



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 2023
6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Audience Participation
The public is invited to make an issue-oriented comment on any matter of public concern not otherwise on the agenda. The public comment may be no longer than 3 minutes in duration.
4. Approval of the November 2, 2023 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
5. Old Business
 - A. Sunset Fest
6. New Business
 - A. Parks Master Plan Update
 1. Phase I - Analyze Review
 2. Connect Phase – Community Involvement
 - B. Upcoming Events
 1. Flurry Fest, Friday, December 8, 2023
 2. Cookies with Santa, Saturday, December 16, 2023
7. Staff Report
8. Board Members Reports
9. Village Trustee Liaison Report
10. Adjournment

MEETING LOCATION
Village Hall
600 Harvest Gate
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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Posted By:

Date:

Time:



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Roll call was answered by Members Wackerlin, Cairns, Sivakumar, Donahue, Carman, and Vice-Chairman Andrea. Chairwoman Tredore was absent.

Also present were Assistant Village Administrator Trevor Bosack, Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, Trustee Wendy Anderson, Village Administrator Shannon Andrews, President Ray Bogdanowski, and Recording Secretary Dana Popovich.

Audience Participation

Audience member Bill Kurnik presented the Board with pictures of the Community Garden Plots highlighting how hard it is to control the weeds. He also discussed needing a water supply closer to the garden plots. He said that Assistant Administrator Bosack is aware of the issue and has spoken with a master gardener about options to control the weed growth. Assistant Administrator Bosack was also hoping to get a grant through Lowe's to help with the cost. Audience member Bill Kurnik discussed solarization as means to control the weeds and feels that is the only viable answer. Audience Member Bill Kurnik asked the Board to make this an agenda item in a future meeting.

Assistant Village Administrator Bosack said he did meet last year with McHenry County Horticulture Program Coordinator, Brenda Dahlfors, who suggested some similar ways to control the weed growth. He added that the Village did not get the Lowe's Grant, but are always looking for grant opportunities to help support this program. He noted that if Bill's request becomes an agenda item in a future meeting, and he would be invited back to participate.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the Parks and Recreation meeting minutes of June 01, 2023 was made by Member Cairns, and seconded by Member Carman. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 6-0.

Old Business

None

New Business

A. Village Support Recommendation for the 2023 Henry Hustle

Assistant Village Administrator Trevor Bosack explained staff is seeking support from the Parks and Recreation Board pertaining to the 2023 Henry Hustle, which is a long-standing Thanksgiving running race. As such, the event is required to submit a Special Event Permit application. Kopf Running, the host of the event, has indicated that all proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a registered 501(c)3 organization. All of the requisite materials were submitted with the application, including a letter to the Village Board requesting support through the provision of fee waivers. The fee waiver request is as follows: Special Event Permit Fees including: Application fee of \$25, refundable deposit of \$1,000, and an Emergency Action Plan Review fee of \$150. The letter also requests a fee waiver of background checks; however, this fee is not applicable to this event. The letter requests Village Board approval for the placement of temporary signage, a request that can be fulfilled internally with a staff review and approval. Staff is seeking a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board to accompany the request when presented to the Village Board. The Parks and Recreation Board members all agreed in favor of waiving the fees.



B. Strategic Review of Parks and Recreation Board Update

The intention of this informational item is to have a conversation and gather Parks and Recreation feedback which would be incorporated into any future Chapter 8, Municipal Code updates. Assistant Village Administrator Bosack reviewed the informational memorandum dated November 2, 2023 on the September 12, meeting between the Village Board and the Parks and Recreation Board discussions to updates to Chapter 8.16. Specifically related to the creation, function, and duties of the Village's Parks and Recreation Board. There was a request for the Board to provide some feedback relating how they envisioned the future of the board, the roles, the duties, and the structure of the Board. Assistant Administrator Bosack reviewed the existing language in Chapter 8, and based on the feedback from the Park Board members, suggestions were made that would be worthwhile to incorporate and codify. He discussed some of the options for language revisions and if the Park Board agrees with the changes, they would be presented to the Village Board for consideration.

President Ray Bogdanowski addressed the Board about becoming more involved and bringing forward ideas to the Village Board on how we can be a better Village. President Bogdanowski said we can do a better job at communication. He also suggested if they have a concern, don't wait till a meeting to bring it up, call the Director of Parks and Recreation to address it.

Trustee Wendy Anderson noted that they are looking at ways that can make the Parks Board more functional.

Assistant Village Administrator Bosack indicated that the Village Board is looking for the Parks and Recreation Board to be proactive and bring things to their attention. Also, to be an advocate for our programs that the Parks and Recreation Department offer.

Some of the additional staff suggestions in the informational memorandum to highlight include:

Eliminate the January and July Parks & Recreation Board Meetings. With the proximity to winter break, year-end, and the holidays, the January meeting is difficult to prepare an agenda for. The July meeting is often near the 4th of July holiday.

The second meeting of each quarter (February, May, August, November) would be an opportune time to review the previous quarter (i.e February reviews Q4 of the previous year) to highlight revenues and expenses, receive Park Board program input to incorporate in future events, and ensure a minimum of at least four (4) meetings per year.

The August meeting should incorporate a standing budget discussion for the approaching fiscal year.

The October meeting should be an annual review of fees (outlined above) and Facility Use Policy to incorporate into the upcoming year.

While it might not need to be reflected within the Municipal Code, staff suggests developing tools to assist the Park Board in carrying out certain duties, fulfilling expectations, etc. Staff recommends developing a tool to track volunteerism, advocacy, recruitment, site visits, community engagement, etc.

Member Donahue recommended that someone from the Village should contact each member of the Park Board about a week before the meeting to ensure a quorum.

President Bogdanowski suggested that the Parks and Recreation Board be involved in the Summer Sunset Festival,



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by looking for ways to improve sponsorship or adding events. The Summer Sunset Festival is a great way for the Village to interact with our community and he would like to see the Parks and Recreation Board to be part of it. He remarked there would be more information about the festival and the type of involvement that is needed.

Staff Reports

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Kim Buscemi reviewed past and upcoming events.

Village Trustee Liaison Report

None

Member Reports

Member Wackerlin mentioned he was dealing with personal issue which might affect his able to serve on this Board in the future.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Member Wackerlin, and seconded by Member Sivakumar. The motion was approved by a voice vote 6-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the Parks and Recreation Board meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Popovich".

Dana Popovich

Recording Secretary



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: December 7, 2023
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
SUBJECT: Parks Master Plan Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Parks Master Plan was awarded to a third-party consultant, Hitchcock Design Group, in June 2023.

Hitchcock Design Group (HDG) completed the first phase of the Parks Master Plan in which they inventoried and analyzed the assets and amenities within the Village. Village staff members, including from both the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works, assisted in providing information to help identify, review, and populate the data. Beyond taking an inventory of the Village's existing parks and open space, HDG captured demographic data and Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping data to assist in the analysis. During the analyze phase, HDG visited the Village's parks and playgrounds to not only inventory the existing features, but to understand how the spaces fit within the community, to physically review the status of the amenities, and to document their professional recommendations. These visits were supplemented with a driving tour that included recreation staff, parks staff, and the Hitchcock Design project lead, in order for him to receive and include the Village's feedback. Finally, the analyze phase reviewed the Village's amenities against national standards to create a framework for staff to review and consider for future projects. This information will be used to assist with the next phase, *Connect*, where the Village will seek community input. The information from both the *Analyze* and *Connect* phases will be brought together in Phase III, *Envision*, where the project team will review the Village's existing amenities against national standards and incorporate community feedback to create a comprehensive path forward related to parks, open space, facilities, and programming.

Connect Phase is the next phase of the project: The goal of the Connect Phase is to gain suggestions and feedback on the Village's Parks and Recreation Services and ways to improve. The Connect Phase will rely on the Parks and Recreation Board to assist in participating, recruiting residents and championing the project to solicit feedback and capture community input. The Connect Phase, facilitated by Hitchcock Design Group, will combine three approaches to gather as much feedback as possible. The following approaches will be used:

- **Community Survey:**
Attached is a draft of the industry standard survey customized for our community. Please provide input to make sure we're asking all of the right questions to get the desired feedback
- Once these are finalized, HDG will transfer to the Survey Monkey online platform and send a test view of that for Staff/P&R Board to click through before going live for your review. Survey will be delivered through social media, community pass, and posted on our website.
- **Stakeholder Interviews:** This process will consist of small group interviews conducted online targeting key main contributors/users/organizations of the Parks and Recreation department. The intent is to get input from key individuals/groups with vested interests in the future of the parks and recreation department. Such groups consist of: Goal Soccer, Jr Eagles Football, LITHYAA, LITH Schools, NISRA, and others will be invited to participate. Other individuals / groups recommended by Parks and Recreation Board that are deemed important contributors will also be included in this process.

Community Input Workshop: In person meeting involving community members participating in discussions facilitated by Hitchcock to obtain feedback on the Parks and Recreation Services. Attached memo reviews the purpose and format of the meeting. Selecting potential meeting dates.

Staff will be working with Hitchcock Design on the timeline for all 3 approaches to be completed. The timeline will consist of a 30-day process to conduct the community survey. In that 30-day period, the stakeholder interviews and community input meeting would take place to assist with additional feedback on the survey.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

1. Analyze Phase Report
2. Connect Phase - Sample Community Survey
3. Connect Phase - Sample Stakeholder Interview Schedule
4. Connect Phase - Community Input Meeting Format

RECOMMENDED MOTION

No recommended motion. Participation for the Connect Phase is highly encouraged.

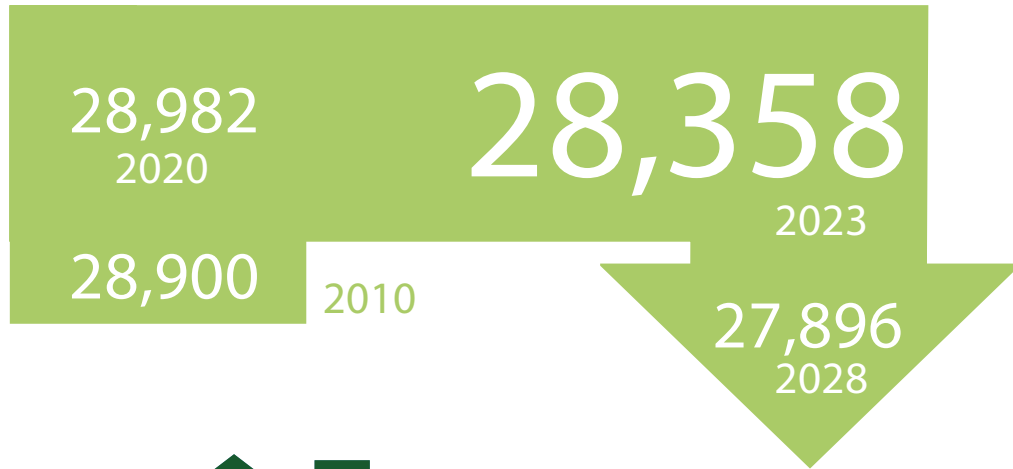
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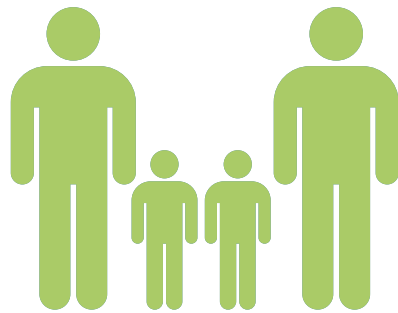
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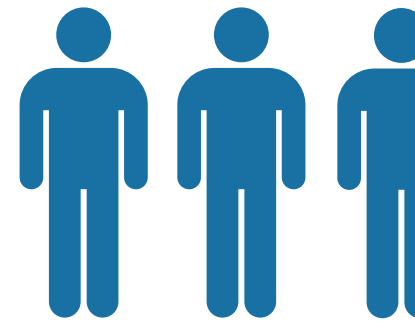
TOTAL POPULATION



