



# Town of Lansing Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting #3  
January 26, 2021, 3:00 pm Via Zoom





**WELCOME, ROLL CALL  
& AGENDA OVERVIEW**



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# VILLAGE SOLAR UPDATE



A photograph of a baseball field under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The field is green with a brown infield. In the background, there are trees, a fence, and a building. A large, bold, yellow text overlay is centered on the image, reading "PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE".

# PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE



# [ SCHEDULE OVERVIEW ]

Project Tasks	OCT-2020	NOV-2020	DEC-2020	JAN-2021	FEB-2021	MAR-2021	APR-2021	May-2021
Task 1: Existing Data, Plans & Initiatives Review								
Task 2: Inventory of Existing Facilities								
Task 3: Parks, Recreation & Trails Committee Meetings	■		■	■		■	■	■
Task 4: Manage Public Engagement								
Task 5: Analyze Needs & Trends								
Task 6: Public Workshop		→			□	◆	◡	
Task 7: Draft Parks, Recreation and Trails Plan							△	
Task 8: Capital Improvement Implementation Strategy								

- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Stakeholder Interviews
- ◆ Virtual Public Design Charrette/Workshop
- △ Board Presentations of Final Plan
- Online Survey
- ◡ Pop-Up Tables

*This schedule may be modified.*



- In Progress/Ongoing
  - Existing Conditions
  - Past Plan Review
  - Public engagement
    - Website
    - Stakeholder Meetings
    - Virtual Public Workshop
- Complete
  - Online Survey







# ONLINE SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS



# [Survey Highlights]

- Online through Survey Monkey
- Live from October 2, 2020 to December 18, 2020
- Total of 445 responses
- Topic Areas
  - Participant Information
  - Use
  - Facilities
  - Program Experience
  - Park Specific
  - Suggestions for the Future

## Town of Lansing Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan Community Survey



Be part of the Town of Lansing Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan. We need your input!

Go to this link and take the survey:

[www.research.net/r/LansingParks](http://www.research.net/r/LansingParks)

For more information contact:

Patrick Tyrrell, Parks and Recreation Supervisor | Phone: 607-533-7388 | [www.lansingrec.com](http://www.lansingrec.com)

Scan the QR code  
to access the  
survey on your  
mobile device





# [Survey Highlights]

## Participant Information

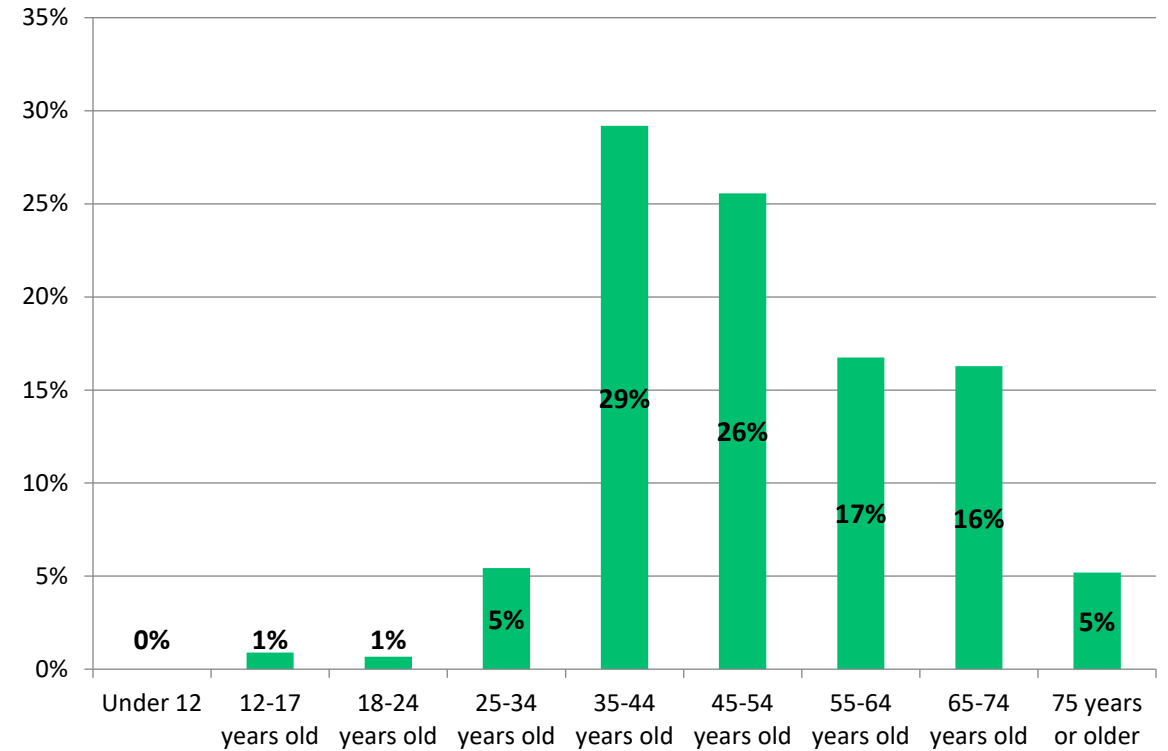
Q1. Please enter your zip code.

- 14882 (Lansing) – 52%
- 14850 (Ithaca/Lansing) – 28%
- 13073 (Groton) – 10%

Q2. Please indicate your age.

- Ages 35-44 – 29%
- Ages 45-54 – 26%
- Ages 55-64 – 17%

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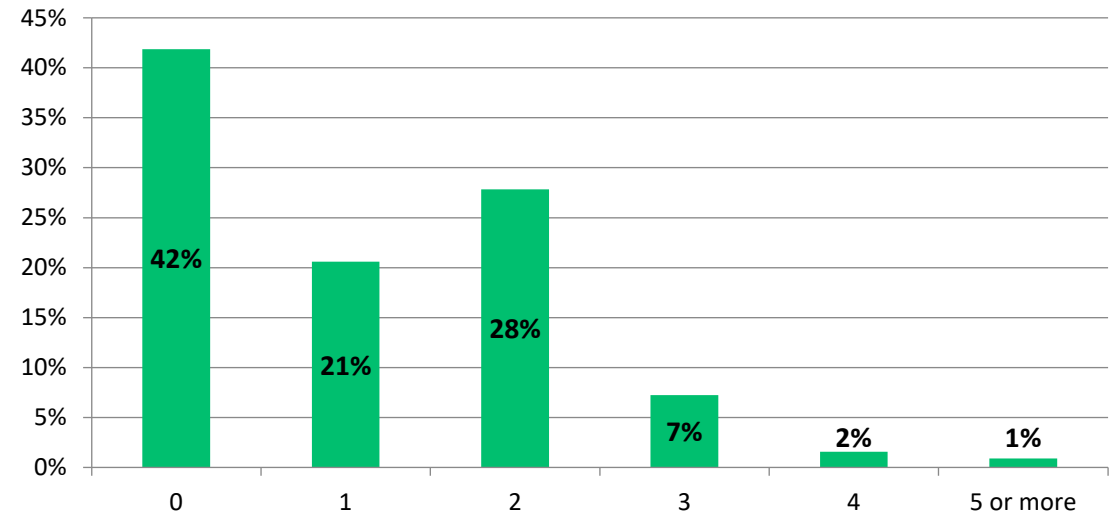
# [Survey Highlights]

## Participant Information

Q4. Please select the number of people in your household under the age of 18.

