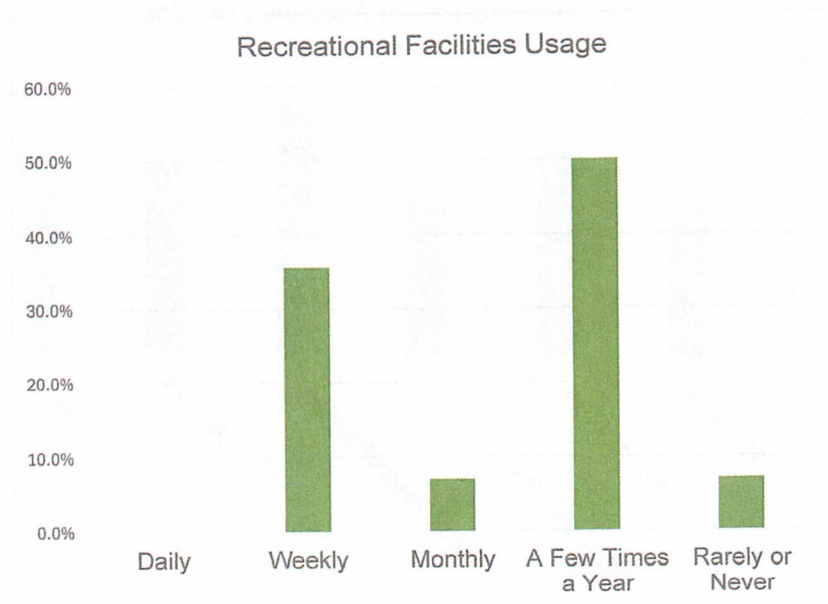
Very satisfied

APPENDIX D

Brown City Community Survey Results

1. How often do you use our parks and recreation facilities?

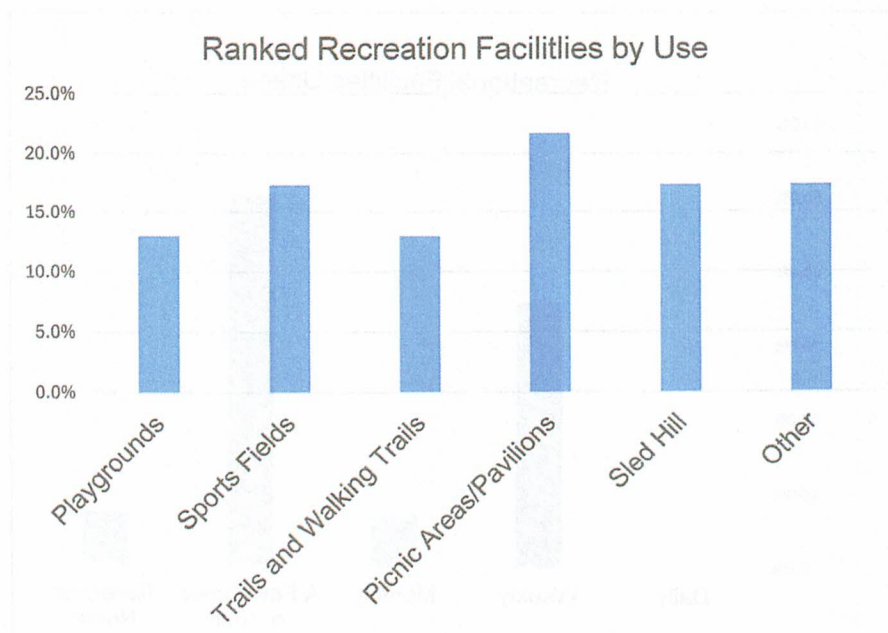
Daily	0.0%
Weekly	35.7%
Monthly	7.1%
A Few Times a Year	50.0%
Rarely or Never	7.1%



Brown City Community Survey Results

2. Which Park facility do you use most often?

Playgrounds	13.0%
Sports Fields	17.4%
Trails and Walking Trails	13.0%
Picnic Areas/Pavilions	21.7%
Sled Hill	17.4%
Other	17.4%



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3. Please rate your overall satisfaction with cleanliness and maintenance.