9,857
households (2023)

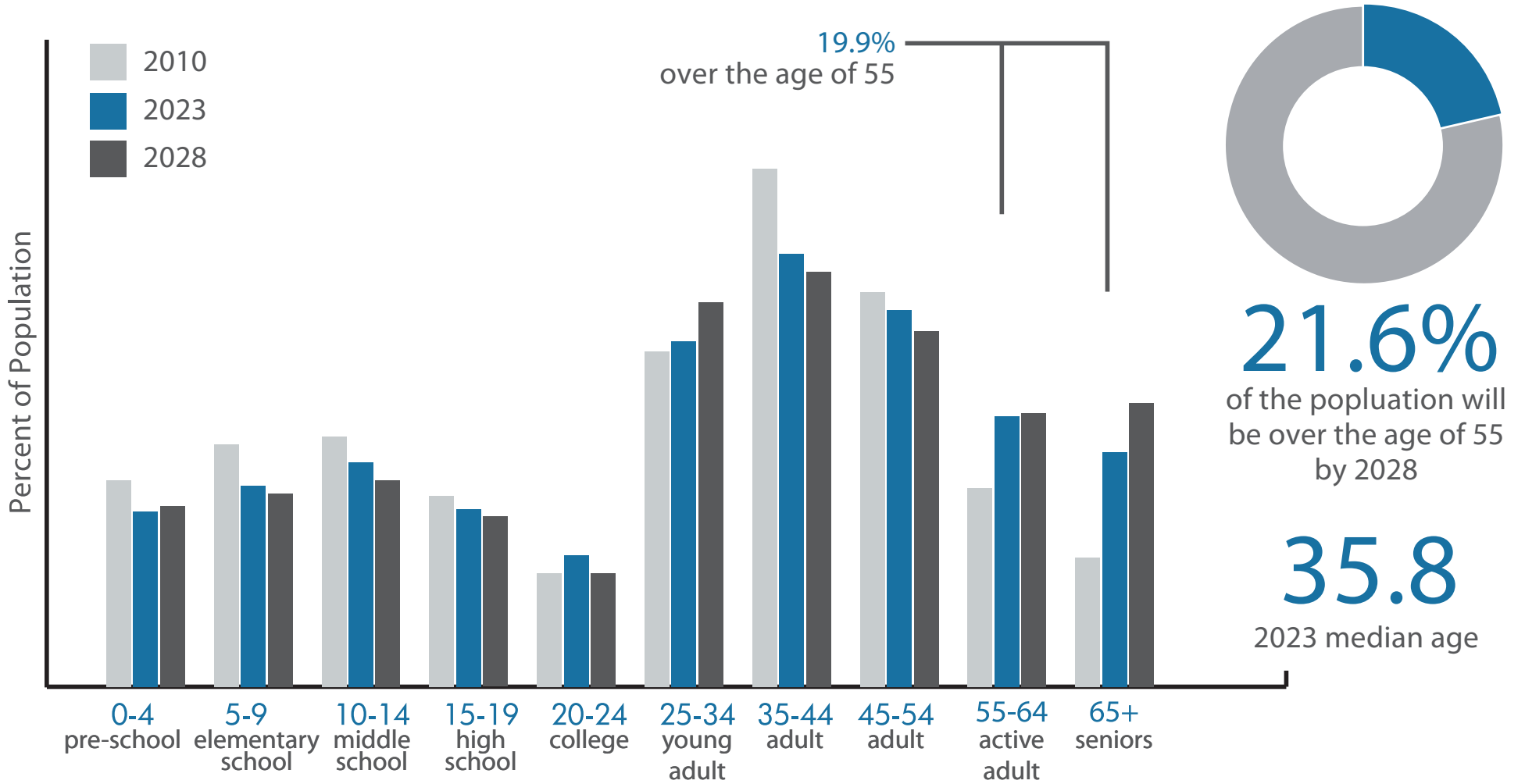


7,469 (26.3%)
families (2023)

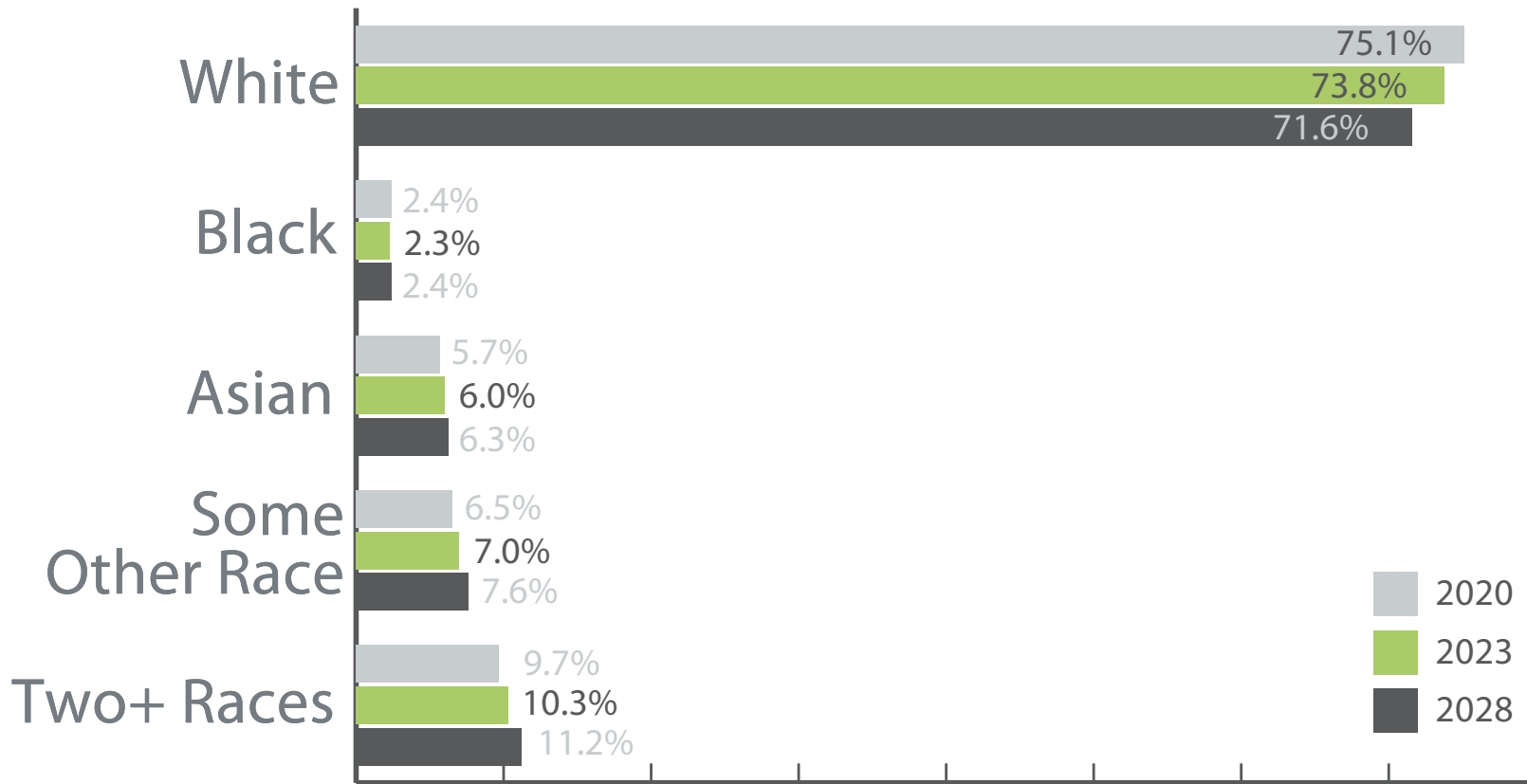


2.87
average household size (2023)

AGE DISTRIBUTION



RACE / ETHNICITY

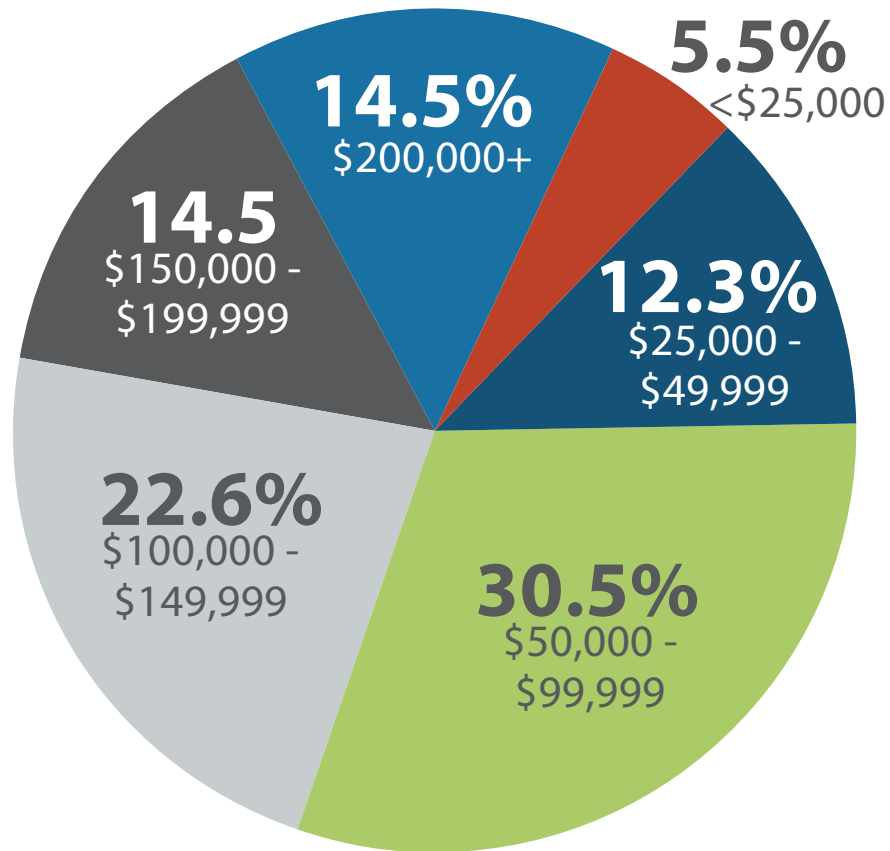


17.1%
Hispanic (2023)

* American Indian Alone: 0.6% (2023)

