

Riverside Park Master Plan



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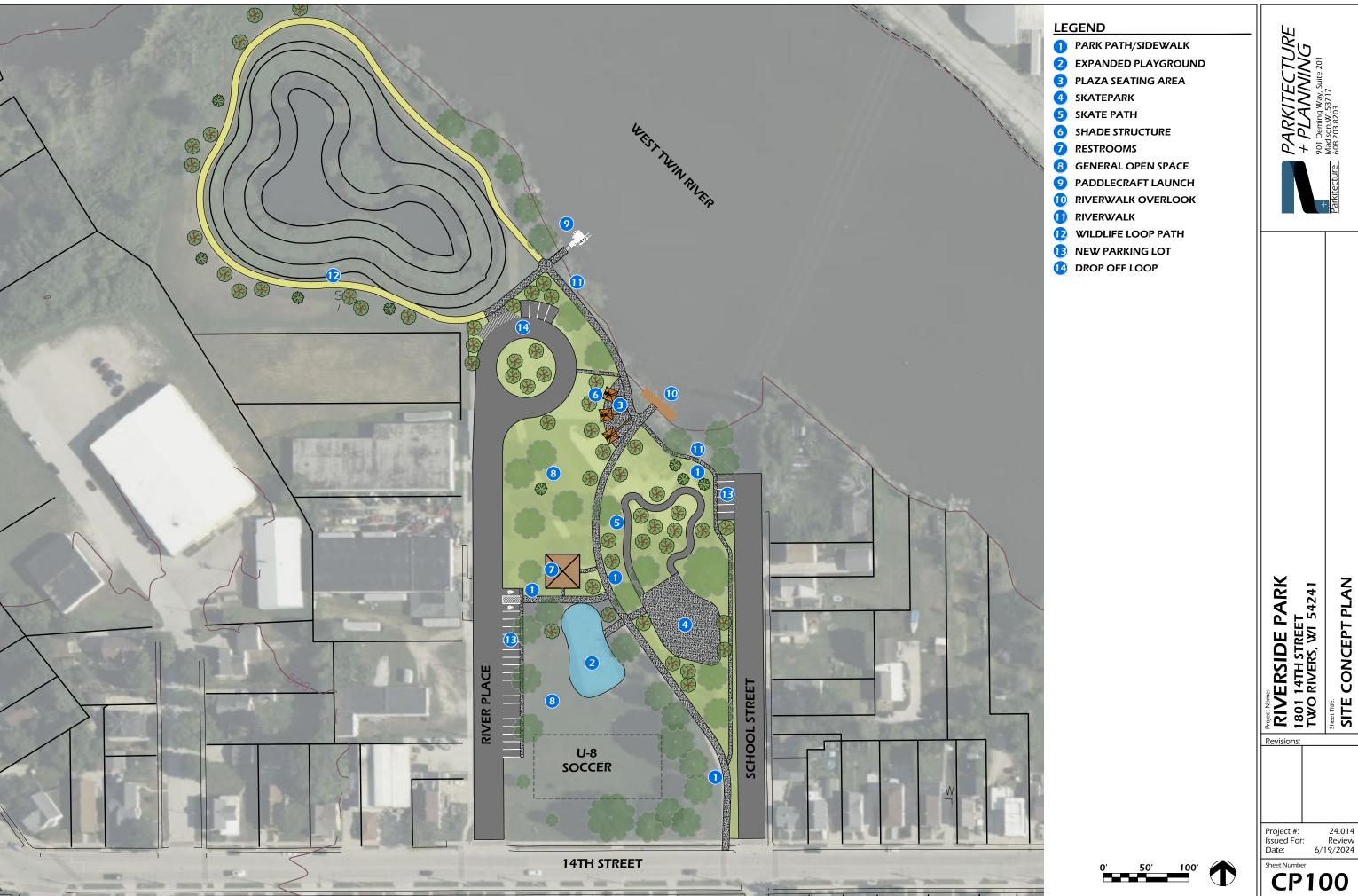
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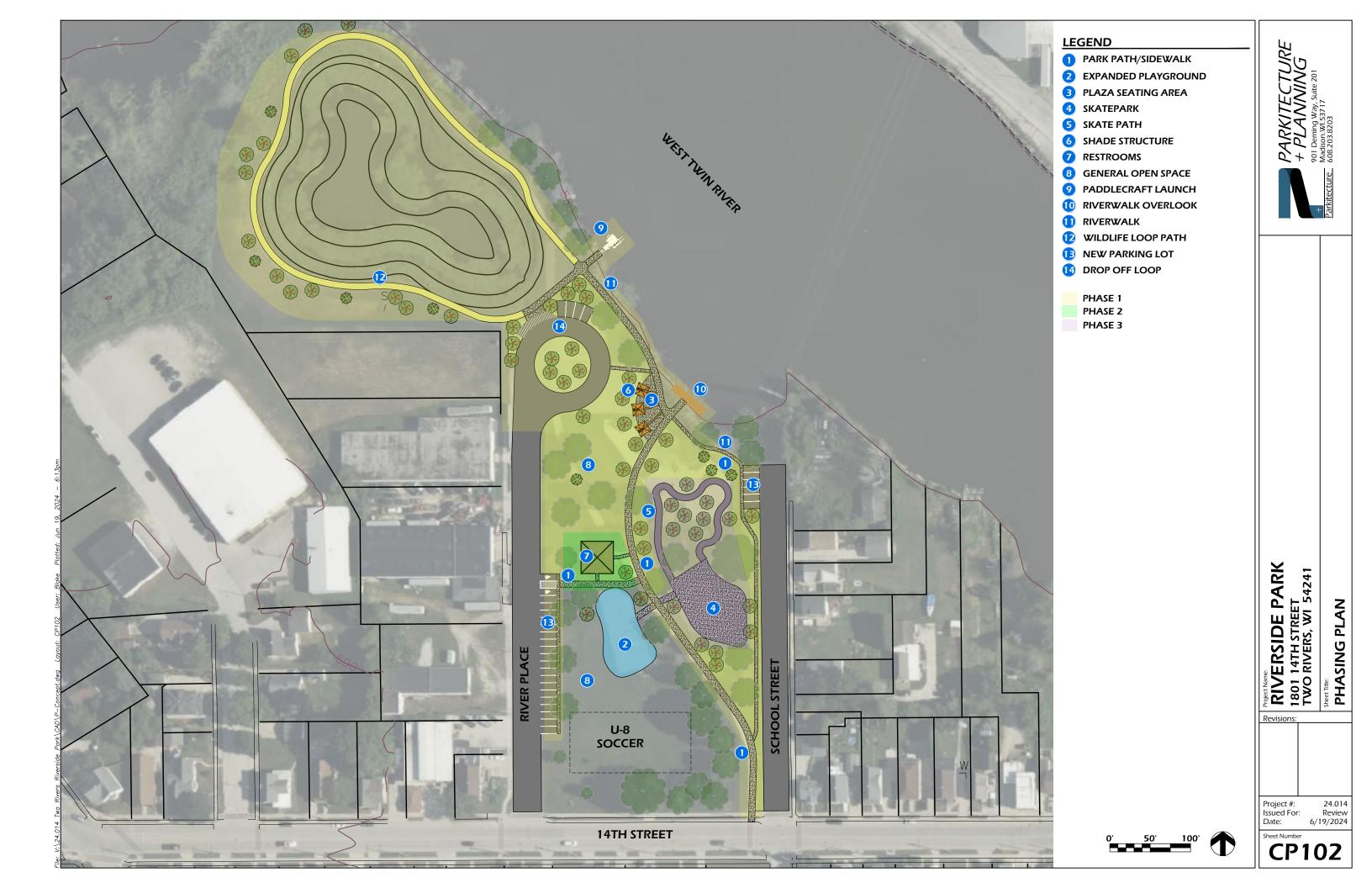
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SITE CONCEPT PLAN









- 1 PARK PATH/SIDEWALK
- 2 EXPANDED PLAYGROUND
- 3 PLAZA SEATING AREA
- 4 SKATEPARK
- 5 SKATE PATH
- 6 SHADE STRUCTURE
- 7 RESTROOMS
- **8** GENERAL OPEN SPACE
- 9 PADDLECRAFT LAUNCH
- 10 RIVERWALK OVERLOOK
- 1 RIVERWALK
- **WILDLIFE LOOP PATH**
- 13 NEW PARKING LOT
- 14 DROP OFF LOOP

















RIVERSIDE PARK
1801 14TH STREET
TWO RIVERS, WI 54241

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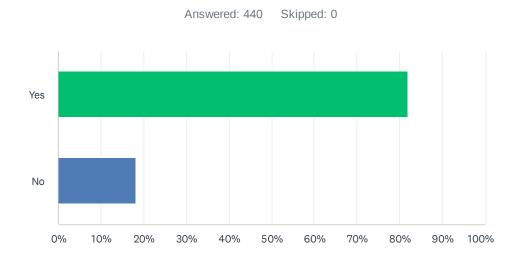
Priorities

- 1. Revitalize the riverfront with access for fishing, paddling, wildlife viewing, walking, and other leisure activities.
- 2. Renovate and reopen the park restrooms and add a picnic shelter facility.
- 3. Create a concrete skate park with a pump track that is closer 14th St.
- 4. Remove impermeable surfaces, especially those near the riverfront, plant trees and native plants to beautify the park, and improve habitat and stormwater management.
- 5. Relocate parking alongside River Place and School St. to improve visibility and to make the park feel more welcoming.
- 6. Improve safety and make the park more welcoming with improved lighting, security cameras, and better site lines.
- 7. Expand the playground equipment.