- 0 – 42%
- 2 – 28%
- 1 – 21%

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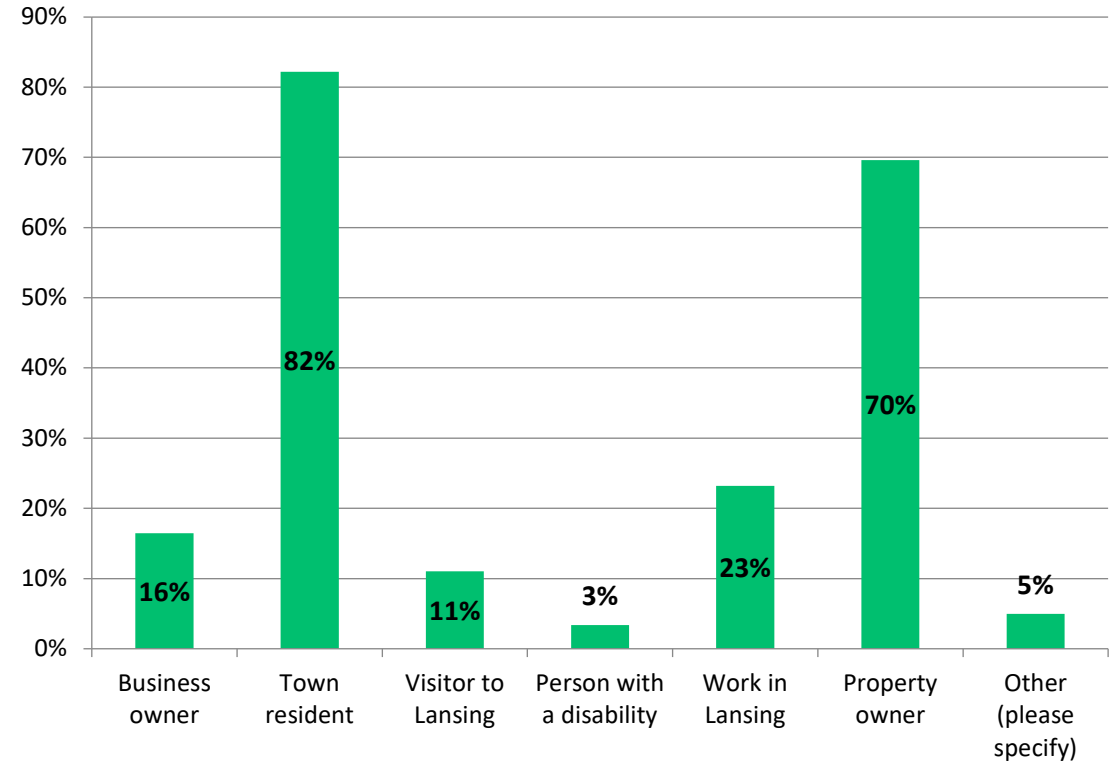
# [Survey Highlights]

## Participant Information

Q5 Please check all that applies to you.

- Town Resident – 82%
- Property owner – 70%
- Work in Lansing – 23%

Q5. Please check all that applies to you:





# [Survey Highlights]

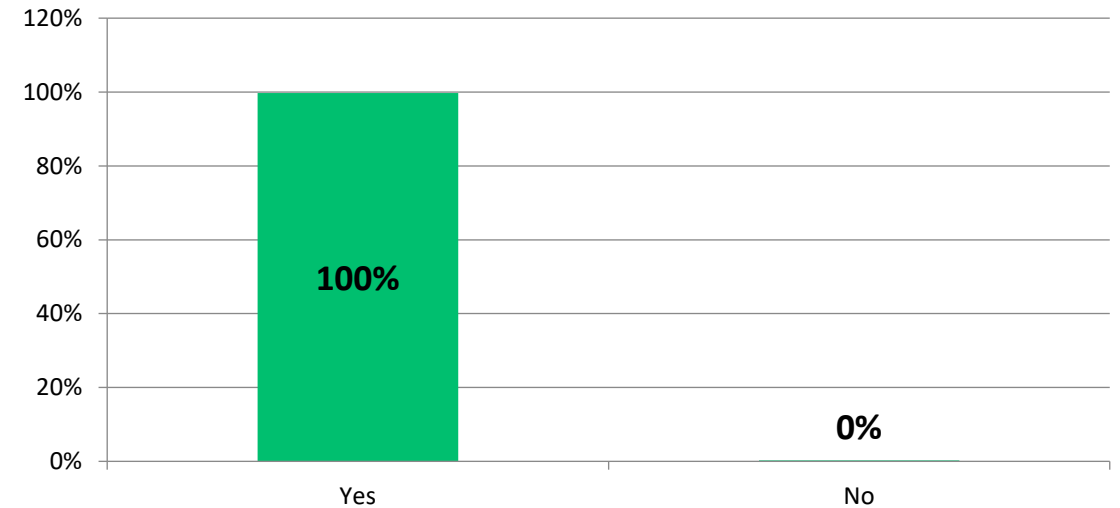
## Use

Q7. Have you visited one of the Lansing Town Parks in the past year?

Q8. Select the Lansing Town parks you have visited in the last year in order to most to least visited.

- Myers Park
- Salt Point
- Town Center Trail
- Ludlowville Park
- Town Ball Fields
- Town Barn Fields

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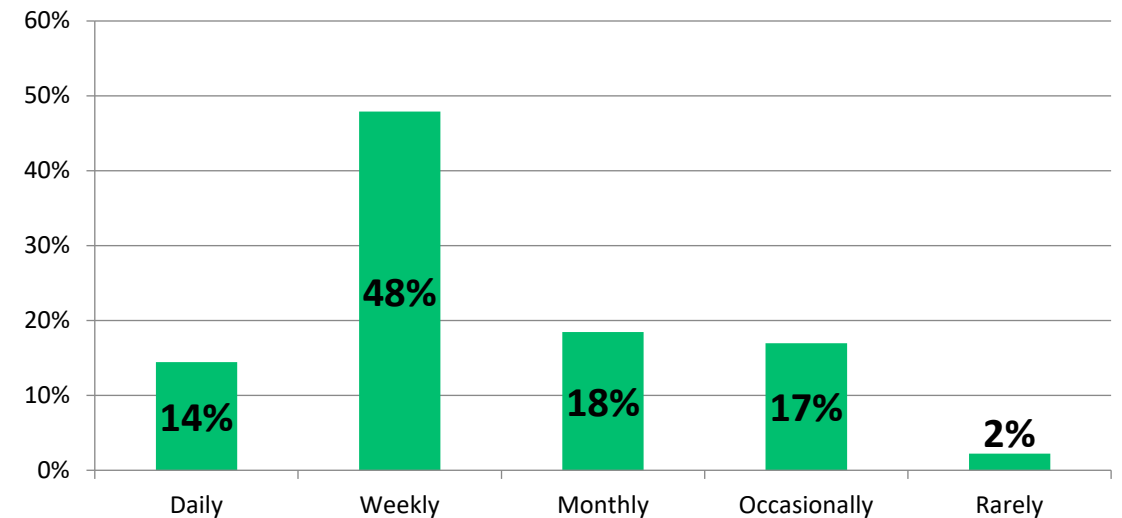
# [Survey Highlights]

## Use

Q9. How often do you visit a Lansing Town Park?

- Daily – 14%
- **Weekly – 48%**
- Monthly – 18%
- Occasionally – 17%
- Rarely – 2%

Q9. How often do you visit a Lansing Town park?