** Pacific Islander Alone: 0.0%

INCOME DISTRIBUTION



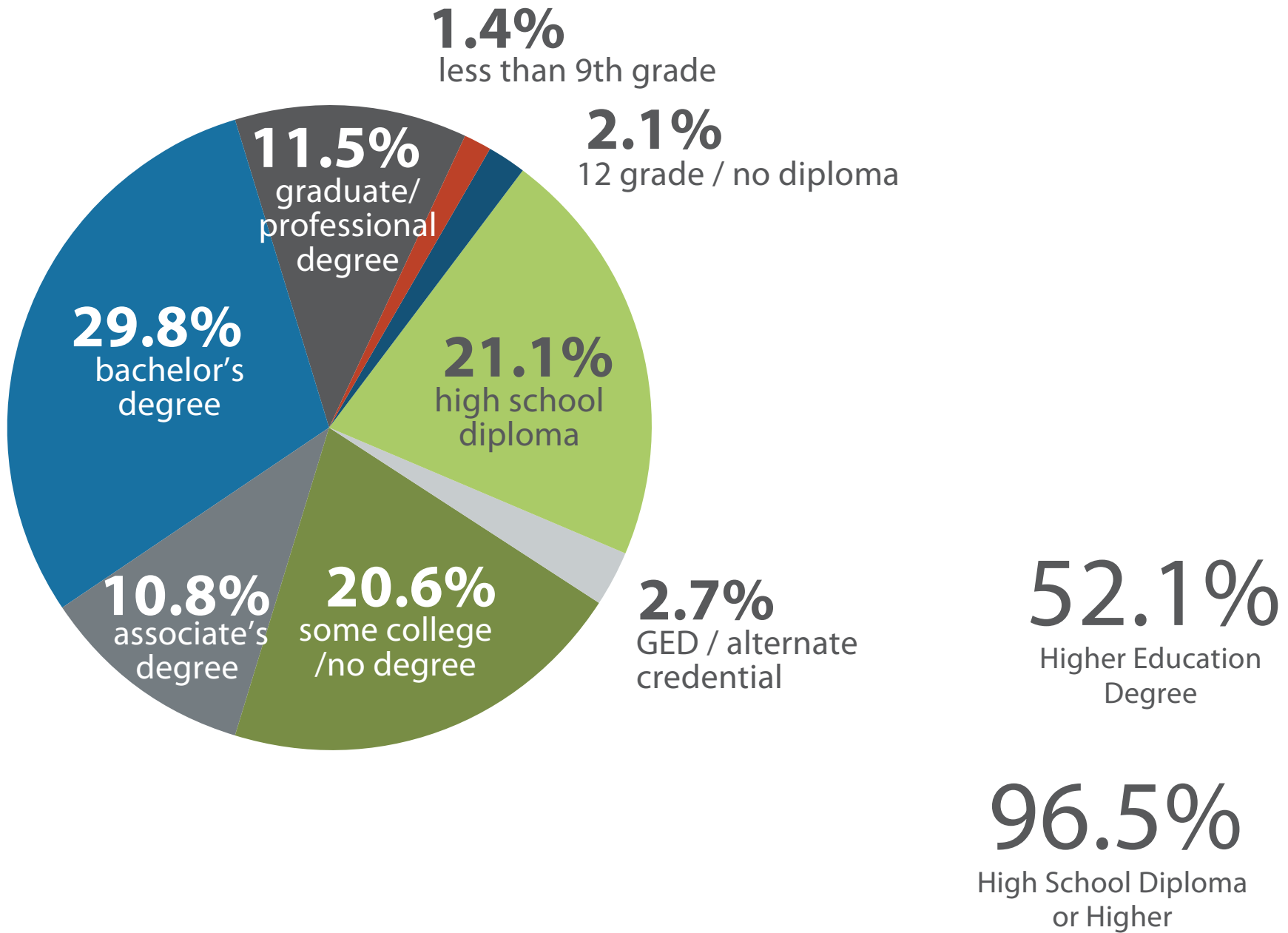
\$102,365
2023 LITH median
HH income

\$110,389
2028 LITH median HH
income

\$74,859
2023
state median
HH income

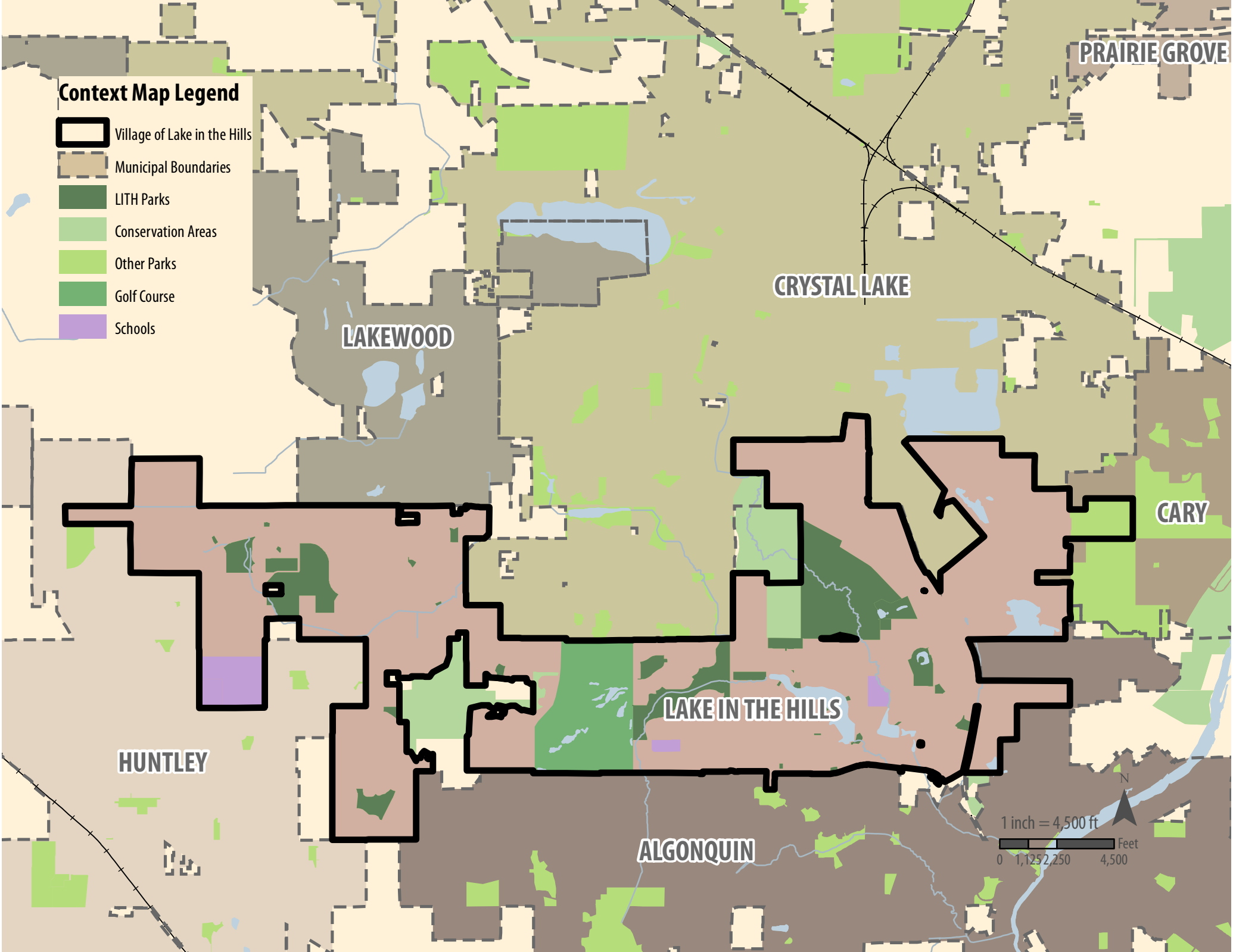
\$72,603
2023
national median
HH income

EDUCATION










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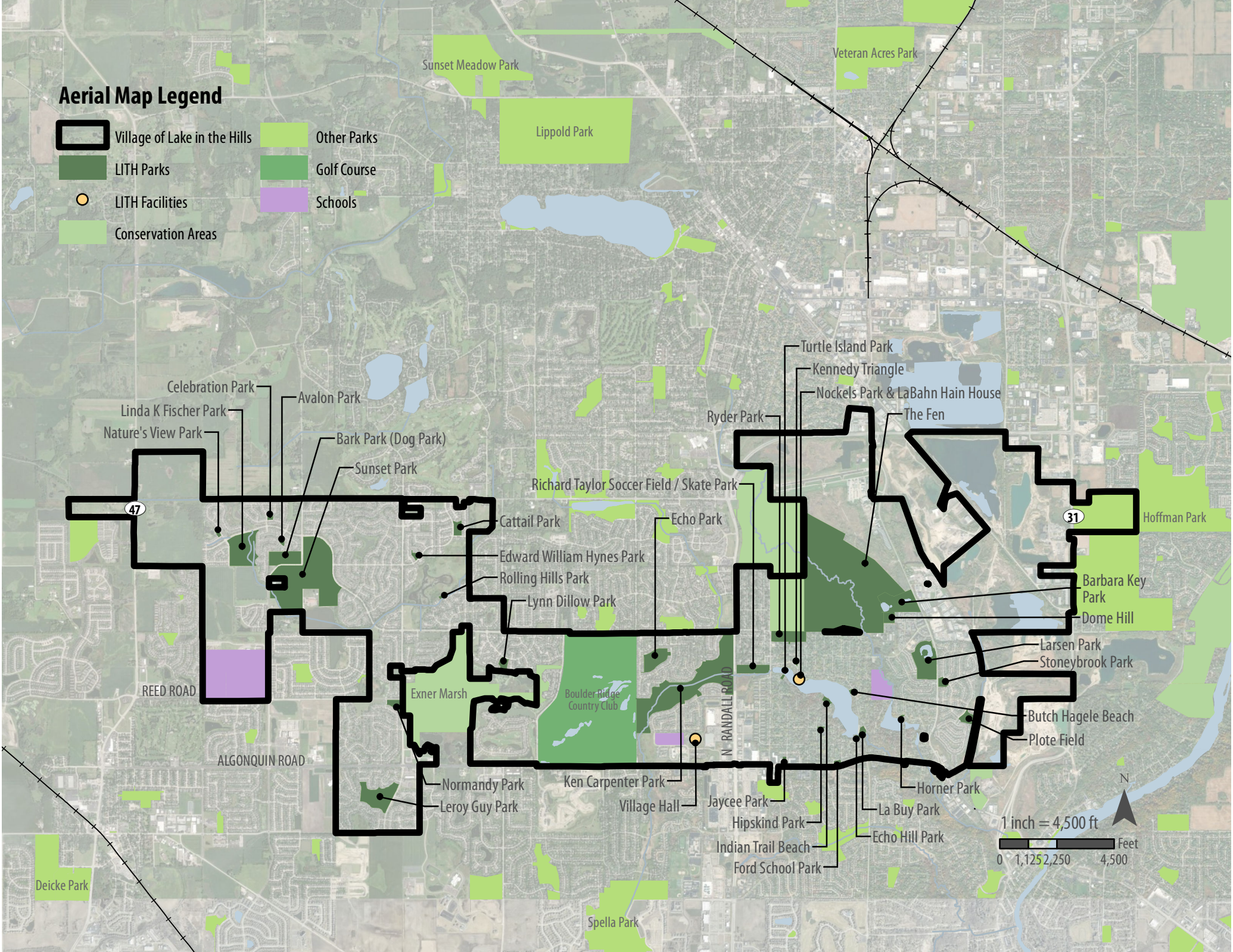
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-  Municipal Boundaries
-  LITH Parks
-  Conservation Areas
-  Other Parks
-  Golf Course
-  Schools



1 inch = 4,500 ft
0 1,125 2,250 4,500 Feet

Aerial Map Legend

-  Village of Lake in the Hills
-  Other Parks
-  LITH Parks
-  Golf Course
-  LITH Facilities
-  Schools
-  Conservation Areas



Sunset Meadow Park

Veteran Acres Park

Lippold Park

Celebration Park

Avalon Park

Linda K Fischer Park

Nature's View Park

Bark Park (Dog Park)