Funding Strategies

- 1. Wisconsin DNR annually has grants available through their Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for park improvement projects. These grants are highly competitive, and they often require a 50/50 funding match. The park's design and priorities align well with the stated goals for the grant program.
- 2. The State of Wisconsin Department of Administration manages the Wisconsin Coastal Management grant program. These grants support improvements along Lake Michigan and its connecting tributaries. The grants are highly competitive and require matching funds. The park's design and priorities align well with the stated goals for the grant program.
- 3. Fundraising from community organizations, individuals, businesses, and foundations will be an important strategy for developing the park, especially the skating facilities.
- 4. On an annual basis the City of Two Rivers borrows money to support capital improvements. The Parks and Recreation Department also plans for smaller improvement projects within the annual operating budget. Stewarding these resources in a responsible manner is important.

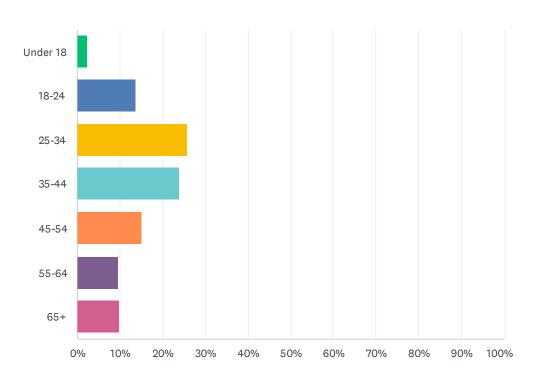
Q1 Are you a resident of the City of Two Rivers?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.82%	360
No	18.18%	80
TOTAL		440

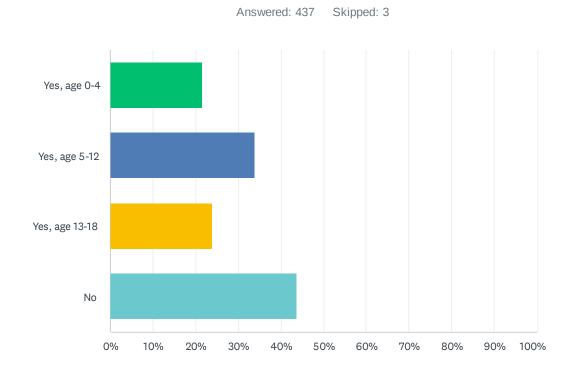
Q2 What is your age?

Answered: 439 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	2.28%
18-24	13.67% 60
25-34	25.74% 113
35-44	23.92% 105
45-54	15.03% 66
55-64	9.57% 42
65+	9.79% 43
TOTAL	439

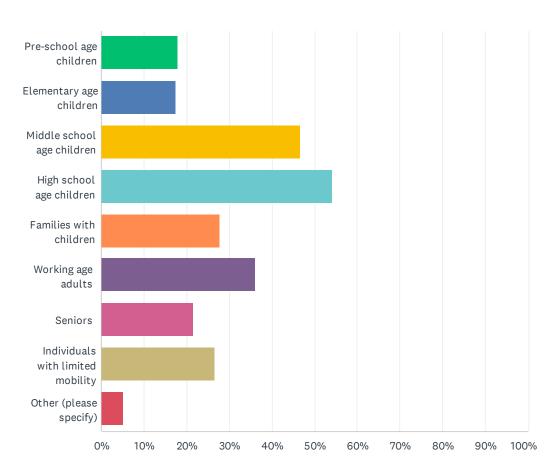
Q3 Do you have children living in your household? (Select all age ranges that apply.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, age 0-4	21.51%	94
Yes, age 5-12	33.87%	148
Yes, age 13-18	23.80%	104
No	43.71%	191
Total Respondents: 437		

Q4 In your opinion, what audiences are underserved in Two Rivers Parks? (Selected all that apply.)





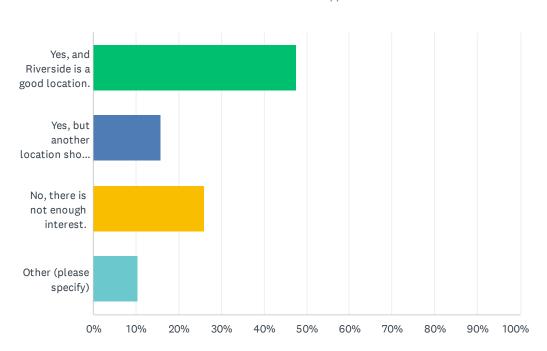
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pre-school age children	17.87%	74
Elementary age children	17.39%	72
Middle school age children	46.62%	193
High school age children	54.11%	224
Families with children	27.78%	115
Working age adults	35.99%	149
Seniors	21.50%	89
Individuals with limited mobility	26.57%	110
Other (please specify)	5.07%	21
Total Respondents: 414		

	#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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F	liverside Park	SurveyMonkey
1	College age/young adults	3/13/2024 1:50 PM
2	People who communicate via ASL	3/6/2024 6:40 AM
3	anyone, its a public park.	3/5/2024 11:52 PM
4	Not sure how to answer.	3/5/2024 11:19 PM
5	I don't really know; sorry.	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
6	All	3/5/2024 6:14 PM
7	NA	3/5/2024 1:17 PM
8	Mostly the 18-21 year olds	3/5/2024 10:33 AM
9	Not sure. I will try to pay more attention to this topic in the future.	3/5/2024 7:56 AM
10	Don't waste tax payers money!	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
11	said i had to have something in the box to submit.	3/5/2024 6:34 AM
12	Everyone but seniors	3/5/2024 6:32 AM
13	Outdoor fitness center and Fenced in dog park by family park so when we walk with kids and dog we have a place for them when we stop at park	3/5/2024 3:45 AM
14	Unknown	3/4/2024 11:28 PM
15	Public pool	3/4/2024 9:03 PM
16	Autism/special needs	3/4/2024 8:32 PM
17	Dogs	3/4/2024 6:28 PM
18	Dogs	3/4/2024 6:22 PM
19	Safe/secure space for kids to play while adults do homework	3/4/2024 5:12 PM
20	Pool access	3/4/2024 4:20 PM
21	Unknown	3/1/2024 11:12 AM

Q5 Do you feel that Two Rivers needs a skate park?





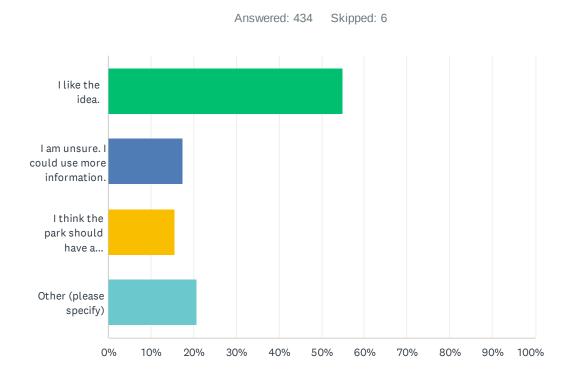
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and Riverside is a good location.	47.55%	204
Yes, but another location should be considered.	15.85%	68
No, there is not enough interest.	26.11%	112
Other (please specify)	10.49%	45
TOTAL		429

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have no idea	3/11/2024 9:25 AM
2	How much interest is there. Wasn't that the park that had a skate park already	3/7/2024 2:49 PM
3	We should ask the teenagers what they would like to see at a park.	3/6/2024 9:25 PM
4	Yes skateparks are essential to communities providing a healthy sports alternative to traditional sports. The mental health benefits and community that people find at skatepark is so important to so many people. Any community who takes a park out with re building is doing a huge disservice to their community.	3/6/2024 3:41 PM
5	Yes!! Two Rivers does need a skate park. However, I think closer to Nashota Beach should be considered we need development down that end of town!!	3/6/2024 11:35 AM
6	The youth benefits from having a skate park. Gives adventurous and curious youth a place to be kids. Kept me out of trouble during a very important part of my life.	3/6/2024 9:07 AM
7	Yes	3/6/2024 6:46 AM
8	Not informed enough to answer	3/6/2024 2:56 AM