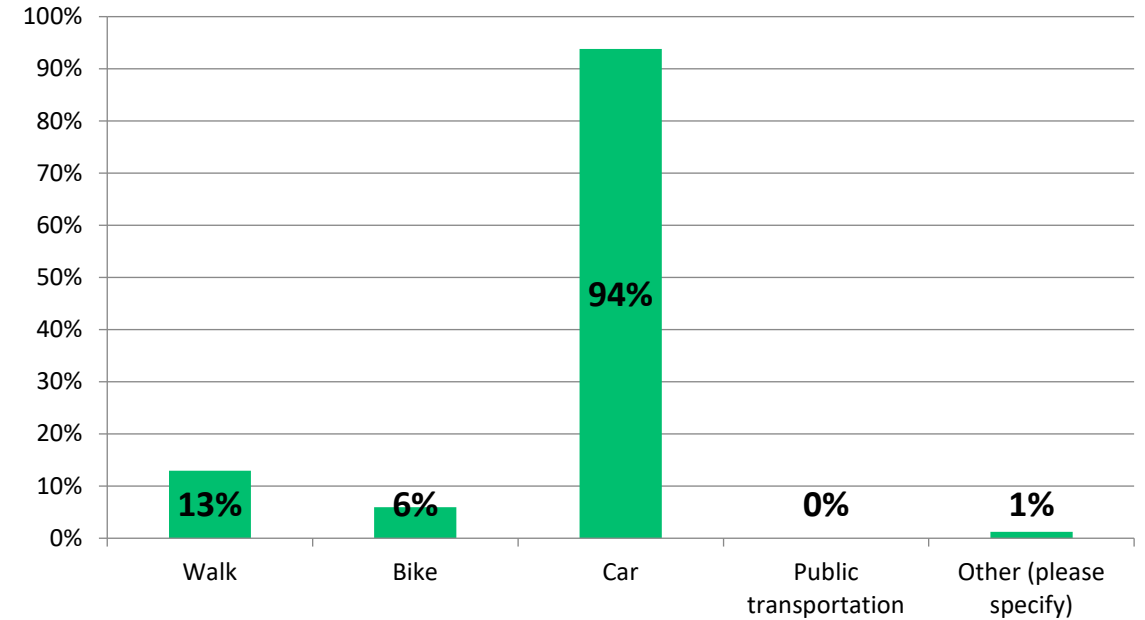
# [Survey Highlights]

## Use

Q10. How do you usually travel to Lansing Town Parks?

- Walk – 13%
- Bike – 6%
- **Car – 94%**
- Public Transportation – 0%
- Other – 4%
  - boat

Q10. How do you usually travel to Lansing Town parks?





# [Survey Highlights]

## Use

Q11. Which activities do you participate in at Lansing Town parks?

Top Four:

- Time with family
- Walking
- Bring children
- Bird watching/nature sightseeing

11. Which activities do you participate in at Lansing Town parks? (Select all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ/picnic                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Time with family and/or friends                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching/nature sightseeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of play equipment                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring children                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk dog  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise or jog                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter activities (snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/concerts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)           |  |





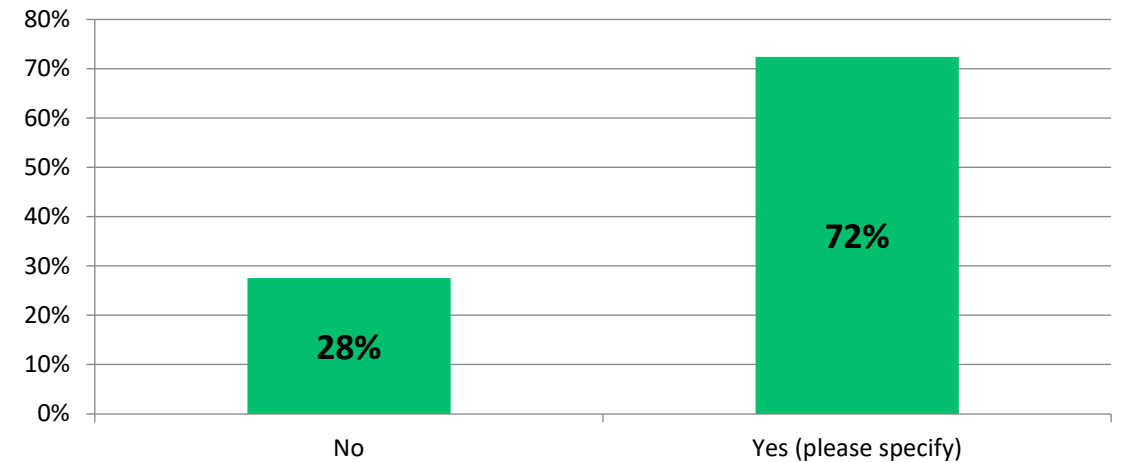
# [Survey Highlights]

## Use

Q12. Have you or your children participated in an event or organized program at any Lansing Town park?

- Yes – 72%
- No – 28%

Have you or your children ever participated in an event or organized program at any Lansing Town park?





# [Survey Highlights]

## Use

Q13. Please rank the top ten parks and recreational facilities most important to your household.

Top 5 most important resources:

- Walking and biking trails
- Natural resource parks
- Picnic facilities/shelters
- Playgrounds
- Outdoor swimming facilities





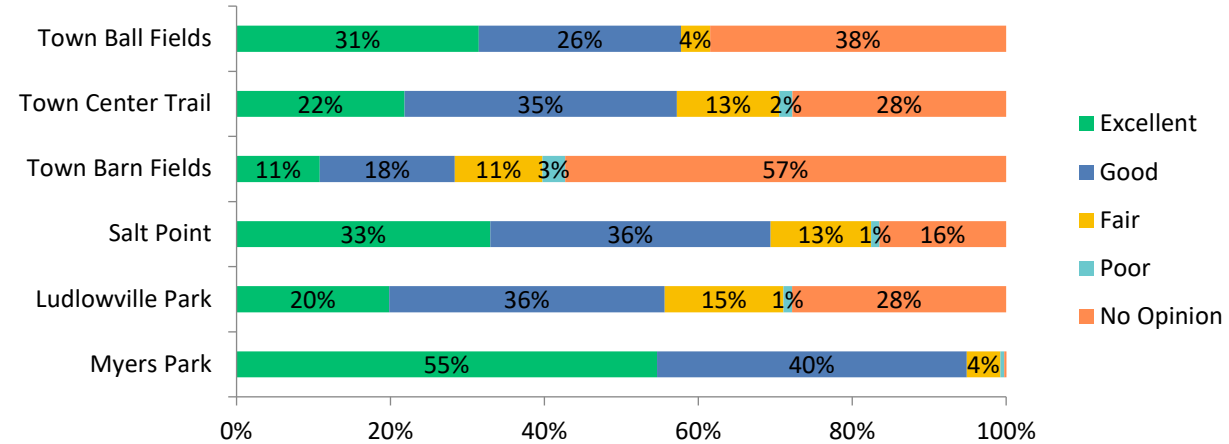
# [Survey Highlights]