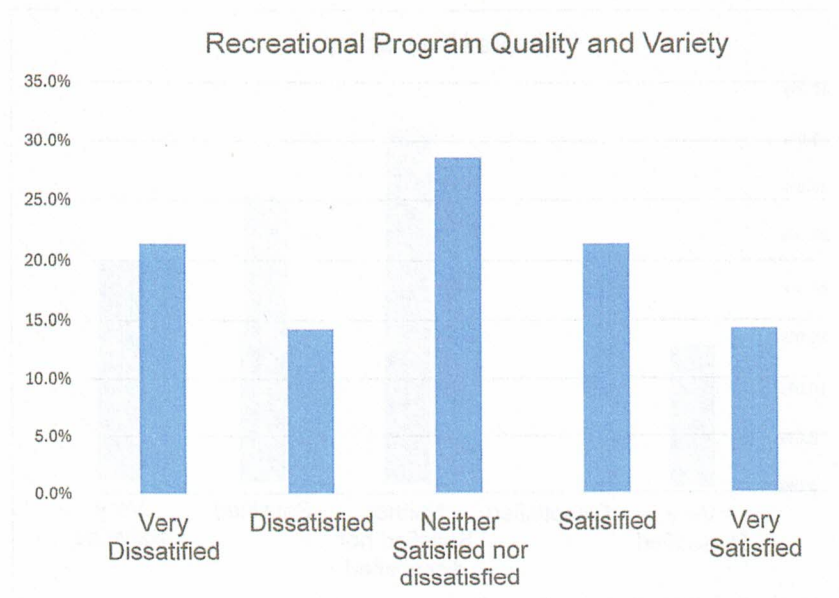
Very Dissatisfied	14.3%
Dissatisfied	0.0%
Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	35.7%
Satisfied	28.6%
Very Satisfied	21.7%



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4. Please rate the quality and variety of recreational programs and activities offered.

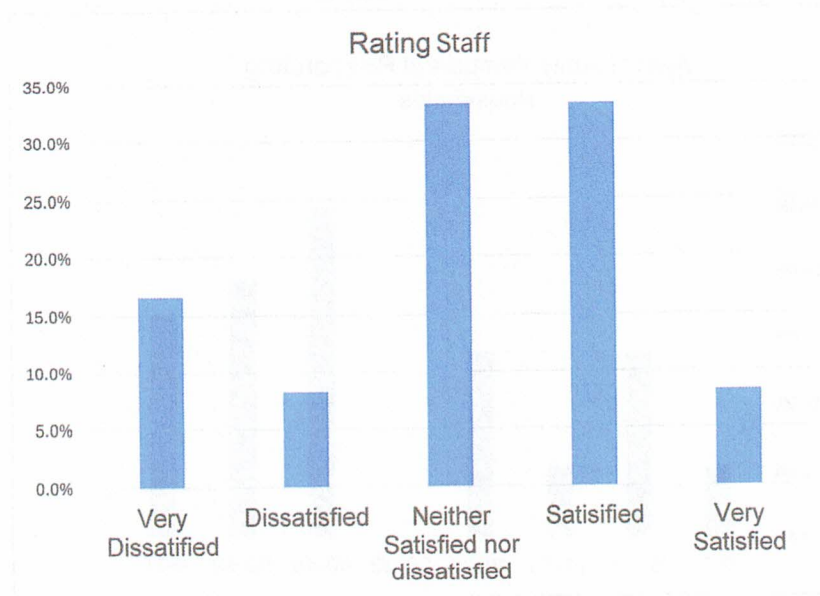
Very Dissatisfied	21.4%
Dissatisfied	14.3%
Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	28.6%
Satisfied	21.4%
Very Satisfied	14.3%



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5. Please rate the friendliness and professionalism of our parks and recreation staff.