F	Riverside Park	SurveyMonkey
9	Skating/ unmotorized scooter/ tricycle loops at all parks.	3/6/2024 12:54 AM
10	I'm not a fan of tearing down the existing structures; I think they shouldn't be refurbished.	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
11	Unsure. It's not our thing but would hate to take it away from those who do enjoy it.	3/5/2024 9:24 PM
12	Move the skate park to Neshotah park to be more easily supervised	3/5/2024 8:44 PM
13	I don't know enough about the interest to say.	3/5/2024 8:38 PM
14	Yes, but Riverside needs improvement.	3/5/2024 2:50 PM
15	Yes, but I do not have an opinion on location; decision should be driven by youth demographics.	3/5/2024 1:31 PM
16	Down by the beach where the old plays set was located.	3/5/2024 8:09 AM
17	Not sure. I don't know enough about it.	3/5/2024 7:56 AM
18	Be honest how many times have police been called to park? And how will spending more money clean up the area?	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
19	yes	3/5/2024 6:34 AM
20	I rarely see or hear about children that skateboard, however maybe it's just not observed by me.	3/5/2024 5:32 AM
21	Location is fine but ramps need some serious help. If there is talk about something more permanent that would last in a different location, i dont think anyone would have a problem with it all said and done.	3/5/2024 5:07 AM
22	Not sure	3/5/2024 4:42 AM
23	Unsure how much it's being utilized to know if it's worth keeping.	3/5/2024 1:38 AM
24	No knowledge of this need.	3/4/2024 11:28 PM
25	Yes but families need other things yo do with their kids too	3/4/2024 11:11 PM
26	Don't know, but doubt it.	3/4/2024 11:11 PM
27	Especially now that it's an Olympic sport, I think having a location to enjoy the sport not only aids in exercise/self care, but gives the younger generation sometime to strive for. Maybe the riverside location isn't a good spot for it, but I don't see the city building anything in replacement. A cement bowl by the beach is the one thing you'd need and it would draw many around from the state.	3/4/2024 10:47 PM
28	I used to love the skate park when I was a kid. I don't see many kids utilizing it these days. I hate to see it go because it's nostalgic, but maybe it's time	3/4/2024 9:07 PM
29	Didn't know TR had a skate park	3/4/2024 9:03 PM
30	Unsure is it utilized often?	3/4/2024 8:28 PM
31	Is there any data on skate park usage, especially when it was in new/good condition?	3/4/2024 8:11 PM
32	Really not sure that could be a sep survey	3/4/2024 7:27 PM
33	Not sure	3/4/2024 7:25 PM
34	I don't know if the skate park needs to be moved or not. I live in manitowoc and the first time going there it was difficult to find. Now when I did ride the park. The park felt fine. I mean yes it could use some make up and maybe one or two new things but everything was ridable for the most part. The half pipe is good just needs a little work to be better. Oh and the small half pipe needs a new slab of concrete under it. Ps if TR is getting ride of the half pipe I'll take it. Or the mini half pipe. Great for teaching people.	3/4/2024 5:58 PM
35	I don't know enough about it to comment.	3/4/2024 5:48 PM
36	I don't know how well it's used to answer	3/4/2024 5:24 PM
37	Yes but supervision/cameras are needed	3/4/2024 4:53 PM

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38	If there is enough interest	3/4/2024 4:37 PM
39	Mirrow land plot	3/4/2024 4:31 PM
40	Maybe? I'm not sure what the interest level is	3/4/2024 4:09 PM
41	I hope you pole high school students, see their interests.	3/4/2024 10:04 AM
42	No, and there are private entities to do suchCleveland Cycle	3/1/2024 12:29 PM
43	Zankers would have been good place for a skate park. That park they created now is terrible. Random posts in the ground, random wooden cubbies, wobbly rocks/log pieces. What are the kids supposed to do with that stuff? In my opinion that was a waste of money. We frequent the dog park weekly and never see any children in that area.	3/1/2024 11:23 AM
44	build outdoor fitness parks	2/29/2024 10:57 AM
45	Yes, but I'd need more information to understand whether Riverside or another park would be a good location.	2/29/2024 10:46 AM

Q6 One idea for Riverside Park is to transform the park into an outdoor extension of the Two Rivers Senior Center. The park could have a pedal boat launch, outdoor fitness equipment, pickle-ball or tennis courts, rubberized walking trail, and/or permanent outdoor games like cornhole. The park would remain open to all and could benefit from a fishing dock, kayak launch, and small playground. A dedicated audience and better amenities will ideally drive use of the park to deter vandalism and other negative activities. What do you think about this idea?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I like the idea.	55.07%	239
I am unsure. I could use more information.	17.51%	76
I think the park should have a different focus or purpose.	15.67%	68
Other (please specify)	20.74%	90
Total Respondents: 434		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would like to keep our skate park the way it is	3/16/2024 8:32 PM
2	Better skatepark "with a bowl"	3/12/2024 12:23 AM
3	The skate park should be updated	3/8/2024 9:33 AM
4	Isn't this the park know for drug usage and dealings.a	3/7/2024 2:49 PM

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5	Walking path over the water. Handicap access for fishing	3/7/2024 9:13 AM
6	Please leave the skatepark, or fix it up.	3/6/2024 5:51 PM
7	I think there is a lot of room there and by the water stuff is a great idea but the fitness stuff will never be used for the right purposes. I do think the skate park should be upgraded	3/6/2024 5:02 PM
8	Walking trail extended and nature habitat. Relaxing spot to enjoy nature with benches. Kind of a city edition to Woodland Dunes.	3/6/2024 12:13 PM
9	This is a horrible idea. Older children already don't have enough to do, we need to focus on them or they get bored and do things even worse than spray paint!! What if we actually let the kids make it their own? Let them put "graffiti " on it, allow our youth a bit of ownership and roots in THEIR community!! And get rid or the billion pedophiles so we can allow our children to utilize these spaces!!	3/6/2024 11:35 AM
10	There is already almost all of these things in town, why waste more money	3/6/2024 11:18 AM
11	There's already a lot of senior stuff in the area, we need kid/ young adult things please	3/6/2024 9:12 AM
12	Both skate park and walking trail and also fitness!	3/6/2024 6:52 AM
13	Don't like it	3/6/2024 6:05 AM
14	Mini golf and outdoor water park like in Manitowoc	3/6/2024 5:43 AM
15	Add that but KEEP the skatepark please	3/6/2024 4:23 AM
16	Leave the skate park alone	3/6/2024 4:11 AM
17	What's wrong with the docks straight across the damn river	3/6/2024 2:32 AM
18	Kids need a place to go to	3/6/2024 2:17 AM
19	Leave the skate park	3/6/2024 1:58 AM
20	See number 8	3/6/2024 12:54 AM
21	Cool idea but use a different location. Keep the skate park where it is and update it.	3/6/2024 12:40 AM
22	Washington Park is a better option for seniors.	3/5/2024 11:58 PM
23	keep the skatepark	3/5/2024 11:52 PM
24	There are already places like that in town, the skate park is the only one of its kind. Upgrade and keep.	3/5/2024 11:34 PM
25	I don't this this idea is necessary. Build a better and updated skate park and let the kids skate. This is a great skate area and I think you should keep some ramps there but definitely add more room to skate and for other new skate ramps.	3/5/2024 11:19 PM
26	No	3/5/2024 11:07 PM
27	All that and the skate park sounds great.	3/5/2024 10:20 PM
28	KEEP THE SKATEPARK!	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
29	I think adding things could be nice but should fix the skate park. Giving kids something to do should drive away vandalism as well	3/5/2024 9:25 PM
30	skate park somewhere else then	3/5/2024 9:10 PM
31	I think there are many other places for such things in the city, and the skatepark and park shouldent be taken down. The skate park is a great place for kids, teenagers, and adults to learn a new hobby, or even a place to go and watch some people from the area show off their talents!! There are some very talented skaters, on boards, scooters, and roller blades in this town, and now that the arcade took away the indoor one, skaters can only use this in the summer. Nearest skatepark is in manty, and it's outdoors only, so limited time, and the nearest indoor skatepark is 45 min away. Keep people here, don't make them leave to have to practice	3/5/2024 8:50 PM
	their hobbies	