## Facilities

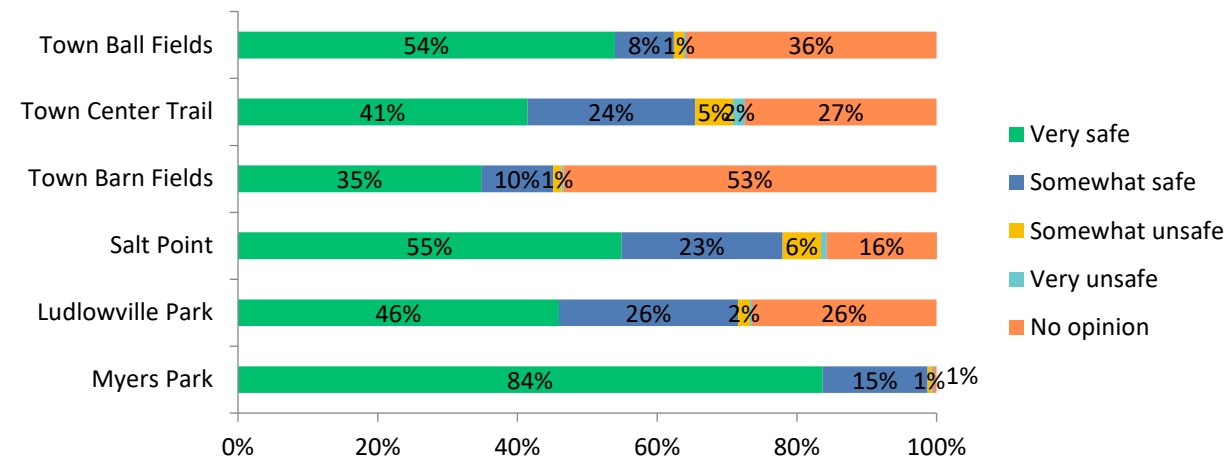
Q14. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of Lansing Town parks grounds, facilities and fields?

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Q15 How safe do you feel while visiting Lansing Town parks?



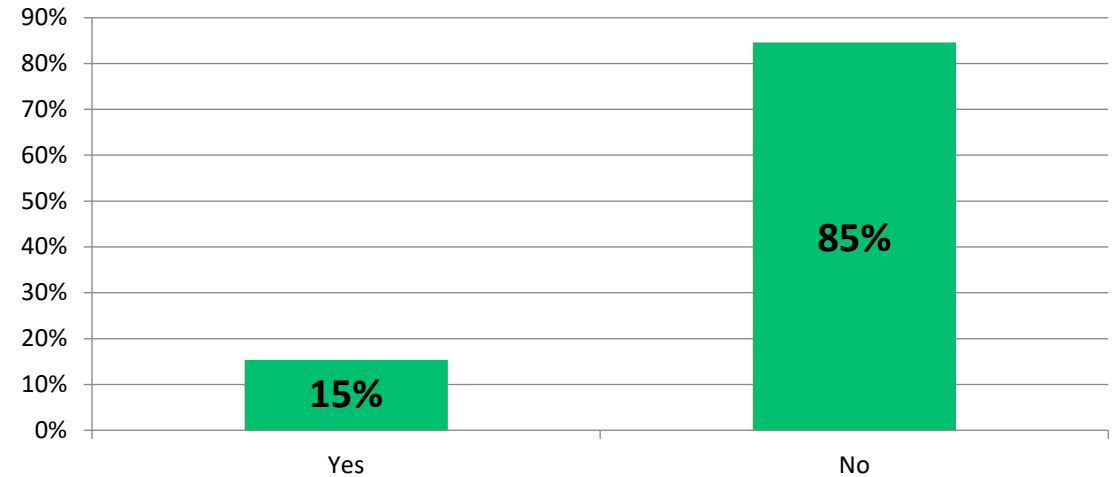
# [Survey Highlights]

## Facilities

Q17. Have you encountered any barriers to accessing any Lansing Town park facilities and/or programs.

- Yes – 15%
- No – 85%
- Barriers noted
  - Lack of pedestrian connectivity between parks/overall pedestrian infrastructure
  - Sometimes overcrowded at Myers and Salt Point
  - Barriers related to hunting season
  - Accessibility

Q17 Have you encountered any barriers to accessing any Lansing Town park facilities and/or programs?





# [Survey Highlights]

## Program Experience

Q18. What Lansing recreational programs have you participated in?

Common responses:

- Summer camps
- Baseball
- Soccer





# [Survey Highlights]

## Program Experience

Q19. How would you rate your experience with the programs? Please rate with 1 being a poor experience and 10 being an excellent experience.

- 82% of respondents responded with an 8 or better.





# [Survey Highlights]

## Program Experience

Q20. Please note any ideas for improvements to Lansing recreational programs.

Common responses:

- Expansion of sports for different age groups
- Expansion of trails and pedestrian connections
- More programs for adults and teens
- Better marketing of program offerings





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Myers Park

Q21. What attracts you to Myers Park?

Top 3 responses

- Lakefront views
- Lake access
- Walking

Q22. Please note any ideas for improvements.

Common responses:

- Improved bathroom facilities
- Improved water access
- WiFi





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Ludlowville Park

Q23. What attracts you to Ludlowville Park?

Top 3 responses

- The falls
- Playground
- Picnicking

Q24. Please note any ideas for improvements

Common responses:

- Improved trail to falls
- More accessible trail





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Town Ball Fields

Q25. Please note any ideas for improvements.

Common responses:

- Improved cleanliness of bathrooms
- Better accessibility to park via bicycle routes





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Town Barn Fields

Q26. Please note any ideas for improvements

Common responses:

- Improved grading of fields
- Improved signage/labeling of fields





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Salt Point

Q27. What attracts you to Salt Point?

Top 3 responses:

- Hiking/walking
- Nature
- Lake access

Q28. Please note any ideas for improvements.

Common responses:

- Ban hunting
- Open park to walking year round





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Lansing Center Trail

Q29. Should the Town consider expanding its trails

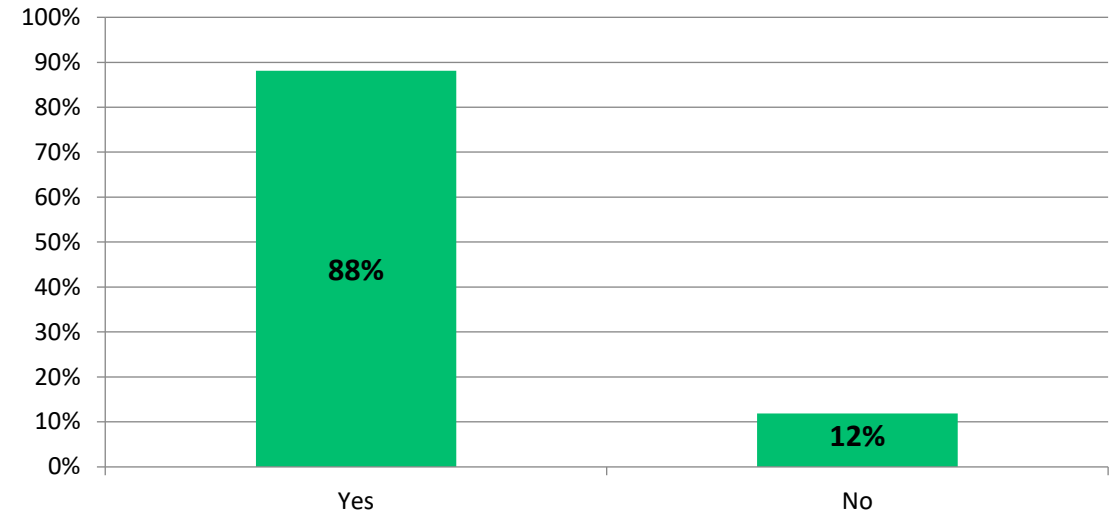
- Yes – 88%
- No – 12%

Q30. Please note any ideas for improvements to the Town Center Trail.