Sunset Park

Richard Taylor Soccer Field / Skate Park

Cattail Park

Echo Park

Edward William Hynes Park

Rolling Hills Park

Lynn Dillow Park

Ryder Park

Turtle Island Park

Kennedy Triangle

Nockels Park & LaBahn Hain House

The Fen

Hoffman Park

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REED ROAD

ALGONQUIN ROAD

Exner Marsh

Boulder Ridge Country Club

N RANDALL ROAD

Barbara Key Park

Dome Hill

Larsen Park

Stoneybrook Park

Butch Hagele Beach

Plote Field

Normandy Park

Leroy Guy Park

Ken Carpenter Park

Village Hall

Jaycee Park

Hipskind Park

Indian Trail Beach

Ford School Park

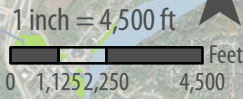
Horner Park

La Buy Park








Echo Hill Park

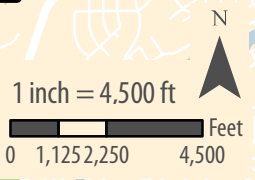
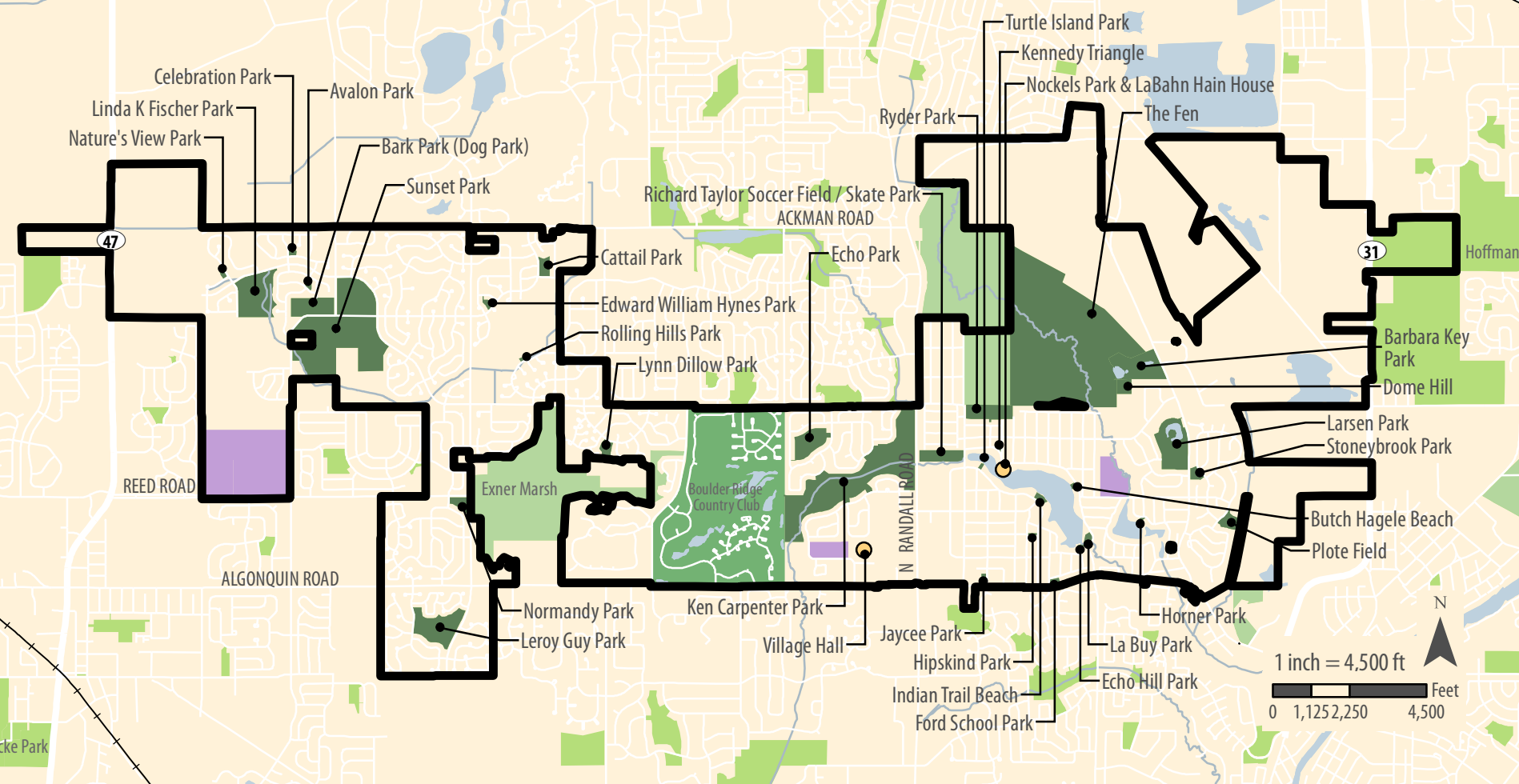
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Spella Park












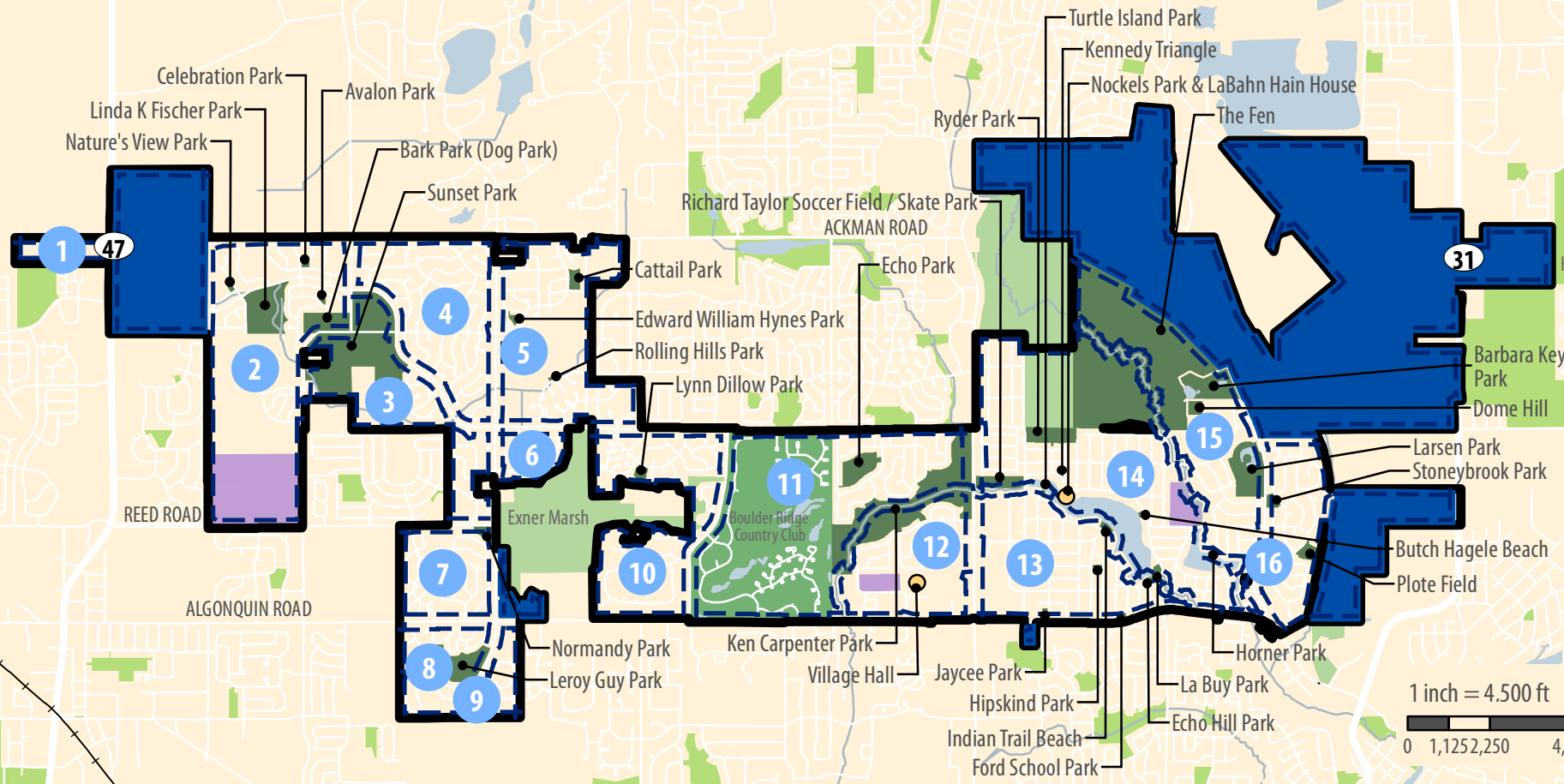
Inventory Map Legend

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-  Other Parks
-  LITH Parks
-  Golf Course
-  LITH Facilities
-  Schools
-  Conservation Areas