F	Riverside Park	SurveyMonkey
33	Keep it a skatepark and add on to that. But don't remove the skate park	3/5/2024 4:28 PM
34	I like that idea but I would hate for there to be no skatepark in Two Rivers. With the rise of popularity in the sport and it being a part of the X games now I think a new park built the right way would get a lot of good use.	3/5/2024 3:36 PM
35	Big walk out fishing dock	3/5/2024 2:01 PM
36	RC Car track	3/5/2024 1:58 PM
37	Blast & paint skate stuff ,fitness equipment & kayak lounge would be nice. They just built a pickleball court at Washington Park no need for one at Riverside Park	3/5/2024 1:45 PM
38	A kayak launch and rubberized walking path sounds fantastic! I live in the south end and would greatly enjoy those features. So much nicer than trying to haul my kayak across town to Paddler's Park.	3/5/2024 1:31 PM
39	I think that sounds just like Washington park. Keep the skate park and actually maintain it like you do all the other parks and maybe it wouldn't get treated like a shit hole if it wasn't a shit hole. Make it more accessible for smaller kids (a side skate park for them little ramps and / or place to learn to ride something new like a skateboard or scooter ect.) so where do you really thing these "negative activities" are going to go then? They're going to go right to your new parks and fancy streets your beaches and woods ect. Keep the skatepark and make it nice like the other beloved parks around. Make it useable again.	3/5/2024 11:46 AM
40	The skatepark should be moved to a better location	3/5/2024 11:30 AM
41	I think that might be better at either Washington Park or Neshotoh Park	3/5/2024 11:19 AM
42	I like the idea but I think Walsh field has needs to be addressed sooner especially the restroom facility	3/5/2024 10:33 AM
43	I got one better. Give the park TLC " tender loving care". Get some new lights and surveillance! Tear up the current parking lot and put a brand new one in place with handicap spaces. The basketball court is in dire shape and should be fixed or redone, wouldn't move the location. Same goes for the skate park, It needs maintenance and needs to be cleaned. The bathrooms are never open and should be accessible to everyone of all ages.	3/5/2024 8:45 AM
44	Keep the skatepark	3/5/2024 8:43 AM
45	Great ideas but I think the city should focus on middle school to high school age kids. They need a skate park as well as amenities to keep them off the streets	3/5/2024 8:38 AM
46	I like this idea as long as it adds to the park and does not remove the existing skate park. Allow non-offensive murals to be painted on the skate park and add cameras to deter unwanted behavior. Skate parks provide and important safe haven and constructive outlet for our pre-teens, teens and young adults.	3/5/2024 8:36 AM
47	The existing park isn't maintained by the city very well	3/5/2024 8:06 AM
48	I like the idea of another boat launch and I think it's a very good location for it. I don't know if it would be necessary to drive the skaters away. Where would they go? Too bad Two Rivers doesn't buy up some of the old Paragon property. The kids in that neighborhood could sure use a nice park.	3/5/2024 7:56 AM
49	No, no, no just paint old ramps and if bathrooms are falling apart some body should be fired for allowing it to happen!	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
50	Terrible idea keep the skatepark I've been going there for 20 years	3/5/2024 7:21 AM
51	I do think this is nice, but I am so stuck on the skatepark for an alternative to sports at high school, or middle school offered. It's a nice alternative sport for kids and less will skate if they have to go to manitowoc to skate.	3/5/2024 6:45 AM
52	more info needed.	3/5/2024 6:34 AM
53	Keep skate park. Add more if room or able.	3/5/2024 6:21 AM
54	Every thing sounds good but we don't need another pickle ball court	3/5/2024 5:57 AM
55	Please do not take away the kids skate park for the seniors pickle ball. That is rediculous. My	3/5/2024 5:35 AM

daughter loves going to the skatepark she is 7. My husband help build that skatepark and has gone his whole life since it was built. Don't take it away from his daughter please. 56 I like this idea however decent sized playground for children of ages 0-13 would be wonderful 3/5/2024 5:32 AM 57 Skate park needs redone and some upkeep but I like the boat launch idea. Keep the skate 3/5/2024 5:15 AM park Great idea as long as another skate park is introduced. The skate park is old and falling apart, 3/5/2024 5:07 AM 58 of course it doesnt draw in the attention like it used to. We need a place for the kids like me growing up to keep them busy, healthy and active 59 We already have places to fish, a kayak launch, and public tennis/pickleball courts. 3/5/2024 3:22 AM 60 I don't like this idea 3/5/2024 2:28 AM 61 I would love another kayak launch like the one at Paddler's Park! 3/5/2024 1:38 AM 62 Leave it as is and fix what's broken 3/5/2024 1:21 AM 63 The elderly have enough with the community house. There's nowhere nice to play basketball 3/5/2024 12:08 AM outside and the skatepark needs upkeep 64 The skatepark should stay and if possible still add the other options stated above while 3/4/2024 11:53 PM updating the skatepark I think you are one sided on this 3/4/2024 10:53 PM 65 66 I'm twenty years, the large elderly population will be on its way out. It's important to realize 3/4/2024 10:47 PM how long this planned facility will be utilized given the current demographic. I think this is a good idea, but I hope that there's funding in 20 years to at least keep up the place if not to find another project. 67 leave the skatepark alone, we have more than enough bs tennis courts that's don't get used. 3/4/2024 10:41 PM 68 keep the skatepark 3/4/2024 10:31 PM keep the skate park their and add it just expand the skate park make it concert like the 69 3/4/2024 10:08 PM manitowoc one 70 Everything sounds OK but the skate park needs to stay. It's what kept me out of trouble when i 3/4/2024 9:43 PM was a teen. New ramps and maybe more area for the skate park Floods, often. You should replace nets at Zander Park basketball court. Spend some money, 3/4/2024 9:25 PM 71 you cheap people! 72 It would be nice to have a public pool for families and children. Too much focus on 3/4/2024 9:03 PM seniors/adults. Not enough to do for kids. 73 Park is for everyone. 3/4/2024 7:58 PM 74 That area of town is going to always be prone to vandalism. 3/4/2024 7:17 PM 75 I think we have plenty of pickle ball a day tennis courts 3/4/2024 7:15 PM 76 I think those things should be added in addition to the skate park. This will increase overall 3/4/2024 6:28 PM traffic at the park, reducing the opportunity for vandalism 77 I like the idea, but then please move the skatepark to another area. Maybe the open space at 3/4/2024 6:20 PM Washington Park could be a good fit? There are kids who use it and they are typically kids who have aged out of regular park equipment. Also, this idea ia great, but please still have a playground for small children so that parents can utilize the cornhole and other amenities and kids can play on the playground. 78 A boat lunch of sorts would be nice. But please keep or move the skate park. 3/4/2024 5:58 PM 79 I think it is a fantastic idea, I also think a skatepark being included is a great idea, although it 3/4/2024 5:46 PM should be an all concrete skatepark with no metal ramps 80 Love the idea 3/4/2024 5:31 PM 81 Ok with it as long as you keep a park, swings and skate park for the kids 3/4/2024 5:26 PM

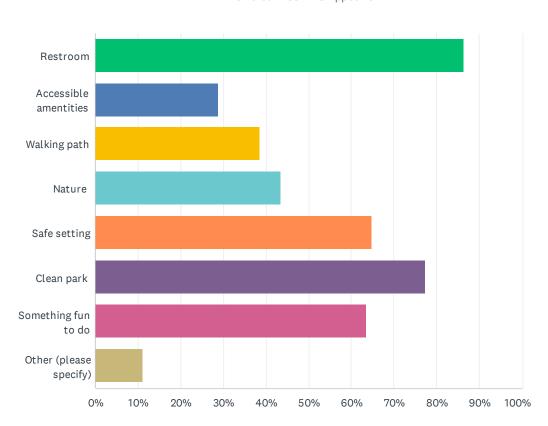
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82	Additional dog park.	3/4/2024 5:15 PM
83	A enclosed cabin rent for birthday parties/ graduations it can have all the other ideas permanent corn hole and a small playground. It would be prefect for family gatherings as there are no other closed shelter rentals at a park/ playground	3/4/2024 4:35 PM
84	We need to address activities for high school age people.	3/4/2024 10:04 AM
85	I'm not sure it will work	3/1/2024 1:56 PM
86	YES! I would love to see a park geared toward the older members of the community! I love the idea of outdoor fitness equipment, or perhaps along that rubberized trail, a VITA course!!	3/1/2024 11:23 AM
87	I like the idea of the pedal boat and kayak launchs and the fishing dock. Having a park area that is comfortable for adults to hang out is needed.	3/1/2024 11:08 AM
88	i like the idea, i don't know if this is the right location	2/29/2024 1:14 PM
89	Open to all - maybe not market as Senior Park	2/29/2024 10:57 AM
90	I think that as long as the park is open to people of all ages, that having it be Senior centered is a wonderful idea. I'm happy to see a pedal boat launch, perminent outdoor games, and more pickleball courts as part of the plan. Those are things that will attract people of all ages.	2/29/2024 10:46 AM

Q7 What are your "must haves" when visiting a park?