Common responses:

- Need for local and regional trail connections

Q29 Should the Town consider expanding its trails?



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## Park Specific – Lansing Center Trail

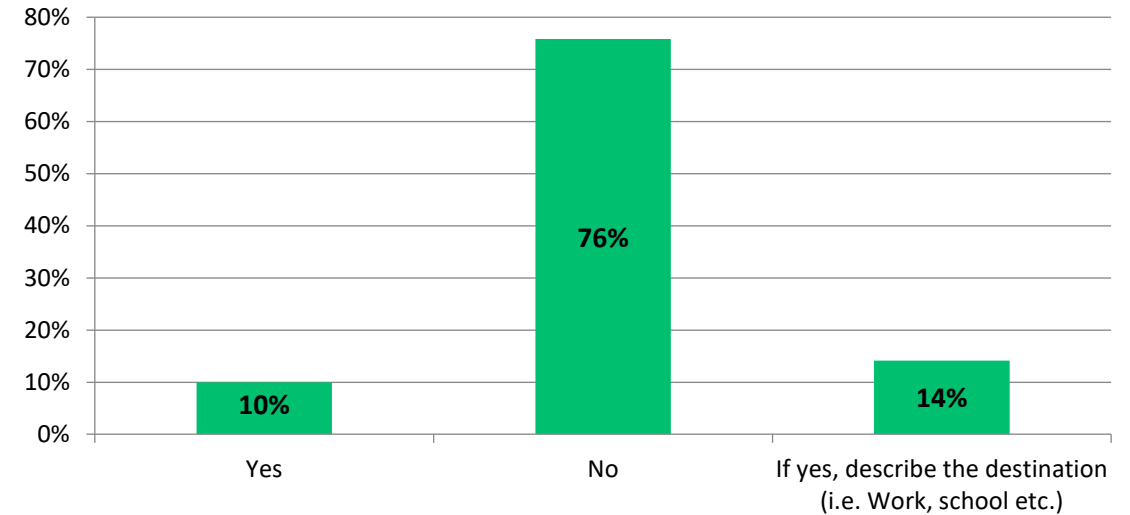
Q31. Would you consider using Town trails for commuter purposes?

- Yes – 10%
- No – 76%

Destinations noted for those who answered yes

- School
- Work
- Shopping

Would you consider using Town trails for commuter purposes?





# [Survey Highlights]

## Park Specific – Bell Station Property

Q32. Do you support providing public access to the Bell Station property located north of the former power plant?

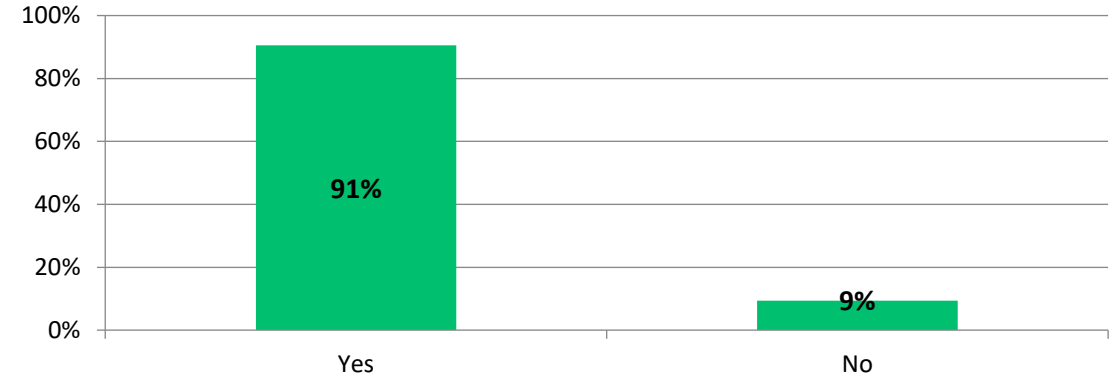
- Yes – 91%
- No – 9%

Q33. What types of recreational amenities would you potentially like to see.

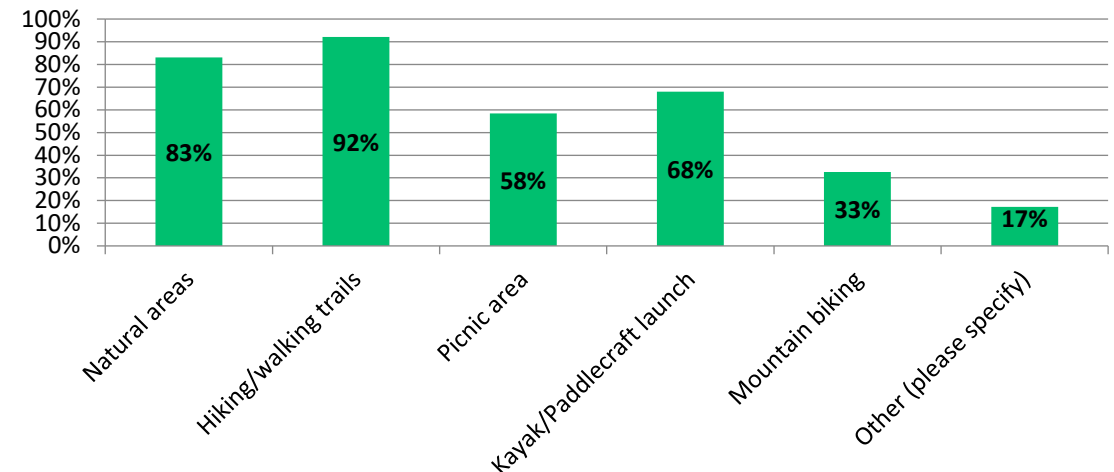
Top responses:

- Hiking/walking trails
- Natural areas
- Kayak/paddle craft launch
- Picnic area

Q32. There are currently discussions with multiple entities about the future of the Bell Station property. Do you support providing public access to the Bell Station property located north of the former power plant?



Q33. What types of recreational amenities would you potentially like to see at the Bell Station property. Select all that apply.



# [Survey Highlights]

## Suggestions for the Future

Q34. Please note any additional ideas for improvements to Lansing Town parks and recreational facilities, services or programming.

Common responses:

- Addition of a dog park
- Local and regional trail connections
- Protecting natural areas from development







**PUBLIC  
ENGAGEMENT  
DISCUSSION**



# Public Engagement

## Stakeholder Meetings

- Via Zoom
- Topic Based
  - Parks, Recreation and Trail Maintenance and Programs
  - Regional Partners
  - Recreation Groups
  - Tourism and Business
  - Education and Nonprofit
- Additional contact information?

### Lansing Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan

#### Key Stakeholder Group Meetings

#### DRAFT Schedule & Contact List

**Description:** The following is a schedule and contact list for key stakeholders meetings for the Town of Lansing Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan. These meetings will include focused, small group discussions with key stakeholders that have an expertise about particular topic areas related to parks, recreation and trails in and around the community. The input gathered will help to inform the development of the Master Plan. Broader public outreach will be conducted throughout the public engagement process.