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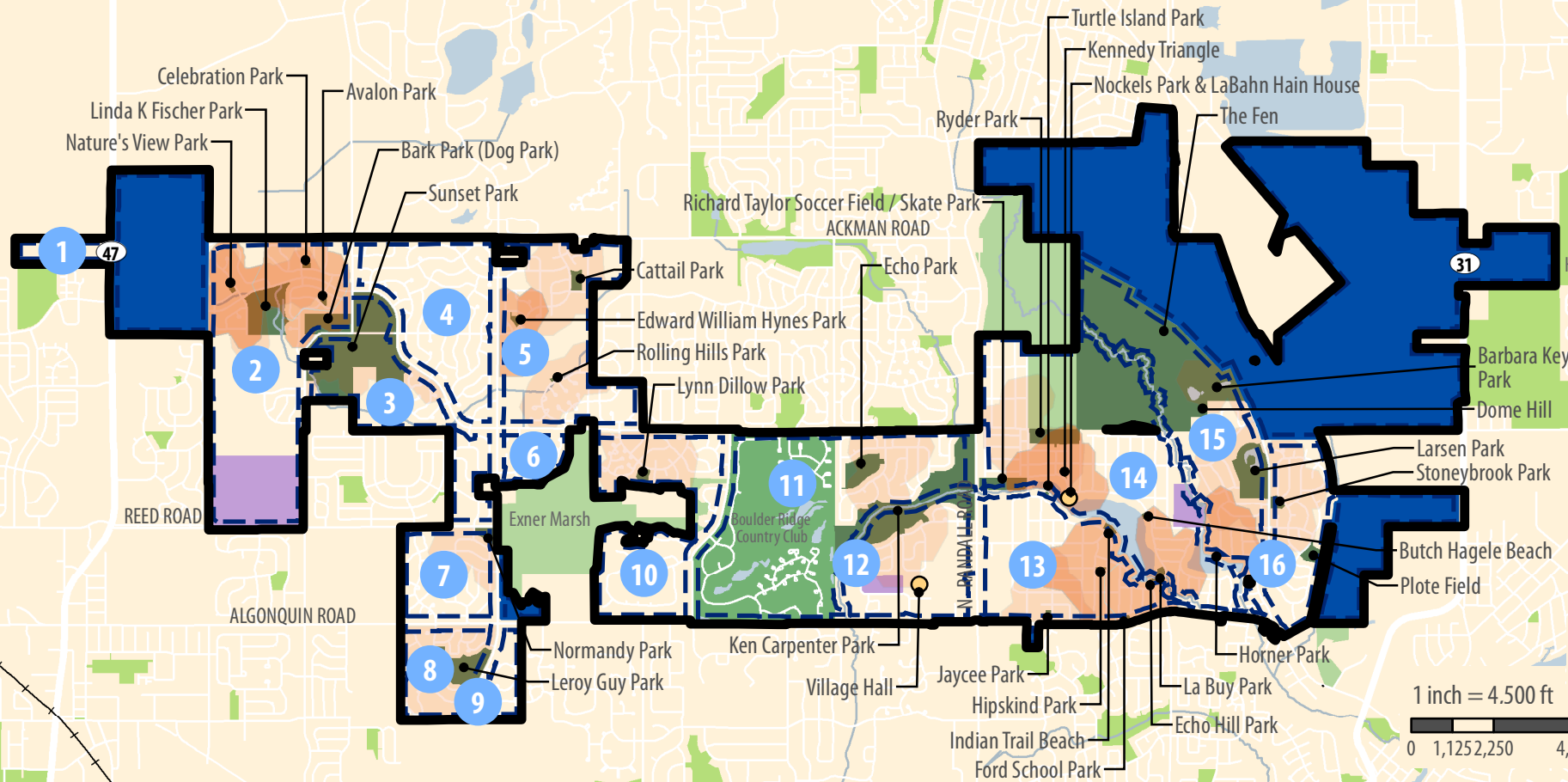
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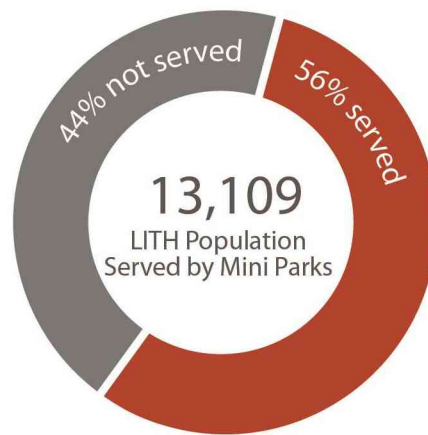
| Planning Areas | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Planning Area | 2023 Population | % Total Population |
| 1 | 3 | 0% |
| 2 | 2,067 | 7% |
| 3 | 1,178 | 4% |
| 4 | 3,354 | 12% |
| 5 | 2,440 | 9% |
| 6 | 624 | 2% |
| 7 | 1,664 | 6% |
| 8 | 1,200 | 4% |
| 9 | 588 | 2% |
| 10 | 1,859 | 7% |
| 11 | 3,114 | 11% |
| 12 | 1,263 | 5% |
| 13 | 2,413 | 9% |
| 14 | 3,068 | 11% |
| 15 | 1,538 | 6% |
| 16 | 1,486 | 5% |
| TOTAL: | 27,859 | 100% |

Mini Park Level of Service Map Legend











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|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|
|  | Village of Lake in the Hills |  | LITH Parks |  | Golf Course |
|  | Planning Areas |  | LITH Facilities |  | Schools |
|  | Non-Planning Areas |  | Conservation Areas | | |
|  | 0.25-Mile Service Area |  | Other Parks | | |

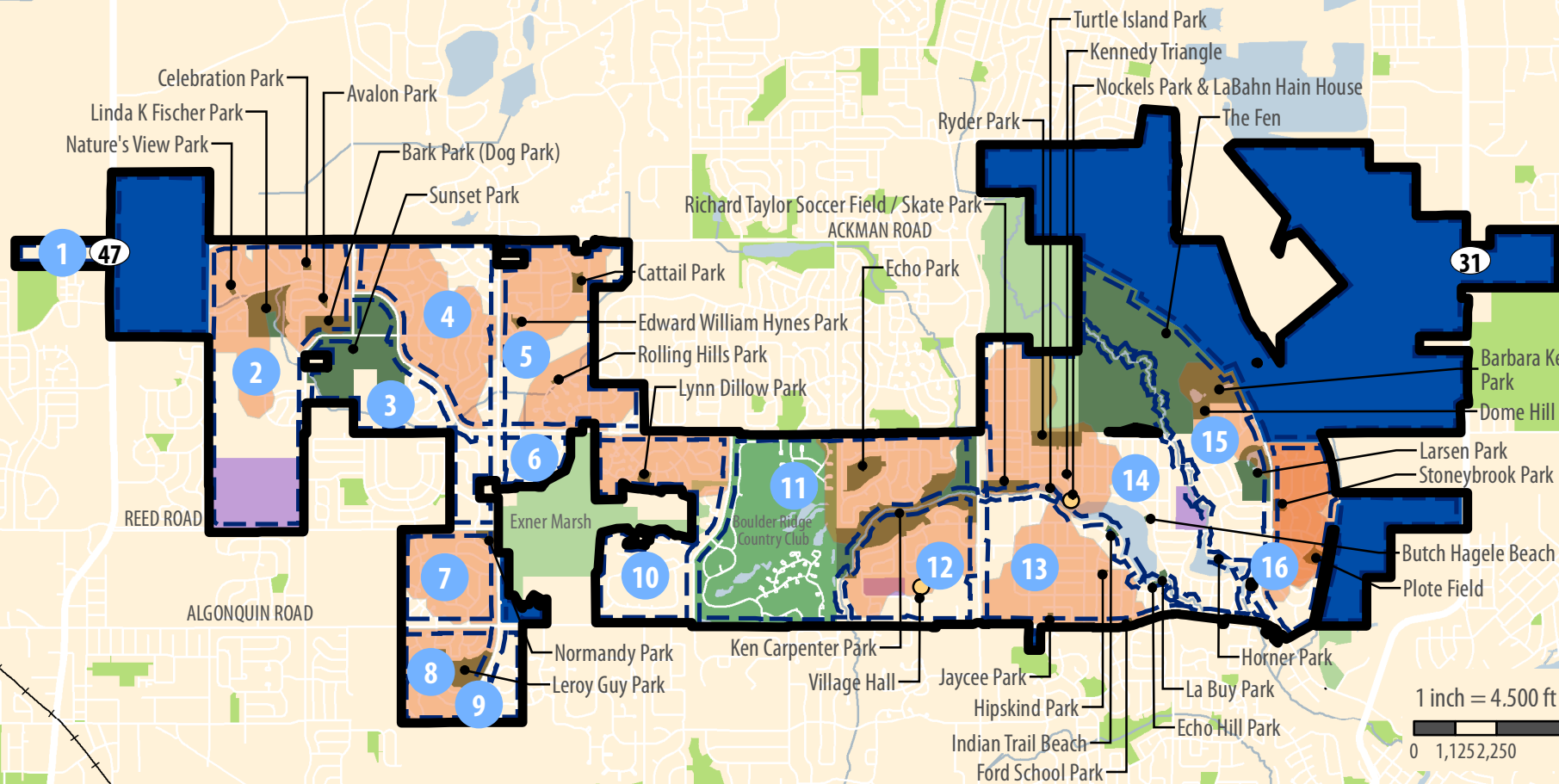


| Mini Park Level of Service Analysis | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Planning Area | Population Served | Population NOT Served | % Served | % of Total Population NOT Served |
| 2 | 1,630 | 437 | 79% | 21% |
| 3 | 344 | 834 | 29% | 71% |
| 5 | 1,639 | 801 | 67% | 33% |
| 7 | 719 | 945 | 43% | 57% |
| 8 | 1,200 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| 10 | 911 | 948 | 49% | 51% |
| 11 | 908 | 2,206 | 29% | 71% |
| 12 | 625 | 638 | 49% | 51% |
| 13 | 1,416 | 997 | 59% | 41% |
| 14 | 1,553 | 1,515 | 51% | 49% |
| 15 | 1,341 | 197 | 87% | 13% |
| 16 | 823 | 663 | 55% | 45% |
| Total: | 13,109 | 10,181 | 56% | 44% |

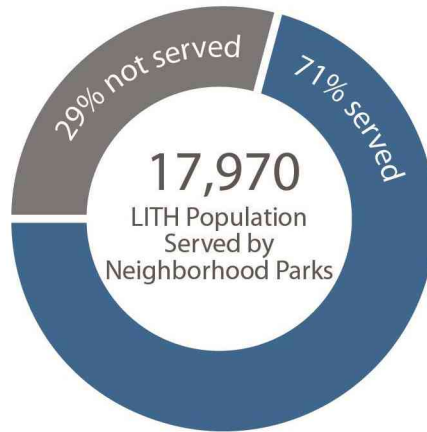


Neighborhood Park Level of Service Map Legend











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|  | 0.5-Mile Service Area |  | Other Parks | | |