Answered: 435 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restroom	86.44%	376
Accessible amentities	28.74%	125
Walking path	38.62%	168
Nature	43.45%	189
Safe setting	64.83%	282
Clean park	77.47%	337
Something fun to do	63.45%	276
Other (please specify)	11.03%	48
Total Respondents: 435		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Skatepark	3/12/2024 12:23 AM
2	Skatepark	3/6/2024 3:41 PM
3	Handicapped accessibility	3/6/2024 2:19 PM
4	Maybe a viewing spot for the river.	3/6/2024 12:13 PM

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5	The kids have to love it - truly love it. And multiple ages not just elementary aged.	3/6/2024 11:35 AM
6	Playground equipment for big kids and small kids	3/6/2024 9:12 AM
7	Pet area?	3/6/2024 9:07 AM
В	Quiet concerts, maybe local solo arts or instrumental, no loud speakers.	3/6/2024 6:49 AM
9	Bubbler is always nice in the summer	3/6/2024 6:40 AM
10	Ample parking, picnic area with tables, benches, security cameras and lighting,	3/6/2024 3:07 AM
11	Disability amenities	3/6/2024 2:48 AM
12	Safe and abundant parking area.	3/6/2024 1:39 AM
13	More baby swings and benches. Drinking water access	3/6/2024 12:54 AM
14	Keep the skatepark and update it	3/6/2024 12:40 AM
15	skate park	3/5/2024 11:52 PM
16	Kayak launch	3/5/2024 10:48 PM
17	Upgrade the skateboard ramps.	3/5/2024 9:40 PM
18	At least one swingset strong enough to let an adult use it.	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
19	Grills, pavilions	3/5/2024 5:11 PM
20	A zip line like Citizen Park in Manitowoc	3/5/2024 4:15 PM
21	Camera surveillance	3/5/2024 4:01 PM
22	Comfortable benches with shaded river views.	3/5/2024 1:31 PM
23	A NOTICEABLY CARED FOR PARK.	3/5/2024 11:46 AM
24	Fishing dock	3/5/2024 10:33 AM
25	Have the rec department have games and activities from the springtime till late October	3/5/2024 8:45 AM
26	Not listening to a bunch of kids swearing loudly and smoking god knows what?	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
27	Lighting	3/5/2024 7:23 AM
28	The skatepark	3/5/2024 7:21 AM
29	bench	3/5/2024 6:34 AM
30	For a playground it would be nice to have it in a gated section that would need to be entered to access, for safety of children	3/5/2024 5:32 AM
31	Plenty of shade spots for those with lupus 🙏	3/5/2024 3:45 AM
32	Water access	3/4/2024 11:28 PM
33	One sided again	3/4/2024 10:53 PM
34	I think all of the options are viable with bathrooms and cleanliness being at the top, a location that is noticeable is important if we want people to use any location of any facility. Most people in town don't know there's even a park there anymore	3/4/2024 10:47 PM
35	Place to grill out. Family gathering place.	3/4/2024 9:25 PM
36	Fishing dock	3/4/2024 7:56 PM
37	Maybe some closed, year around cabins for rent.	3/4/2024 7:28 PM
38	Dock for fishing would be great	3/4/2024 7:27 PM
39	Any park along a river or with a lake or pond should have ample safe fishing areas	3/4/2024 6:09 PM
40	Fence in the skatepark. That way balls and other things can't fly in. Similar to the manitowoc skatepark.	3/4/2024 5:58 PM

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41	Sufficient seating.	3/4/2024 5:54 PM
42	A little bit of everything	3/4/2024 5:41 PM
43	Play center, swings, handicap accessible	3/4/2024 5:26 PM
44	Clean and well kept restrooms, some of our parks are gross.	3/4/2024 5:12 PM
45	Pet clean up area	3/4/2024 4:07 PM
46	somewhere to sit	3/1/2024 12:10 PM
47	Dog friendly area to fence in your pet while you use fitness equipment on the other side of the fence, or the walking path surrounding it.	3/1/2024 11:23 AM
48	A place that is not just fun for kids, but adults as well!	3/1/2024 11:08 AM

Q8 Do you have any other thoughts or ideas on how we should address Riverside Park?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 261

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maybe new ramps to the skatepark	3/16/2024 8:32 PM
2	Skatepark	3/12/2024 12:23 AM
3	Better thoughts and cost than central park. Maybe better place to have something that would bring people for the day.	3/7/2024 2:49 PM
4	Something indoor, skatepark indoors maybe.	3/7/2024 11:25 AM
5	Good lighting.	3/7/2024 9:18 AM
6	Floating walking path	3/7/2024 9:13 AM
7	Indoor/ outdoor pool for all ages.	3/6/2024 9:25 PM
8	Take out the skate wave equipment and go full concrete ramp park and add some lights.	3/6/2024 8:15 PM
9	I believe the skatepark is a good thing for the kids in the community. As a former skater and all around handyman, I would be willing to share my skills in design & construction of the skatepark	3/6/2024 7:41 PM
10	Upgrade the skatepark	3/6/2024 6:02 PM
11	Leave what's there and add to it.	3/6/2024 5:51 PM
12	My name is Dakota White I'm a professional skateboarder and also run GBASO non-profit indoor skatepark in Green Bay Wisconsin. I can't even put into words the impact skateboarding has had on my life and the impact I've seen it have on others. A quality skatepark is a hub for positive community interaction. As skateparks grow old and deteriorate we see skateparks in most communities start to go down hill. The people who truly care and protect the skatepark grow disinterested as parks become dangerous and other options become available like Manitowocs recently re done outdoor skatepark you see old skateparks become areas of mischief and problems but very rarely that's from the people using the skatepark. I'm very new to the two rivers community but I hope that we can continue to have a skatepark and I can be a part of designing it to insure the park is safe and has features for all levels of riding. I hope that we continue to have a park and I can't wait to help get that next generation of riders excited about action sports!	3/6/2024 3:41 PM
13	Yes. Poll the students at the schools and young people between 14-26. Ask what they would like in a park for activities!	3/6/2024 12:55 PM
14	Concerned about safety and vandalism. We do need investment and something that will be used and less available to the criminals	3/6/2024 12:13 PM
15	No	3/6/2024 11:49 AM
16	full court outdoor basketball court, similar to CP	3/6/2024 11:42 AM
17	I think we should rebuild the skate park as a community allow the kids and visitors to ALL contribute forever, give these kids a place to hangout and be artistic, creative and free. They would learn so much and have something in town that they could take deep pride in. There are so many bigger city's doing the same thing and they are huge attractions and such a huge positive thing in their community, we could also redo play equipment so it would still be family park add a boat launch and have all the other stuff but I think the focus should be skate and it should belong to the kids. It's a big area there's plenty of space and we could truly make it a one of a kind park. Even if at different location down by Nashota park we need more on that end of town we could do it across the street and move that field to be inside nashota park. I	3/6/2024 11:35 AM

	think this town needs it and I think it would make a great addition to make people and families consider vacationing here.	
18	Get rid of Buckley he serves only himself and his cronies	3/6/2024 11:32 AM
19	None	3/6/2024 11:23 AM
20	Please do not get rid of the skate park it is actively used by our youth and is a great way to keep the kids from doing negative things in our community	3/6/2024 10:02 AM
21	Revamp the skate park make it updated , don't tear it down. Please add more playground equipment and nature trails	3/6/2024 9:12 AM
22	Thank you for accepting the opinion of the public! -a frequent visitor from Manitowoc.	3/6/2024 9:07 AM
23	Growing up around the area this was the only skate park at the time. I used to spend days there and absolutely loved it! Would be nice to see some fresh equipment and maybe some other stuff that could attract more people.	3/6/2024 8:32 AM
24	Like the idea of a boat launch for small craftscanoes or kayaks.	3/6/2024 7:26 AM
25		3/6/2024 7:12 AM
26	Just upgrade the skate park we already have, a regular park and a "skate park" are two total different things, why take away that option to put potentially another regular park when we have enough of those	3/6/2024 6:54 AM
27	With a child missing here lately, new knowledge of sick pedos living in our neighborhoods, safety is huge. Make sure the park is monitored, have a sign as such, warning drug users or pedos or whoever has evil intentions that there will be a fine, jail time whateverto make sure the bad guys, gang members do not take it over, as we are seeing at the beach. People that don't live here, don't appreciate these natural resources and ruin them. That's another topic, which why I support PAID entry into Nashota Beach, if not a local resident. But we have to assure the public children and seniors and pets will be safe there. I have seen many nice outdoor areas, get taken over by gangs when I lived further south along the lake. Don't make this a place criminals to feel comfortable ruining with graffiti or anything illegal activity. Lighting, safe lighting, maybe gates to close it off at night. With the new low income housing coming to the south side, unfortunately, low income housing pairs with higher crime rates so safety is the new priority here in TR now that our town has been in the world spotlight for a missing child.	3/6/2024 6:49 AM
28	Upgrade the skatepark to include a bowl, half pipe, and other amenities that manitowoc is lacking. Add in box jumps and the BMX community with love it.	3/6/2024 6:40 AM
29	Update some skatepark equipment and work on promoting the proper use of the park. Many TR and Manitowoc residents do not even know there is a skatepark, promote, hold some events, get the public interested in the features making the small-town of TR feel uniquely big city. Skateboard competition or teaching event. And less grass at a park, more native flowering wildlife to promote restoration of nature. Save the bees, ditch the green lawn.	3/6/2024 6:40 AM
30	Update the skatepark!	3/6/2024 6:05 AM
31	Keep the skate park! Update the equipment that's there but keep it as a skate park.	3/6/2024 5:42 AM
32	I think the park needs a bigger playground. Like the one in Mishicot. I also think there should be batting cages. Two rivers has a huge baseball following. But no cages to help kids practice. Get kids and teens to focus on outdoors.	3/6/2024 5:40 AM
33	The fact the bathroom is never unlocked is a deterrent. Get cameras if vandalism is the issue. Update the skate park so older kids have somewhere to play. Outdoor games and the fishing pier and peddle boat launch would be awesome. Good lighting goes a long way in deterring vandalism if it's lit up like a Christmas tree	3/6/2024 4:41 AM
34	Please keep the skatepark	3/6/2024 4:23 AM
35	Don't ruin one of the only good parks left in two rivers	3/6/2024 4:11 AM
36	In favor of a kayak launch	3/6/2024 3:07 AM
37	Disability park	3/6/2024 2:48 AM