Time	Stakeholder Group	Contact Name	Affiliation	Telephone	
TBD	Parks, Recreation and Trail Maintenance and Programs	Pat Tyrrell	Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept		<a href="#">ptyr</a>
		Owen Davis	Recreation Supervisor, Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept	607-533-7388	
		Charlie Purcell	Highway Superintendent, Lansing Highway Dept	607-533-4328	<a href="#">lansi</a>
		Robert Reiger	President, Friends of Salt Point		<a href="#">robe</a>
		Bruce Barber	President, Friends of Lansing Central Trail		<a href="#">bb5</a>
		Kate Shanks-Booth	Director, Tompkins County Youth Services Department, Tompkins County Recreation Partnership	(607)-274-5310	
TBD	Regional Partners	Don Hartill	Mayor, Village of Lansing	607-272-7671	<a href="#">DLH</a>
		Katherine Borgella, AICP	Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability, Tompkins County	(607) 274-5560	<a href="#">kbor</a>
		Susan Ritter	Director of Planning, Town of Ithaca	607-273-1747	<a href="#">sritte</a>
		Marty Conger	Recreation Department Lead, Town of Dryden	(607) 844-8888 Ext 228	<a href="#">recre</a>
		Donald Scheffler	Supervisor, Town of Groton	607-898-5102	
		Craig Todd	Supervisor, Town of Locke	315-729-3761	
		Lorie Sellen-Gross	Supervisor, Town of Genoa	(315) 364-8428	<a href="#">genc</a>
		JoAnn Cornish	Director of Planning and Development, City of Ithaca	607-274-6550	<a href="#">dgru</a>
			NYS Dept. Environmental Conservation		
			Taughanock Falls State Park		
TBD	Recreation Groups	Suan Yong	President, Cayuga Bird Club		<a href="#">suan</a>
		Quinn Wright	Executive Director, Finger Lakes Trail Conference	585-658-9320	<a href="#">fitce</a>
		Russ Johnson	General Manager, The Rink	(607) 277-7465	<a href="#">cricit</a>
			Cayuga Trails Club		<a href="#">infor</a>
			Running - Lansing Track Team		
			Walking		
			Hiking		
			Swimming		
			Bicycling		
			Families (summer fun)		
			LIFA Soccer Club		
			Lansing Rod and Gun Club		
			East Shore Rod and Gun Club		
TBD	Tourism and Business	Nick Helmholdt, AICP	Tompkins County, Principal Planner/Tourism Program Director	(607) 274-5560	<a href="#">nhel</a>
		Jennifer Tavares	President & CEO, Tompkins Chamber	607-273-7080 ext. 227	<a href="#">jtava</a>
		Reenie Sandsted	Co-owner, Bakers Acres		
			Tompkins County Parks and Trails Network (lthacatrails.org)		
			Visit Ithaca		
		Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council	585.484.8844		

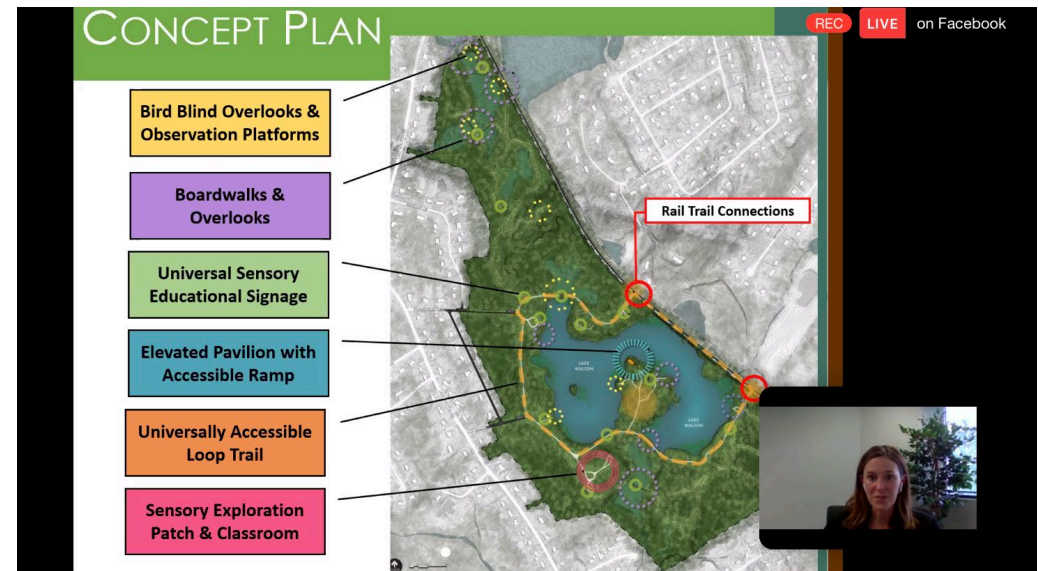
## Stakeholder List and Schedule



# Public Engagement

## Public Workshop #1

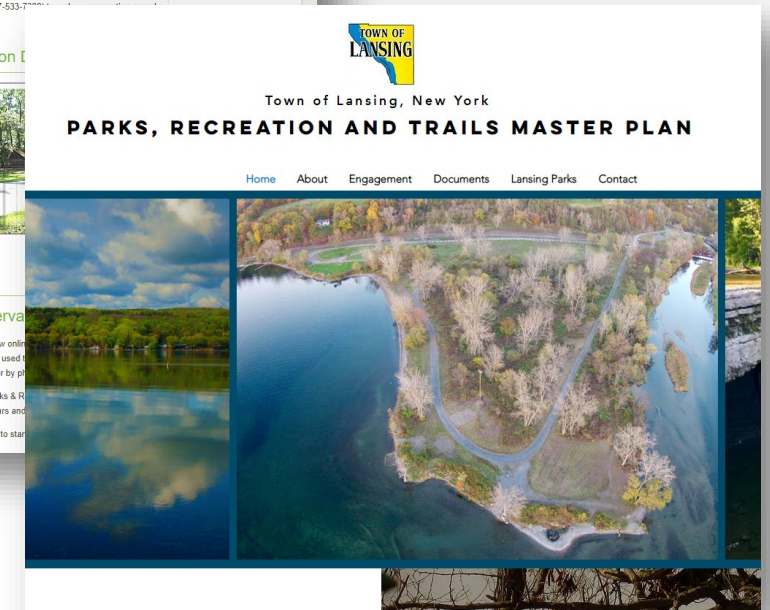
- Timing
  - Evening event end of February
- Format - Virtual
  - Via zoom
  - Overview presentation
  - Virtual breakout groups to discuss individual park needs




# Public Engagement

## Public Workshop #1

- Publicity
  - Press release
  - Flyer
  - Town/Project Website
  - Social Media
  - Community organizations
  - Committee outreach