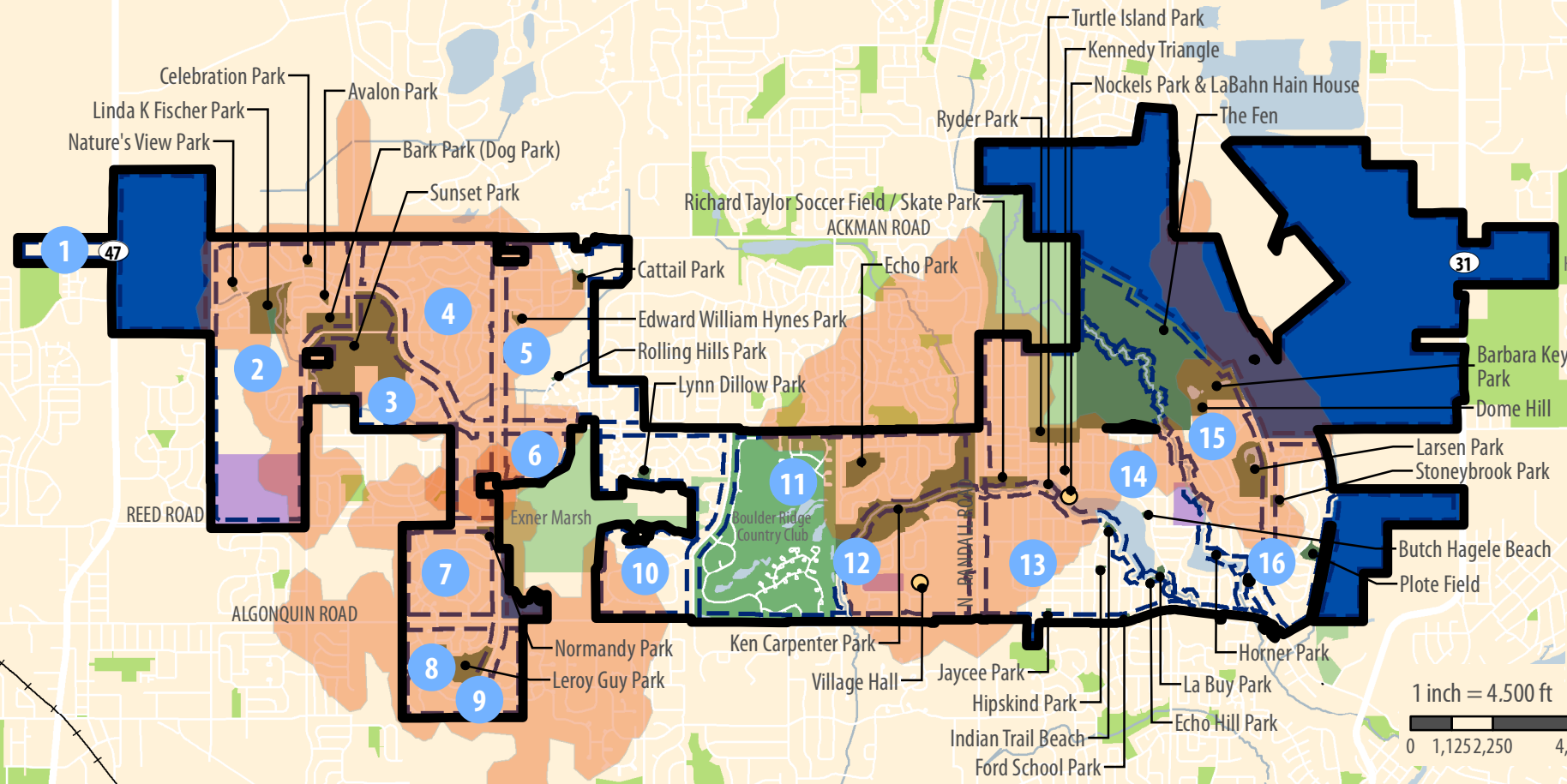


| Neighborhood Park Level of Service Analysis | | | | |
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| Planning Area | Population Served | Population NOT Served | % Served | % of Total Population NOT Served |
| 2 | 1,630 | 437 | 79% | 21% |
| 4 | 2,662 | 692 | 79% | 21% |
| 5 | 2,255 | 185 | 92% | 8% |
| 7 | 1,398 | 266 | 84% | 16% |
| 8 | 1,200 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| 10 | 1,295 | 564 | 70% | 30% |
| 11 | 1,200 | 1,914 | 39% | 61% |
| 12 | 1,103 | 160 | 87% | 13% |
| 13 | 1,662 | 751 | 69% | 31% |
| 14 | 1,678 | 1,390 | 55% | 45% |
| 15 | 562 | 976 | 37% | 63% |
| 16 | 1,325 | 161 | 89% | 11% |
| Total: | 17,970 | 7,496 | 71% | 29% |



Community Park Level of Service Map Legend











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|  | 1-Mile Service Area |  | Other Parks | | |

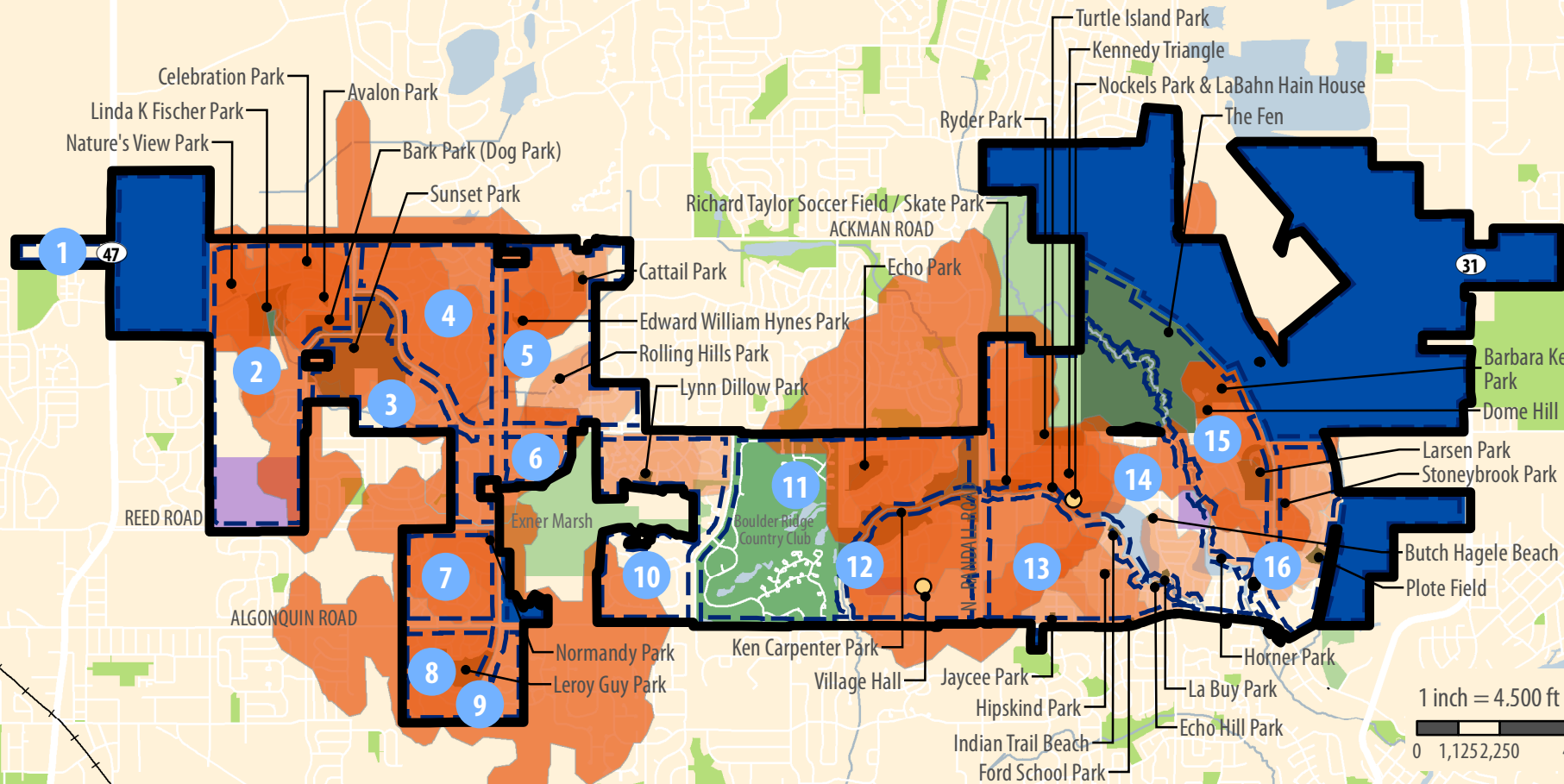


| Community Level of Service Analysis | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Population Served | Population NOT Served | % Served | % of Total Population NOT Served |
| 20,698 | 7,161 | 74% | 26% |



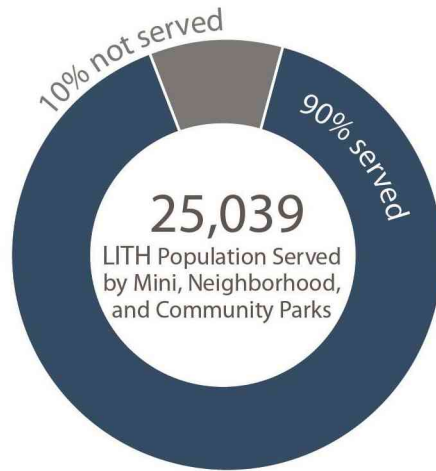
Overall Level of Service Map Legend

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|  | Village of Lake in the Hills |  | LITH Parks |  | Golf Course |
|  | Planning Areas |  | LITH Facilities |  | Schools |
|  | Non-Planning Areas |  | Conservation Areas | | |
|  | Service Area |  | Other Parks | | |



Overall Level of Service Analysis

| Population Served | Population NOT Served | % Served | % of Total Population NOT Served |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 25,039 | 2,820 | 90% | 10% |





Level of Service Analysis

Date: October 31, 2023
 Community: Village of Lake in the Hills
 Population: 23358

Level of Service Analysis: 10 acres / 1,000 population

OWNED / LEASED ACTIVE RECREATION AREAS

| Classification | LITH Acreage (Total) | LITH Existing Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Acreage | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | Acreage deficiency / surplus (acre) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Mini Park | 7.63 | 0.33 | 11.68 | 0.50 | -4.05 |
| Neighborhood Park | 98.80 | 4.23 | 46.72 | 2.00 | 52.08 |
| Community Park | 403.70 | 17.28 | 175.19 | 7.50 | 228.52 |
| Total Active Recreation Areas | 510.13 | 21.84 | 233.58 | 10.00 | 276.55 |

Recommended acreage is based off the existing population of 23358

ALL LITH MANAGED OPEN SPACE

| Classification | LITH Acreage (Total) | LITH Existing Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Acreage | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | Acreage deficiency / surplus (acre) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Mini Park | 7.63 | 0.33 | 11.68 | 0.50 | -4.05 |
| Neighborhood Park | 98.80 | 4.23 | 46.72 | 2.00 | 52.08 |
| Community Park | 403.70 | 17.28 | 175.19 | 7.50 | 228.52 |
| Natural Areas | 359.60 | 15.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 359.60 |
| Special Use | 33.11 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.11 |
| Greenways | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total LITH Open Space | 902.84 | 38.65 | 233.58 | 10.00 | 669.26 |

Recommended acreage is based off the existing population of 23358

ALL PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

| Classification | LITH Acreage (Total) | LITH Existing Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Acreage | IAPD/NRPA Recommended Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | Acreage deficiency / surplus (acre) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| LITH Total Parks & Open Space | 902.84 | 38.65 | 233.58 | 10.00 | 669.26 |
| School Open Space | 66.00 | 2.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.00 |
| Forest Preserve Open Space | 376.00 | 16.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 376.00 |
| Total Public Open Space | 1344.84 | 57.58 | 233.58 | 10.00 | 1111.26 |

Recommended acreage is based off the existing population of 23358

Level of Service Analysis: Park Metrics Benchmark

OWNED / LEASED ACTIVE RECREATION AREAS

| Classification | LITH Acreage (Total) | LITH Existing Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | Park Metrics Recommended Acreage | Park Metrics Average, Recommended Level of Service (acres / 1,000 population) | Acreage deficiency / surplus (acre) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Total Active Recreation Areas | 510.13 | 21.84 | 191.54 | 8.20 | 318.59 |
| Total LITH Managed Open Space | 902.84 | 38.65 | 191.54 | 8.20 | 711.30 |

Recommended acreage is based off the existing population of 23358



SCORP Amenity Needs Analysis

Date: 10/31/2023

Community: Village of Lake in the Hills

Population: 23358

Existing Population 2023

| Existing # of Facilities (total) | LITH | | US Facility Average | | Surplus / Deficit | Ranking |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| | Existing # of Facilities at current standards | Existing # of Facilities per 1,000 population | Total # of Facilities needed to meet IL Average | IL Average # of Facilities per 1,000 population | Surplus / Deficit | Highest to Lowest Need |

| WATER-BASED FACILITIES | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Fishing Pier / Docks / Access | 4 | 6 | 0.26 | 9.5 | 0.41 | -3.5 | 9 |
| Boat Launch Ramps / Access | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2.8 | 0.12 | -2.8 | 10 |
| Canoe only access areas | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.9 | 0.04 | -0.9 | 16 |
| Marina Slips | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 6.4 | 0.27 | -6.4 | 4 |
| Swimming Pools | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 0.03 | -0.7 | 17 |
| Swimming Beaches (linear ft.) | 600 | 600 | 25.69 | 395.7 | 16.94 | 204.3 | 41 |
| Spray Grounds / Splash Pads | 1 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.7 | 0.03 | 0.3 | 29 |

| TRAILS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----|
| Multi-Use Trails (Miles) | 7 | 7 | 0.30 | 3.8 | 0.16 | 3.2 | 34 |
| Hiking Trails | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 10.7 | 0.46 | -10.7 | 1 |
| Bicycle Trails (Miles) | 10.81 | 10.81 | 0.46 | 2.4 | 0.10 | 8.4 | 39 |
| Physical Fitness Trails (Stations) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 5.1 | 0.22 | -5.1 | 5 |
| Nature / Interpretive Trails (Miles) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.3 | 0.05 | -1.3 | 13 |
| Cross-Country Trails | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 9.3 | 0.40 | -9.3 | 2 |
| Snowmobile Trails | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2.6 | 0.11 | -2.6 | 11 |
| Ski Trails | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 4.2 | 0.18 | -4.2 | 8 |