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38	Leave the damn park alone and do something else positive for the damn city	3/6/2024 2:32 AM
39	Think you should update the skate park	3/6/2024 2:17 AM
40	BUILD A NEW SKATEPARK	3/6/2024 2:15 AM
41	Don't make something that already exists in 50 other park locations Design something that is truly unique and creative.	3/6/2024 1:39 AM
42	Keep the skate park. You have a whole other side by the playground to use. What are the teenagers going to do there nothing for them u In this town besides the skatepark	3/6/2024 1:14 AM
43	Obstacle course with weave poles, low balance beam, low hurdles, padded floor short tunnels, weaving footprints to follow, etc.	3/6/2024 12:54 AM
44	Yea we have plenty of parks, all that other stuff sounds cool but you can easily build that elsewhere. Just upgrade the existing skate park and make it better. I went there as a kid and my kids go there all the time in the summer ages 6,10, and 13 and they love it. They would rather go there then any of the parks or beach.	3/6/2024 12:40 AM
45	Keep it as a skate park	3/6/2024 12:03 AM
46	Investing in cameras to deter vandalism and expanding/upgrading the skatepark would be the best way to go.	3/5/2024 11:58 PM
47	keep it the way it is	3/5/2024 11:52 PM
48	A lot of the parks in TR are not super accessible, or great for families with kids under the age of 5. Many go too high, it hard for parents with multiple littles to go around, or isn't the safest for letting them be independent -again for preschool and younger. I would love to go to the parks more, but with having twin (almost) 2 year olds and an (almost) 4 year old, I don't feel like there is a safe option for me to take them alone.	3/5/2024 11:50 PM
49	The only public pool in two rivers has already been shut down. Don't take another thing for kids to do away.	3/5/2024 11:34 PM
50	Save the skate park, add more fun and updated equipment for the skaters.	3/5/2024 11:19 PM
51	Would love to see it a safe park for any age! Definitely need a skatepark in TR somewhere though.	3/5/2024 11:06 PM
52	New to the area and didn't know this park existed. The stereo-type on skateboarding is so wrong. It does not bring in the riff raff. Kids need outdoor places to go and do. Raise money to revamp the park. Fundraising. We have way too many kids walking around with their face buried in their phones. Hold learn how to skate events at park to encourage kids to get out and enjoy it. We keep forgetting about the kids. Come on do it for the kids. The future generations.	3/5/2024 9:53 PM
53	Fix the skatepark or build a new one somewhere else, encourage kids to be outdoors and be physicals. Perhaps some new ramps and half pipes could be put in the wasted grassy area between the fountains in the downtown park that nobody goes to?	3/5/2024 9:48 PM
54	I would like to see it stay as a skateboard park since we currently have other parks with some wonderful amenities.	3/5/2024 9:40 PM
55	Update the skatepark and lighting. Maybe install cameras to deter vandalism.	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
56	Perhaps the skate park portion could be relocated closer to the residential area at the southwest corner of the rectangular section. The proximity to the neighborhood would allow residents to see and report any vandalism that occurs. Also, if there's a problem with graffiti, a dedicated space for it often helps.	3/5/2024 9:30 PM
57	Kids get in trouble when they have no where to be. We should give them a place to be	3/5/2024 9:25 PM
58	Don't remove the skatepark	3/5/2024 9:17 PM
59	Well I think having that stupid pond where the baseball diamond was hinders alot of this. I still think the skate park has a purpose. Just needs to be fixed up which I'm sure your minds are all made up already to get rid of it. A skate park which gives kids, young adults and adults something to do versus a shit pond which can be filled in and also put stuff there to for all ages to enjoy. Common sense.	3/5/2024 8:53 PM

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60	Don't change the park, enhance the park.	3/5/2024 8:50 PM
61	Fix the skate park. I often fish at Vet's Park and most of the time, the skate park is being used. I can see and hear kids enjoying it from across the river. There are plenty of other parks with other amenities.	3/5/2024 8:47 PM
62	I would add as much evening lighting as possible to the park.	3/5/2024 8:38 PM
63	NOT AT THIS TIME.	3/5/2024 8:22 PM
64	Leave it a skate park and fix it up.	3/5/2024 4:56 PM
65	I think the skate park needs to be updated and maybe fill in that large retention pond 50 feet from the river and drain the water into the river and build whatever you want back there. But do not touch the skatepark.	3/5/2024 4:28 PM
66	Keeping or arranging it to still have a skatepark is going to help the younger kids and keep people like myself coming back to skate it. It's not a bad skatepark. Just needs some love!	3/5/2024 4:19 PM
67	It would be nice to have supervised activities during the summer. All though I now live in Mishicot, I lived all but 5 years in Trivers. I have younger grandchildren and like to visit different parks.	3/5/2024 4:15 PM
68	I think maybe a new location for the park is a good idea. Like I said before. Having a better location and better built park would attract a lot of attention and give the younger generations something to do and keep them from getting heavily into drugs and alcohol. It would also help them not do destructive things out of boredom. Perhaps a more central location closer to a main road where police can keep a closer eye on it. Skateparks are important for the younger generations that don't enjoy other sports. It gives them an outlet for self expression. It teaches them confidence, bravery, and self discipline. The younger generations don't have much else to do around the area. This park is now underused because it is so outdated. An update would definitely make it used more.	3/5/2024 3:36 PM
69	Make a burnout pad for cars and trucks!	3/5/2024 2:49 PM
70	Keep the skatepark. There is still an active skating community in TR.	3/5/2024 2:40 PM
71	Better parking	3/5/2024 2:01 PM
72	Rc car track	3/5/2024 1:58 PM
73	This goes for riverside park and any parkcsn we update the basketball courts at the parksits the most played sports and all the courts a worn downnew basketball hoops and paint and reduce the courts	3/5/2024 1:46 PM
74	With West River lofts being built with low income housing in it they need a park right there for kids not seniors.	3/5/2024 1:45 PM
75	There's no reason you can't add on to the skatepark and update existing and have the river set up with dock for fishing or a launch	3/5/2024 11:52 AM
76	Update the skatepark, make it accessible for handicapped, kids, ect. Put the stupid boat launch in and a track around it make it more inviting to the crowd you want but keep the damn skatepark. Take care of it.	3/5/2024 11:46 AM
77	The skatepark should be moved and rebuilt to a different location	3/5/2024 11:30 AM
78	Cameras and Lighting to deter vandalism. And update the park for future generations - in memory of Erik.	3/5/2024 11:19 AM
79	We just moved here a few years ago but have been visiting for many years. I didn't even know this park existed. Two Rivers could do a much better job of publicizing available amenities to the community and the public at large. It's wonderful that we are trying to improve those amenities but they are useless if no one knows about them.	3/5/2024 11:05 AM
80	The skate park if it stays a skate park. Should be set up more like one these are just little ramps. Should have a big skate bowl.	3/5/2024 11:03 AM
81	A new skatepark at a new location would be needed before the old one could be removed. I know plenty of people that still use and love the skatepark.	3/5/2024 9:29 AM