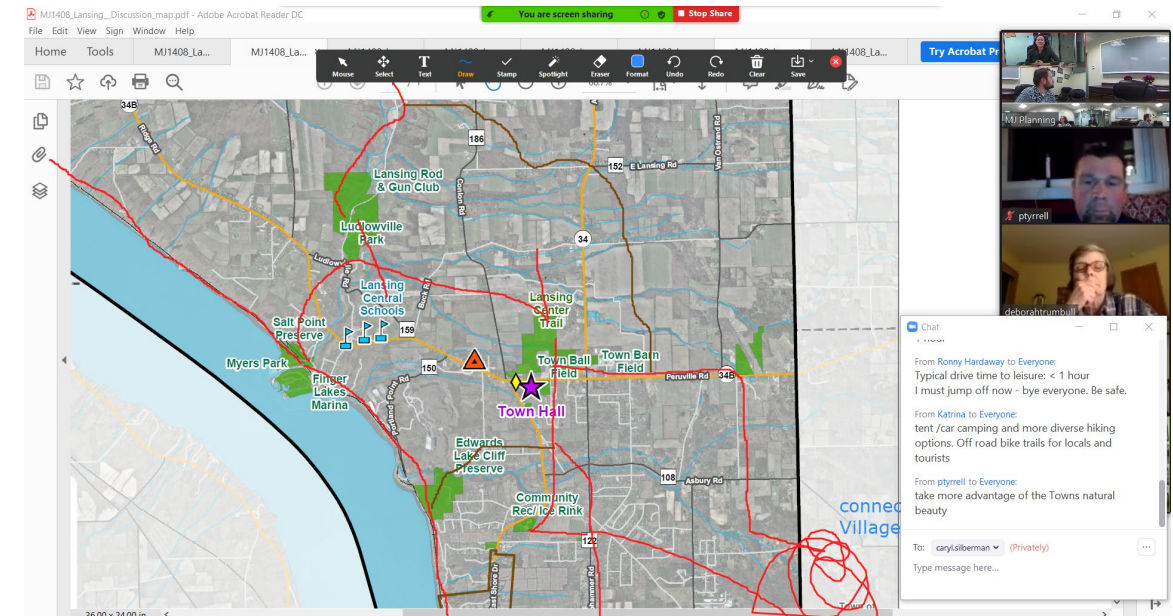
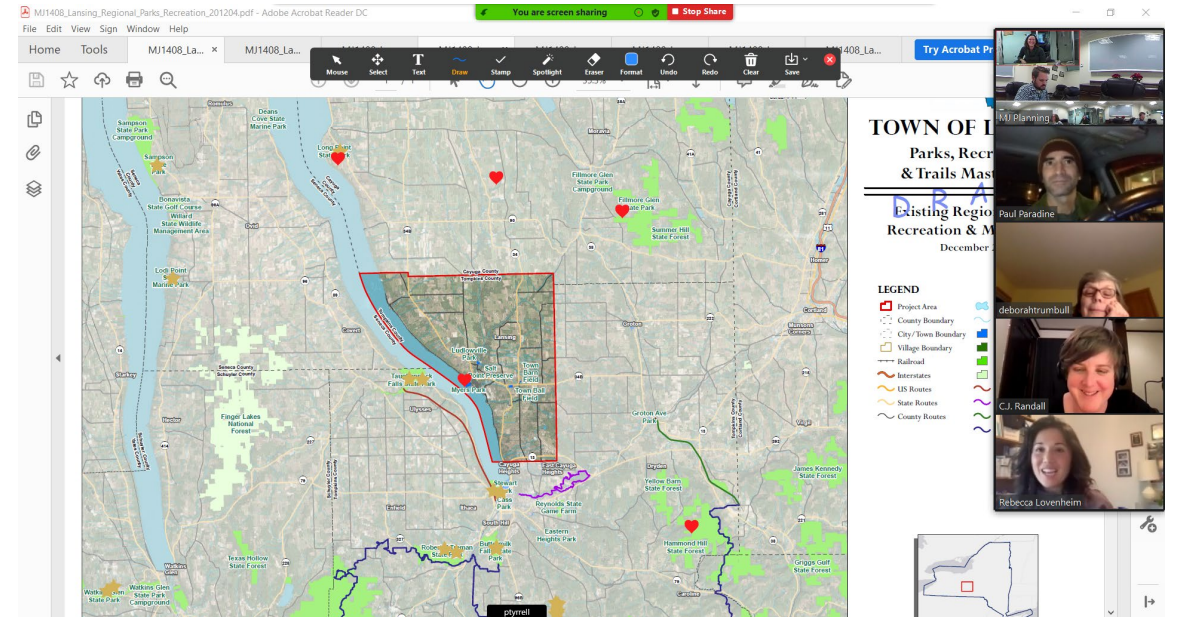


# INTERACTIVE MAPPING EXERCISE



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- Destinations
- Connections
- Facilities

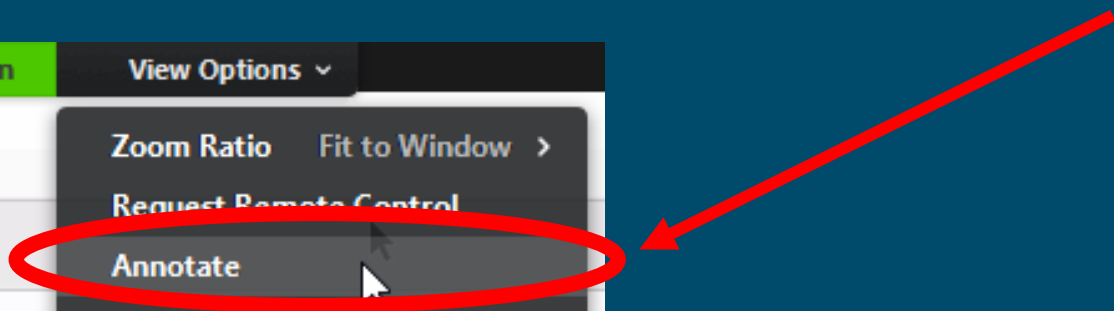
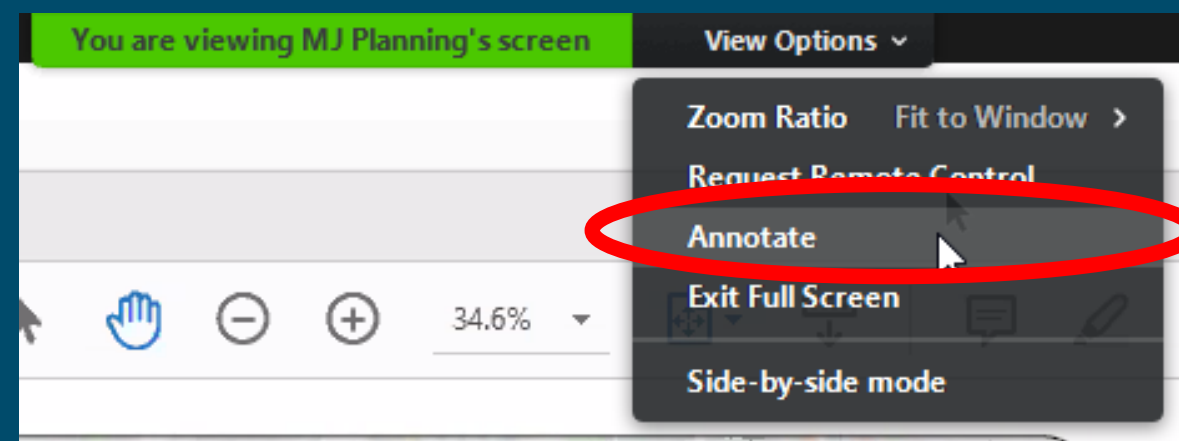




# [INTERACTIVE MAPPING EXERCISE]

## Annotation How-to

- Accessing Annotation Tools
  - In full screen mode, select “Annotate” from the View Options at the top of the page