| DAY USE FACILITIES | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|------|-----|------|------|----|
| Picnic Shelters | 16 | 10 | 0.43 | 4.8 | 0.21 | 5.2 | 36 |
| Playgrounds | 20 | 13 | 0.56 | 9.4 | 0.40 | 3.6 | 35 |
| Interpretive Centers | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.2 | 0.01 | -0.2 | 20 |

| SPORTS COURTS AND FACILITIES | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|----|
| Tennis Courts | 3 | 3 | 0.13 | 11.4 | 0.49 | -8.4 | 3 |
| Basketball Courts | 8 | 4 | 0.17 | 5.8 | 0.25 | -1.8 | 12 |
| Volleyball Courts | 6 | 6 | 0.26 | 4.0 | 0.17 | 2.0 | 33 |
| Baseball Fields | 13 | 13 | 0.56 | 6.1 | 0.26 | 6.9 | 38 |
| Softball Fields | 3 | 3 | 0.13 | 3.3 | 0.14 | -0.3 | 19 |
| Football Fields | 3 | 3 | 0.13 | 1.3 | 0.05 | 1.7 | 32 |
| Soccer Fields | 11 | 11 | 0.47 | 4.2 | 0.18 | 6.8 | 37 |
| Golf Course (18-Hole Course) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.2 | 0.01 | -0.2 | 23 |
| Golf Course (9-Hole Course) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.1 | 0.01 | -0.1 | 24 |
| Golf Driving Range | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 25 |
| Ice Rinks | 1 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.9 | 0.04 | 0.1 | 28 |
| Horseshoe Pits | 1 | 1 | 0.04 | 5.6 | 0.24 | -4.6 | 6 |
| Bocce Court | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 25 |
| Shuffleboard courts | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.1 | 0.05 | -1.1 | 15 |
| Dog Parks | 1 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 0.01 | 0.8 | 30 |
| Frisbee Golf | 9 | 9 | 0.39 | 0.2 | 0.01 | 8.8 | 40 |
| Skate Park | 2 | 2 | 0.09 | 0.4 | 0.02 | 1.6 | 31 |
| Field Hockey | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 25 |



Park Metrics Amenity Needs Analysis

Date: 10/31/2023

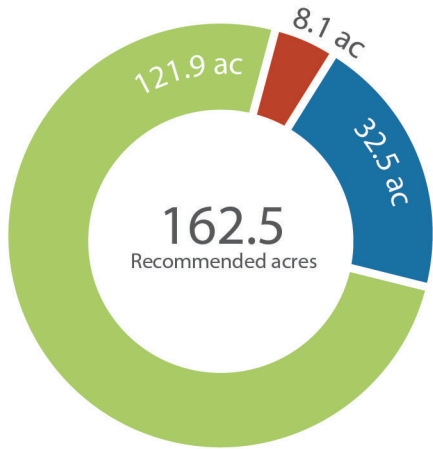
Community: Village of Lake in the Hills

Population: 23358

Existing Population 2023

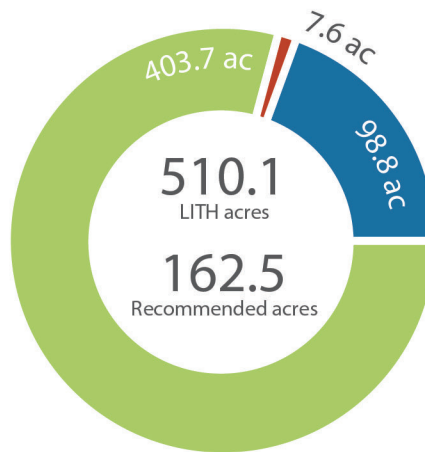
| | LITH | | | US Facility Average | Surplus / Deficit | Ranking |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| | Existing # of Facilities (total) | Existing # of Facilities at current standards | Existing # of Facilities per population | Total # of Facilities needed to meet Park Metrics median | Surplus / Deficit | Highest to Lowest Need |
| INDOOR FACILITIES | | | | | | |
| Recreation Center | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.16 | -1.2 | 5 |
| Community Center | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.08 | -1.1 | 6 |
| Senior Center | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.98 | -1.0 | 8 |
| Arena | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.96 | -1.0 | 9 |
| Ice Rink (indoor) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 10 |
| Performing and / or Visual Arts Center | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.08 | -1.1 | 6 |
| DAY USE FACILITIES | | | | | | |
| Playgrounds | 20 | 13 | 0.56 | 8.18 | 4.8 | 13 |
| SPORTS COURTS AND FACILITIES | | | | | | |
| Tennis Courts | 3 | 3 | 0.13 | 5.27 | -2.3 | 2 |
| Basketball Courts | 8 | 8 | 0.34 | 3.98 | 4.0 | 12 |
| Baseball Fields (90 ft) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.17 | -1.2 | 4 |
| Baseball Fields (50-65 ft) | 13 | 13 | 0.56 | 4.73 | 8.3 | 14 |
| Softball Fields | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2.98 | -3.0 | 1 |
| Football Fields | 3 | 3 | 0.13 | 1.68 | 1.3 | 11 |
| Soccer / Lacrosse / Rugby Fields | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1.36 | -1.4 | 3 |

NRPA Recommended Acreage



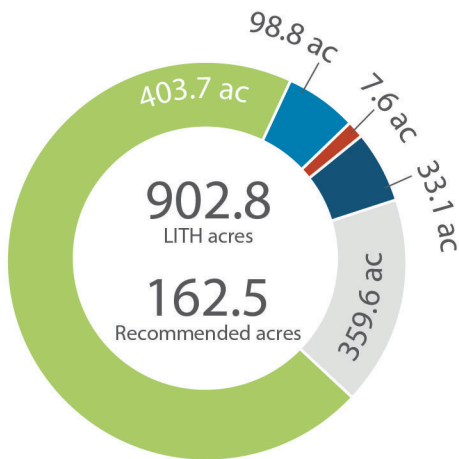
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- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park

LITH Active Recreation Acreage



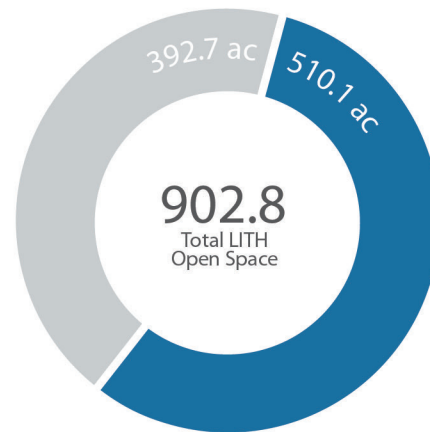
- Mini Park
- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park

LITH Department-Owned Acreage



- Natural Area
- Mini Park
- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park
- Special Use

LITH Total Department Acreage



- Total active recreation areas
- Other PDLG managed open space



Memorandum

Date: December 1, 2023
To: Randy Splitt, Village of Lake in the Hills (LITH)
From: Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

RE: Village of Lake in the Hills Parks Master Plan – Online Questions (Draft)

Red = Notes to LITH Blue = Placeholder items to be added-to/edited

Parks and Open Space

1. About how many times have you and/or members of your household visited a Lake in the Hills park or facility within the past 12 months? (Pick one)
 - 3 or more times per week
 - 1-2 times per week
 - 1-2 times per month
 - A few times a year
 - Never ****THIS ANSWER WILL TAKE PARTICIPANT TO Q4 (skipping Q2 and Q3)****
2. How satisfied were you with the Lake in the Hills parks that you and/or members of your household visited in the last 12 months? (only answer for those that have been visited):
(Choices will be "Satisfied (no changes needed)" & "Unsatisfied (changes needed)" listed next to each park)
****This list does not include facilities****

Parks & Open Space:

- Avalon Park
- Celebration Park
- Echo Hill Park

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- Edward William Hynes Park
- Ford School Park
- Hipkind Park
- Horner Park
- Kennedy Triangle
- La Buy Park
- Nature's View Park
- Cattail Park
- Echo Park
- Jaycee Park
- Larsen Park
- Linda K. Fischer Park
- Lynn Dillow Park
- Normandy Park
- Rolling Hills Park
- Ryder Park
- Stoneybrook Park
- Barbara Key Park/The Fen/Dome Hill
- Ken Carpenter Park
- Leroy Guy Park
- Sunset Park
- Fen Nature Preserve
- Ken Carpenter Wetlands
- Bark Park
- Butch Hagele Beach
- Indian Trail Beach
- Nockels Park (and LaBahn Hain House)
- Plote Field



- Richard Taylor Park and Skate Park
- Turtle Island Park

3. If you selected "Unsatisfied with any of the parks you have visited, what is your biggest concern?"

Respondents can only select one option from a dropdown list

- ADA Accessibility
- Additional picnicking support amenities needed (example: grills)
- Additional seating options
- Educational signage
- Insufficient lighting
- Insufficient parking
- Lack of / poorly configured courts
- Lack of shaded areas
- Outdated playground equipment
- Poor drainage or flooding issues
- Trail / walking path conditions or availability
- Other

4. What is your favorite Lake in the Hills park? (*Pick one*):

- Avalon Park
- Celebration Park
- Echo Hill Park
- Edward William Hynes Park



- Ford School Park
- Hipkind Park
- Horner Park
- Kennedy Triangle
- La Buy Park
- Nature's View Park
- Cattail Park
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- Turtle Island Park

5. If you do not visit any of the Village's parks, why not? *(Pick all that apply):*

- Desired amenities are not offered
- Inconvenient location
- Not interested
- Parks need maintenance or improvements
- Safety
- Too busy
- Use other agencies parks or facilities
- N/A – I do visit the Village's parks
- Other reason (text box)

6. Please tell us how important the following potential outdoor PARK improvements would be to you and your family:

(Choices will be "Very Important", "Somewhat Important", and "Not Important")

List improvements:

- ADA accessibility
- Ball hockey rink
- Beaches
- Boat ramps
- Campgrounds
- Components / areas for special needs
- Concert areas
- Court and / or field renovations (updating, expansion, repurposing, etc.)



- Demonstration gardens
- Dog park
- Electric vehicle charging stations
- Multi-use (walking & biking) and nature / interpretive trails
- Outdoor classrooms / workspaces
- Outdoor fitness
- Outdoor pool(s)
- Parking improvements & expansion (more paved lots)
- Playground updates (equipment & accessibility)
- Public art
- Restrooms
- Secluded / quiet areas
- Self-guided experiences
- Wi-Fi availability
- Other (text box)



Facilities and Indoor Space

7. What Lake in the Hills facilities have you and / or members of your household visited in the last 12 months? *(Pick all that apply):*

- The Annex
- Village Hall
- LaBahn Hain House
- None of the above ****THIS ANSWER WILL TAKE PARTICIPANT TO Q9 (skipping Q8)****

8. How satisfied were you with the Lake in the Hills facilities that you and / or members of your household visited in the last 12 months? (only answer for those that have been visited):

(Choices will be "Satisfied (no changes needed)," "Unsatisfied (changes needed)," and "N/A" listed next to each facility)

- The Annex
- Village Hall
- LaBahn Hain House

9. Please tell us how important the following potential improvements to INDOOR facilities would be to you and your family:

(Choices will be "Very Important", "Somewhat Important", and "Not Important")

List improvements:

- Add an art center
- Add walking / running tracks
- Additional gymnasium (courts, badminton, etc.)
- Additional space for after school youth programs (elementary - middle school)
- Village Hall improvements



- Cosmetic updates to existing facilities (floors, finishes, etc.)
- Improve access or expand existing parking
- Indoor field house / turf fields (soccer, baseball, multi-purpose)
- Platform / paddle tennis / pickleball facility
- Update existing restrooms
- Updated equipment (sound, visual, etc.)
- Updated lighting (interior & exterior)
- Other (provide text box)

10. Are there INDOOR recreation opportunities not currently provided by Lake in the Hills that you would like to see added?