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82	I think the park is just fine. It needs a lot of love and care which it has not been seeing. Instead of doing away with what we already have. We should see what needs maintenance and cleaning as well as updating the rec building and bathrooms.	3/5/2024 8:45 AM
83	The skatepark is something all of my grandkids have used for years. Maintain it, maintain the other facilities there and maybe add others that would be compatible, but keep the skatepark.	3/5/2024 8:43 AM
84	If there is the space having a regional skatepark would be ideal for competitions and draw in people from other areas.	3/5/2024 8:38 AM
85	Invest and improve the existing skate park. Perhaps offer skate contests or skateboarding clinics. Allow creatives to paint approved murals here.	3/5/2024 8:36 AM
86	Cheap out on riverside, improve Zander park lots of wasted space.	3/5/2024 8:32 AM
87	Upgrade the skatepark and possibly the park?	3/5/2024 8:10 AM
88	Lots can be done here. The. Possibilities are endless. Especially if the skate park is relocated.	3/5/2024 8:09 AM
89	The restrooms are almost never open at Riverside park. Teens have been losing safe spaces to spend time together for decades (places that don't cost money) Fixing up the skatepark and celebrating holidays like National Go Skate day also encourages physical activity. I think tailoring ANOTHER area for seniors in our community is kinda selfish. They have plenty to do.	3/5/2024 8:06 AM
90	This park has been underused I think access to the river with a walking path and a kayak launch will be perfect!! Thank you so much for this. I kayak every weekend and I have 4 grandchildren that I take to the park biweekly. I look forward to this park being renovated as it is a sad space at this time. Thank you!!!	3/5/2024 8:01 AM
91	I do miss having tennis courts on the south side. The Paragon area would have plenty of room for that, and more. Maybe even an awesome skate park area. Riverside Park seems like a great location for launching non-motorized boats. Why not take advantage of having the river right there? I would definitely be one of the happy customers. The outdoor fitness equipment sounds good, too. Actually, all the ideas you have for the park sound great. I wish you luck.	3/5/2024 7:56 AM
92	Zip line	3/5/2024 7:54 AM
93	I think the skatepark needs to stay, alot of people have many core memories learning on that skatepark, the safteyness of the park is dependant on the officers and duties of the police force. Changing the way the park layout is not going to effect how "safe" a park can be. If the skatepark is going to be removed, i believe it should at least end up somewhere else with a little money put into it. Skateboarding is a wonderful say to spend time woth my kids and learning. Being middle aged means i can make the park safe myself. I keep an eye on my kids while we skate together. I also dont believe the skateboarders are causeing the issues with vandalism or being unsafe. Its the kids that have no outlet to go and be themselves they end up down a rough path, however the skatepark may provide many kids with a way to escape their rough family lives , knowing most two rivers communitys are a bit rough.	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
94	What is wrong with just repairing stuff when it needs it but no! Let's reinvent the whole park Two Rivers citizens cannot afford any of it. Oh next thing You will say it's grants paying for it! Grants come out of the pockets of all tax payers.	3/5/2024 7:50 AM
95	That is a great shoreline and underused. Clean up the edges while maintaining a buffer for runoff. If you work with county agencies like fish and game forward grant you might be able to get dock revenue support. The kayak launch is grand idea. Maybe a nicer launch easier for seniors. Having a few smaller docks like silver lake or long lake in the county would help get used more and spread out the use along the shoreline.	3/5/2024 7:23 AM
96	Fix the ramps so we have a place to skate board. Otherwise the new stuff by the community house looks like a good spot to skate	3/5/2024 7:21 AM
97	If you want less vandalism and to keep the skate park. Make it viewable from the road. Or maybe have a camera system and postings about there being a camera system.	3/5/2024 6:57 AM
98	My main concern is eliminating a skate park all together. Skating is a good alternative to sports offered in school for kids who might not be into football or basketball. Or kids who are and live to stay active for all seasons of sports. I just have been teaching my kids to skate, my oldest is finally riding and I would be sad to not have a skate park for him to practice near	3/5/2024 6:45 AM

anymore. Appreciate y'all asking the community. I'm sure whatever gets decided will be beautiful. Please, keep kids skateboarding! 99 The ideas are generically beneficial but the skatepark has been there for many of years, 3/5/2024 6:34 AM becoming a part of this city. Can we keep it, while replenishing it? 100 A themed park for kids. Still could include a pickleball court and other things for seniors. Give 3/5/2024 6:32 AM the senior excuse a rest. Two Rivers isn't a retirement community. 101 Keep and upgrade the skatepark 3/5/2024 6:23 AM 102 I would love an all-abilities playground somewhere in Manitowoc County. 3/5/2024 5:52 AM 103 No pickleball please don't ruin the park 3/5/2024 5:35 AM Bigger better skate park with boat launch and maybe walking area. Seating area to watch 104 3/5/2024 5:15 AM skaters and maybe do some armature skate night events to make it more known and get more people there. I know a lot of people that travel to Green Bay and Appleton to skate because ours is run down 105 Would love to help bring the skate park back to life for other generations to enjoy 3/5/2024 5:07 AM 106 update the skate park, dont get rid of it 3/5/2024 5:05 AM 107 Whatever you do, keep the skatepark. 3/5/2024 5:02 AM 108 3/5/2024 3:54 AM Keep the skateparm 109 Make a botanical garden walking path through it. You can still have a skate area, and a play 3/5/2024 3:50 AM 110 We should be focusing on the future youth not the seniors. 3/5/2024 3:43 AM 111 The reason it's underused is because it isn't maintained well. Fix what's there and add security 3/5/2024 3:22 AM features. 112 Keep the skate park 3/5/2024 1:29 AM Add some lighting and cameras. And actually maintain it. 3/5/2024 1:21 AM 113 114 Get the area updated with new concrete, new park equipment and updated restrooms. Could 3/5/2024 1:15 AM maybe make the park a bit bigger? A fishing dock, a bigger skate/BMX park and a bigger and updated playground would be perfect for it 115 In my beliefs I think the skate park should stay but also be updated a little bit I just turned 20 3/5/2024 12:17 AM and lived in tr most of my life I remember biking to the skate park with some buddy's and skateboarding and learning how to skateboard there alot of fond memories there I feel like the skate park should stay but with the extra property since there is a decent amount of land there to let the visions come to life I think riverside park should be turned into a place for all ages with maybe a park, walking trail, skatepark, docks for fishing, etc and maybe a section for rc cars and also a section of the river for rc boats, since there are alot (myself being one) of people I have noticed that tr area that are into rc cars and boats I also think the ide mentioned of corn hole would be a nice along with a outdoor workout area would alo be nice for the nice summer days to enjoy an outdoor workout Basketball court (full court) 3/5/2024 12:08 AM 116 117 Keep the skate park! 3/5/2024 12:01 AM 118 3/4/2024 11:53 PM 119 Leave this park as is with swing slid and a merry-go-round. That what kids need. 3/4/2024 11:34 PM 120 NA 3/4/2024 11:28 PM 121 It should be made for families with youth in mind. This city isn't just made up of elderly it has 3/4/2024 11:11 PM 100s of families Chess tables, perhaps; walking path that can be used all year; a bench or two to sit and enjoy 122 3/4/2024 11:11 PM river and park nature 123 Maybe add a botanical walk through garden with sitting area for meditation or reading. A zen 3/4/2024 11:05 PM