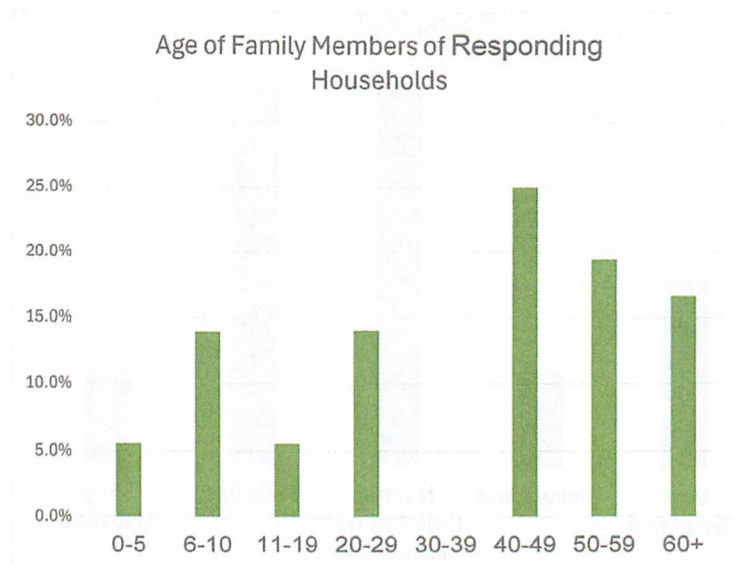
Very Dissatisfied	16.7%
Dissatisfied	8.3%
Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	33.3%
Satisfied	33.3%
Very Satisfied	8.3%



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6. What are the ages and number of the members in your household?

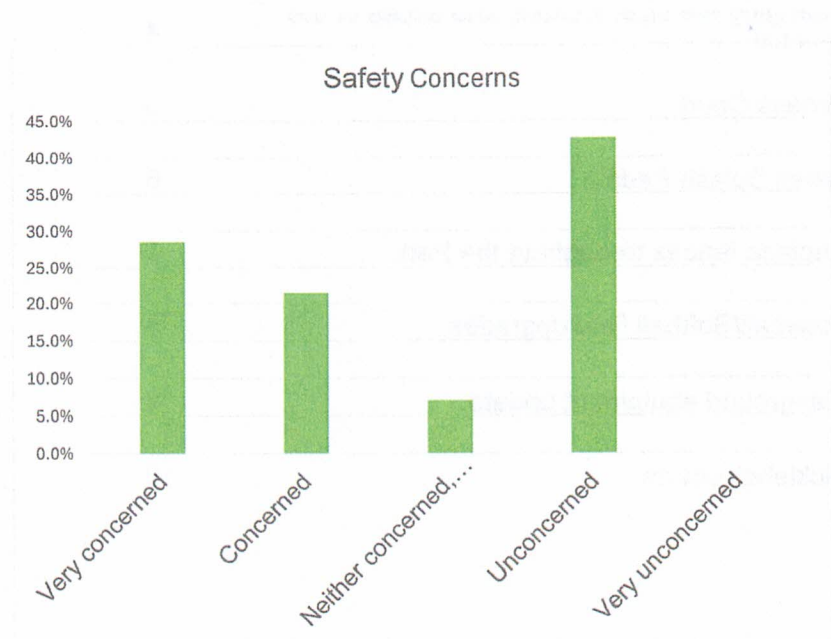
0-5	5.6%
6-10	13.9%
11-19	5.6%
20-29	14.0%
30-39	0.0%
40-49	25.0%
50-59	19.4%
60+	16.7%



Brown City Community Survey Results

7. How concerned are you regarding the safety in using the park facilities?

Very concerned	28.6%
Concerned	21.4%
Neither concerned, satisfied, or dissatisfied	7.1%
Unconcerned	42.6%
Very unconcerned	0.0%



Brown City Community Survey Results

8. Please rank the proposed projects in order of importance.

Projects	Priority
Increased Parking	1
Complete ADA Compliant Pavilion w/Kitchen	2
Extend Trail System	3
Changing the size, location, and access of the sled hill	4
Fitness Court	5
Install Splash Pads	6
Replace fences throughout the Park	7
Baseball/Softball field upgrades.	8
Playground equipment update.	9
Pickleball courts.	10