- (Open comment text box)

Programs and Events

11. How satisfied are you with the Lake in the Hills programs and events that you or your family have participated in over the last 12 months?

- Satisfied (no changes needed)

****THIS ANSWER WILL TAKE PARTICIPANT TO Q12****

- Unsatisfied (improvements are needed)

****THIS ANSWER WILL TAKE PARTICIPANT TO Q13, SKIPPING Q12****

- I have not participated in any programs or events

****THIS ANSWER WILL CREATE A NEW QUESTION AFTER (AS NOTED BELOW) AND THEN TAKE PARTICIPANT TO Q13, SKIPPING Q12****

If you have not participated in any programs or events, please share why:
(Optional – answer can be skipped)

- Not interested
- Not aware of offerings



- Costs are too high
- Inconvenient times
- Inconvenient locations
- Other (provide text box)

12. Of the Lake in the Hills programs and events that you or your family have participated in the last 12 months, how satisfied were you with each? Please skip the programs and events you and your family did not participate in:

(Choices will be "Satisfied (no changes needed)" & "Unsatisfied (changes needed)" listed next to each program)

let us know if there are any specifically, you'd like to note here

- Preschool Academy
- Early Childhood Activities
- Youth Activities
- Adult Activities
- Adult & Senior Activities
- Adult & Senior Trips
- NISRA Activities
- Adult Sports
- Youth Sports
- Youth League Affiliate Groups
- Boat use permit / storage
- Fitness Classes / Yoga
- Historical Programming
- Nature Programming



- Special Events - *let us know if there are any specifically, you'd like to note here*
(Summer Sunset Festival, Bigfoot Basecamp, Flurry Fest, Cookies with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Bunny Paws, Bunny Trails, Run Thru the Hills, etc.)
- Rec2U / Rec2Night
- Summer Camp
- Other (text box)

13. Are there programs or events not currently provided by Lake in the Hills that you would like to see added?

- (Open comment text box)

Future Priorities

14. What do you think should be the Village of Lake in the Hills's priority in the next 5 years?

Please rate the following from most to least important:

- Emphasize environmental preservation
- Expand / improve program options and special events
- Focus on and demonstrate green energy practices & policies
- Focus on bettering health and wellness offerings
- Innovation and emerging trends
- Maintain existing infrastructure
- New park and facility improvements
- Preserve and improve natural areas
- Regional magnet for activities
- Safety and security of public spaces
- Special events



15. Which do you believe the Village should focus on the most as it relates to these priorities?

- Increasing property values
- Maintaining property values
- Reducing taxation

Demographics

16. Are you a Lake in the Hills resident?

- Yes
- No

17. How many people of each age group reside in your household?

(Optional Question – can be skipped)

- 0-4
- 5-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and older

18. What languages are spoken in your household?

(Optional Question – can be skipped)



- English
- Spanish
- Other (text box)

19. What park do you live the closest to?

(Optional Question – can be skipped)

- Avalon Park
- Celebration Park
- Echo Hill Park
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- Ford School Park
- Hipkind Park
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- Turtle Island Park
- I do not know

20. Thank you for your participation. Please provide any additional comments here:

(Optional Question – can be skipped)

- (Open comment text box)

Interview Sign-up Sheet

Date: TBD
Location: Virtual (Teams/Zoom)
Project: Village of Lake in the Hills Parks Master Plan
Re: Stakeholder Interviews

Group 1 - Education: *School District(s), Libraries, etc.*

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1:00 to 1:30 PM | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: |
| BREAK - 1:30 AM to 1:45 PM | | | | | | |

Group 2 - Business & Historical: *Village (other departments), Chamber Groups, Historical Society, Hospital/Medical Groups*

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1:45 to 2:15 PM | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: |
| BREAK - 2:15 to 2:30 PM | | | | | | |

Group 3 - Environmental & Special Groups: *Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Garden Clubs, Forest/Nature Preserves, Volunteer Groups*

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2:30 to 3:00 PM | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: |
| BREAK - 3:00 to 3:15 PM | | | | | | |

Group 4 - Athletics: *Sports Clubs/Groups & Affiliates*

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3:15 to 3:45 PM | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: |
| BREAK - 3:45 to 4:00 PM | | | | | | |

Group 5 - TBD, if needed:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 4:00 to 4:30 PM | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: | Email: |



Memorandum

Date: December 1, 2023
To: Randy Splitt, Village of Lake in the Hills (LITH)
From: Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

**RE: LITH Parks Master Plan;
Community Meeting Guidelines**

Purpose

- The purpose of the meeting is to inform the community about the process to develop the Parks Master Plan and to solicit community input on what the priorities should be for the vision of the Department's next 5-years and beyond. The community meeting will be approximately one (1) hour in length.

Meeting Format

- The community meeting will be facilitated by HDG with focus questions, documenting resident participation, and feedback received. Depending on the quantity of attendees, they may be organized into small groups for the workshop.
- The meeting will begin by HDG handing out notecards and pencils along with a brief introduction on the overall project and overview of the start-to-finish process of the night's session.
- Attendees will be asked a series of focus questions to brainstorm and write down concerns, ideas, and preferences related to past, present, & future use of Village offerings.
- They will then be asked to select and write down on post-it notes their top ideas (quantity to be determined during the meeting). The post-it notes will be collected and organized on a wall chart for further discussion and voting.
- Comment cards will be available for attendees to leave additional comments behind.
- HDG will provide a closing statement on next steps for the project and a reminder on the statistically valid survey to follow in the coming weeks.
- HDG will summarize the results of the meeting for record and reference in development of the comprehensive plan.

LITH Tasks:

- Publicize the project website and meeting, consider the following methods:
 - legal notice and/or article in local paper(s)
 - website, email, and social media
 - direct mailings / brochure
 - fliers or posters at key facilities, programs, and events
 - direct calls or email to key resident outreach contacts
 - marquee sign messaging
 - coordinate additional advertising through partner agencies (School Districts, key stakeholder groups, local committees/organizations, etc.)

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- Reserve and setup the selected room:
 - The room should be available for 30-minutes before and after the meeting time.
 - Chairs in standard row configuration for the anticipated amount of attendees
 - Small tables near the entrance for sign-in sheet and workshop supplies.
 - Available wall space for an approximate 3' x 5' pin up chart
 - (Optional) refreshments
 - (Optional) sound system for background music during sign-in
- Staff and/or Committee/Board attendance:
 - Have a Staff representative present that can address questions specific to the Village, if needed, and to be present to hear the community input firsthand
 - (Optional) provide opening remarks
 - (Optional) other Staff and/or Committee/Board members can be present to listen, but are not expected to participate
- OPTIONAL: Collect and track RSVP responses. RSVP is not required but can be encouraged to obtain a general understanding of the potential attendance.

HDG Tasks:

- Prepare and display inventory, planning area maps, and/or Level-of-Service Maps from Analyze Phase.
- Provide workshop materials including:
 - Wall chart, sign-in sheet, post-it notes, pens, pencils, comment cards, & voting dots.
- Facilitate the meeting and summarize the results



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 7, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation Department

Upcoming Events:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Saturday, December 2 | Feliz Navi Dog | 12pm PetSuites |
| • Friday, December 8 | Flurry Fest: Frozen | 5-7pm Village Hall |
| • December 14 - 16 | Holiday Bus Tour | 5:30-8pm |
| • Saturday, December 16 | Cookies with Mr. & Mrs. Claus | 10am Village Hall |

For more information please view the program and activity guide: [RECREATION.LITH.ORG](https://recreation.lith.org)
<https://recreation.lith.org/>

A festive holiday event flyer with a blue and white snowflake background. At the top, it says "Celebrate with us" in a cursive font. The Village of Lake in the Hills logo is in the top right corner. The flyer lists three events: 1. "FROZEN FLURRY FEST DECEMBER 8TH" with a snowflake graphic and details about a self-guided walk. 2. "FELIZ NAVI DOG: DOG PARTY WITH SANTA DECEMBER 2ND" with a photo of people and a dog, and details about a holiday-themed party. 3. "COOKIES WITH MR. & MRS. CLAUS DECEMBER 16TH" with a photo of children and Santa, and details about a storytime and cookie event. A QR code is in the bottom left, and the website "RECREATION.LITH.ORG" is at the bottom center.

Report submitted by Kim Buscemi, Recreation Superintendent:

Holiday Event sponsors:

Feliz Navi Dog sponsored by PetSuites of Lake in the Hills

Holiday House Decorating, Huntly Realty sponsor

Holiday Lights Bus Tour, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Starck Real Estate sponsor

Cookies with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, Orthodontic Experts sponsor

Winter/Spring Program and Event Guide: In past years, the winter and spring guides have been separated. With many programs overlapping these two seasons, it has been decided to combine the two seasons into one guide. This will also save the Village \$1200 in production costs. The Winter/Spring Program and Event Guide will be available online December 6 at recreation.lith.org.



Report submitted by Casie Peltz, Recreation Supervisor:

Hero Week: We celebrated our local Veterans with a week of gratitude. The Hero Wall collected notes of thanks from our Preschool and Beyond the Bell students, as well as the community. We collected donations for the Algonquin / Lake in the Hills Food Pantry. Our first Bags & Brunch with the LITH Police Department was a lot of fun! Finally, our celebration at the Veterans Memorial with the American Legion and the 3rd graders from Lincoln Prairie. Followed by our Pinning Ceremony with Gentiva Hospice, which was a moving tribute to those who have served our country.



Arendelle's Royal Breakfast: Our first ever character breakfast featured the Frozen princesses and their snowman friend. The event offered 2 seating's, both of which sold out with 100 participants per session!



Dueling Pianos Party: The senior co-op agencies hosted a sold-out crowd for our dueling pianos / mocktails party. Everyone had a great time singing along with the performers!



Fireside Theater trip: The annual trip to see the Fireside Theater holiday show was a big hit! This year featured the classic Scrooge.

Upcoming Senior programs and events:

- 12/1 Holiday Party – sold out!
- 12/4 Naperville Trolley trip – sold out!
- 12/6 Paramount Theater trip
- 12/13 MCC Planetarium trip

Senior Drop-In Participation

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Crafters | 46 | 54 | 63 | 55 | 71 | 72 | 67 | 57 | 55 | 49 | | |
| Bingo | 11 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 24 | | |
| Cards | <u>32</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>31</u> | | |
| | 89 | 95 | 121 | 101 | 128 | 116 | 118 | 112 | 105 | 104 | | |
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Early Childhood Programs: Skyhawks youth sports Fall Session III is in full swing. On Monday evenings a Hoopsters class is offered. On Thursday evenings Hockey Tots classes are offered.

On October 26th, preschool staff offered a Lunch Buddies and Minion Science Lab class. Our little scientists explored different science experiences.



Preschool Academy: Preschool currently has 66 students enrolled for the 2023/2024 school year. The classrooms enjoyed celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday.