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	garden. Lots of beautiful flowers and flowering shrubs etc.	
124	community swim pools one kiddy's pool and one for big kids and adult pool	3/4/2024 10:55 PM
125	Turn lights on for the kids, have cameras to protect them and city property. Not too hard is it. Please do call me id love to hear your desire to take this park away from what it was established for. 9209018008	3/4/2024 10:53 PM
126	If the river is something that makes people want to build this facility at Riverside Park, make sure the river bank is cleared and maybe even built a little bit. Could be a great recreational spot for many types of people wanting to enjoy the river, but it's not in the shape to just do that yet. There's only a small open spot to launch kayaks. There should be a bigger area where people could fish or maybe swim.	3/4/2024 10:47 PM
127	actually keep it clean, keep it a skatepark, add lights.	3/4/2024 10:41 PM
128	keep it as a skatepark and fix the ramps. the park cost a lot of money and people use it	3/4/2024 10:31 PM
129	Use lighting that points down to illuminate the park but not out so residents in the area can enjoy the night sky. The lighting at the new Neshotah playground is obnoxious stadium lighting and ruins the night sky at the beach.	3/4/2024 10:21 PM
130	Expand the skate park to concrete make a dock by the water maybe a walkway around the pond in the back re pave the drivway	3/4/2024 10:08 PM
131	I think the senior idea is good but make sure it's more than just seniors. Not sure if the skate park gets used and if it doesn't is it because of the shape and reputation of the park	3/4/2024 9:46 PM
132	Please don't get rid of the skate park. Add on to it by taking the hill out and expanding it further. Cameras are definitely a need in all the parks. Just please don't get rid of the skate park. I was there everyday when I was a teen and for hours. It kept me out of trouble and allowed me to find something I loved doing and was good at. Just please don't, that park is a need believe me.	3/4/2024 9:43 PM
133	I think there is a perfectly good boat launch on the other side of the river. Keeping the weeds cut on the river bank alone would help tremendously. How about putting a slide up to replace the one that was taken down a couple years ago.	3/4/2024 9:37 PM
134	White block building at end of street is eyesore and should be crashed. Floods too much, when water levels are up. Paddleball is big. You should spend \$30 and replace nets at Zander Park court.	3/4/2024 9:25 PM
135	When we visited last summer it was in need of cleaning. There was garbage everywhere. Until you address that problem no matter what you add or take away it will continue to look shabby	3/4/2024 9:09 PM
136	Play equipment for younger children, more equipment. Y'all just took out perfectly fine equipment from Neshotah and put in new stuff. Why can thus park or Zanders get nice things?	3/4/2024 8:44 PM
137	I love the idea of outdoor fitness equipment but maybe underneath some shade. We need something for elderly to be able to enjoy and middle school kids for sure. No more playgrounds. I reside on 14th.	3/4/2024 8:32 PM
138	Sorry, no.	3/4/2024 8:10 PM
139	I don't think making it a senior center park is the way to go. A park is for everyone, all parks should have something for everyone.	3/4/2024 7:58 PM
140	I would like more safe places to offer fishing for kids.	3/4/2024 7:56 PM
141	To make it a safe park to go to.	3/4/2024 7:56 PM
142	Update it like you would the north side. South side of two rivers gets looked over too often due to it being the "poor" side. Grew up on that side of town and my current place of residence borders city limits	3/4/2024 7:45 PM
143	Would be nice to have amenities for people/children with disabilities. And music insteaments maybe the high school level stem students at ttwo rivers or Mishicot could help with that?? I would suggest looking at parks in the valley and Sheboygan All for pickleball and splash pad maybe a butterfly garden maybe an area for dogs	3/4/2024 7:35 PM
144	Some more rental pavilions. Enclosed/ heated for year around use.	3/4/2024 7:28 PM

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145	It's a beautiful park. Keep it up for all to enjoy.	3/4/2024 7:25 PM
146	better lighting with camera's	3/4/2024 7:15 PM
147	Open the area around the pond to few birds and wildlife.	3/4/2024 6:40 PM
148	With more police addressing the place, too many kids vandilzing, just like Zandar park, kids get away with too much on southside, not enough patroling!!!!!	3/4/2024 6:39 PM
149	The drainage pond needs some love as well. Dredging and planting of more native species along the shore and riverside would be a great improvement that adds a good look to the area.	3/4/2024 6:36 PM
150	Can we have a soccer field? It is versatile. You can play soccer or any grass game!	3/4/2024 6:35 PM
151	Update the skating equiptment	3/4/2024 6:28 PM
152	There's about to be a large apartment complex right down the block. Having enough space and enough restrooms for the likely influx that will bring seem key	3/4/2024 6:28 PM
153	Dog park	3/4/2024 6:22 PM
154	It would be nice to have rentals for the paddle boats or even some kind of residential pass where we could get a discounted rental rate for living here? Maybe a punch card or something. We have so many waterways, but if you have no where to store a boat you can't enjoy. It would be nice to have the rec department or even a private company do paddle boat/ rentals so more people have access to the water. Jet skis would be fun too, but I know there is more liability. It would be nice if the city could bring back the summer roller skate night that they used to do on the Washington HS track in summer. Maybe this walking track could be a good spot? That was always a fun event for kids in summer and it would bring families to that park and make it seem less "sketchy". It was basically an out door rollair for a night. Julie Shroeder used to run it I think? If we hold events there and treat it as a nice place the kids will follow our lead. Just my opinion. Maybe get the older kids in the community involved with the "remodeling"/restructuring of the park and that may deter them from vandalizing it. I am thinking about how the HS class helped make/design the cool metal part on the new band shelter down town. It was cool to see the whole community get involved. Maybe a HS art class could paint a mural there or something? As far as restroom vandalism I wonder if there is some kind of automatic lock system out there that could automatically lock bathrooms after a certain time? Maybe only have them open 8am-9pm or something? I know it is not realistic to have someone go to every park and lock/unlock the bathrooms every single day. Just my ideas!	3/4/2024 6:20 PM
155	Don't focus on one age group.	3/4/2024 5:54 PM
156	An in closure of some sort around the perimeter of the playground area for children.	3/4/2024 5:46 PM
157	Riverside Park is somewhat hidden down there, so should be opened up more for visisblity, and more police patrols as most of users currently are teenagers who do the vandalism.	3/4/2024 5:46 PM
158	RV camping area. Electricity availability would be nice, but could start with rustic sites and add on if revenue is generated through the camp sites. Better access to the river/ shoreline enhancement	3/4/2024 5:41 PM
159	I especially like the idea of a fishing dock. Vet's Park across the river is nice, but a dock to get ya away from shore (and rocks) would be GREAT!	3/4/2024 5:34 PM
160	All the ideas listed above in paragraph 6 are great idea. Utilize the grass area and better access to the water would be awesome.	3/4/2024 5:31 PM
161	Keep skate park and do something like Manitowoc skate park more people would use. Concrete ramps like Manitowoc would not rust out .	3/4/2024 5:29 PM
162	Sandbox would be nice.	3/4/2024 5:26 PM
163	I think the reputation of that park needs to change. Maybe doing something completely different would be a good start to change that reputation. I would also recommend high surveillance and cameras. I as a mom, personally would not bring my kids to that park alone because of the area.	3/4/2024 5:19 PM
164	Dog park. Walking path. Pickle ball court.	3/4/2024 5:15 PM

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165	Highlight the wildlife area near the pond, many do not even know it is there.	3/4/2024 5:13 PM
166	My family uses the skate park and swing set when it's warm out and would like to see them stay or moved over for other activities to happen too but not gone for good as my kids and husband ride skateboards and enjoy the ramps	3/4/2024 5:04 PM
167	Yes, I would love to see a play area similar to Schuette Park. It's a beautiful park and can offer the city so much more than it does. A kayak launch is a great idea too. The walking path is a good idea but the geese really make a mess of the one by the retention pond.	3/4/2024 4:53 PM
168	My son, 7, loves the skate park! We've been taking him there with his scooter since he was 5. We'd love to see it continue/rebuilt	3/4/2024 4:49 PM
169	A enclosed cabin rental- I often rent from manitowoc because two rivers doesn't have any that are closed shelters. A playground, Cornhole and walking paths are nice ideas nice trees for shade and picnic tables around the playground	3/4/2024 4:35 PM
170	Yes this needs to be a positive build and please listen	3/4/2024 4:35 PM
171	Have a decent playground for the young kids to play at. Also would like to keep a basketball court for the kids to play on as well. Maybe have a place where families could host birthday parties and cookouts.	3/4/2024 4:26 PM
172	Somewhere fun and safe for all ages and pets. Skate parks seem to draw vandalism and sketchy characters. I think a more family friendly area or playground would be better	3/4/2024 4:07 PM
173	I've not given it much thought, I believe this park is under utilized. I believe we should stop creating more places for seniors to do activities. We have plenty of those areas in our city. Community house, pickle ball, and there are plenty of access points for kayaking are some of the examples. I also believe this park is underutilized due to the neighborhood it is located in.	3/4/2024 10:04 AM
174	This would require some thought, especially with the high water issues that have plagued the area.	3/1/2024 1:41 PM
175	Basketball area? flat and open green space for soccer/football?	3/1/2024 11:25 AM
176	An adult fitness PLAYGROUND. Perhaps more of a ninja type playground: https://www.playlsi.com/en/playground-planning-tools/fitness-playground-design/adults/ That would be AWESOME! ALSO - I would LOVE to see some obstacles for the dogs at the Zander dog park. Ramps, teeter totter, step clusters, adjustable jumps, tunnel. These could be made by the parks dept out of wood, etc. to save on cost and securely installed.	3/1/2024 11:23 AM
177	I think this idea a great one in the hopes that vandalism will be lowered and get families more together on that side of town. And hopefully it will push out those vandals and maybe even stop them all together!	3/1/2024 11:12 AM
178	Yes, definitely get the kayak launch on that side of the river. We have done so much cleanup and taking down so many dead trees it would be nice to keep the fisherman on one side to launch their boats instead of all the hassle. In fact, I think that entire side should be opened up to the river. The walking path did some repair and picnic tables around the entire pond would be beautiful. Bathrooms are a must and the skate park is in terrible shape and vandalized. Possibly a basketball court? Maybe a wooden board walk from school street to the parking lot in the back by Riverside to cover up some of the shoreline and get a little bit closer to the water. The Park has so much potential's.	2/29/2024 10:44 AM
179	Nope, you pretty much nailed it	2/29/2024 10:41 AM