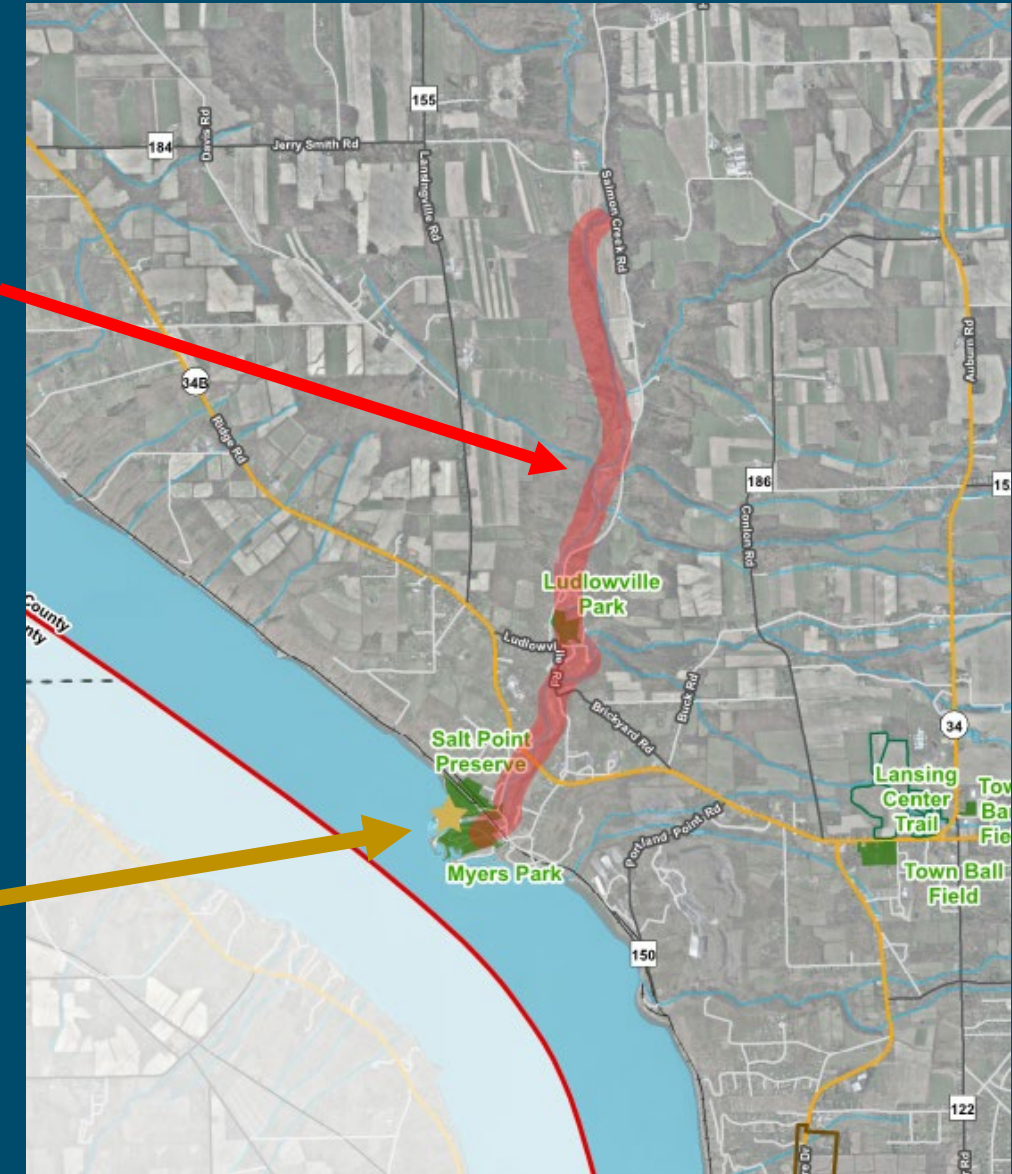
# [ INTERACTIVE MAPPING EXERCISE ]

## ■ Draw Tool

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## ■ Stamp Tool

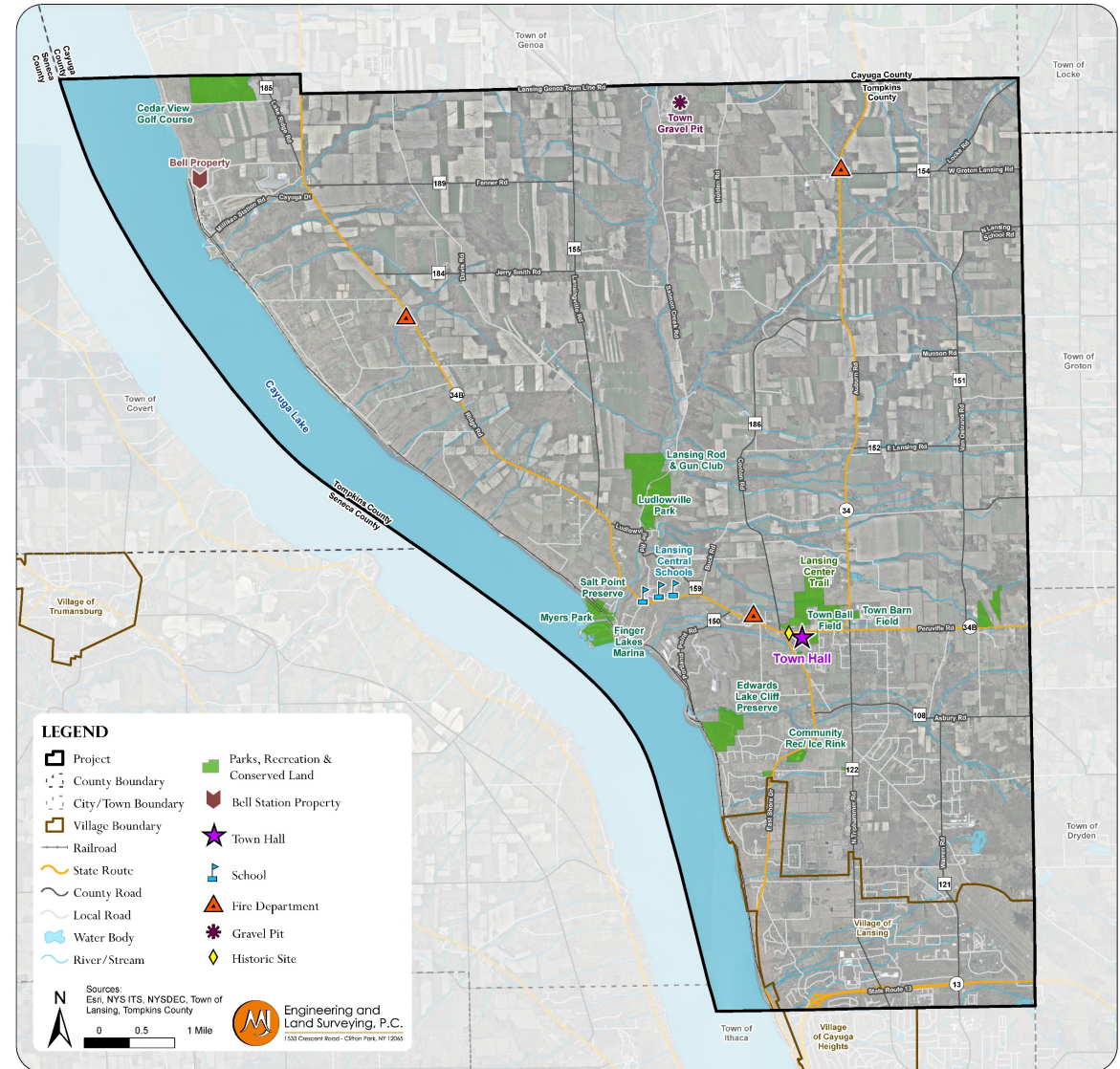
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# INTERACTIVE MAPPING EXERCISE

- Facilities
  - Town Barn Field
  - Town Ball Fields
  - Lansing Center Trail
  - Ludlow Park
  - Myers Park
  - Salt Point Preserve







# NEXT STEPS



# [NEXT STEPS]

- Continue Evaluation of Existing Plans
- Continue Existing Conditions Inventory
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Virtual Public Forum

