



PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

2026-2036

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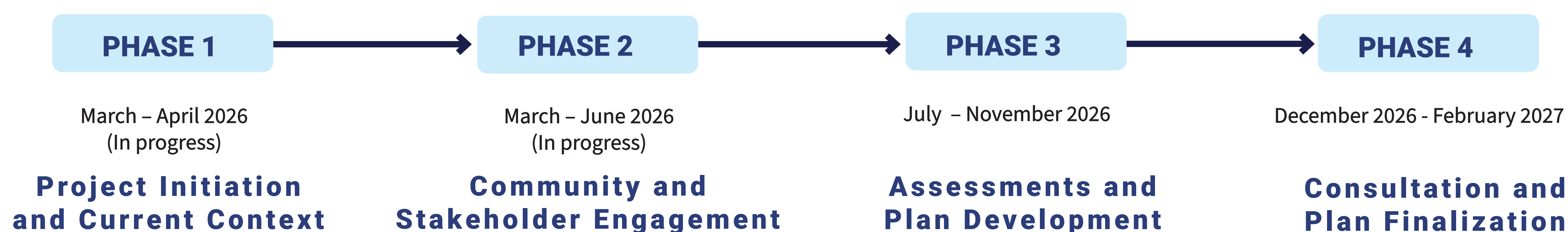
Project Overview

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan is a guiding document to assist with budgeting and work plans for recreation programs, facilities, parks, and how these services are delivered. The Plan will maintain a long-term vision, while focusing on actions that need to be taken over the next 10 years (2026-2036).

Plan Focus Areas

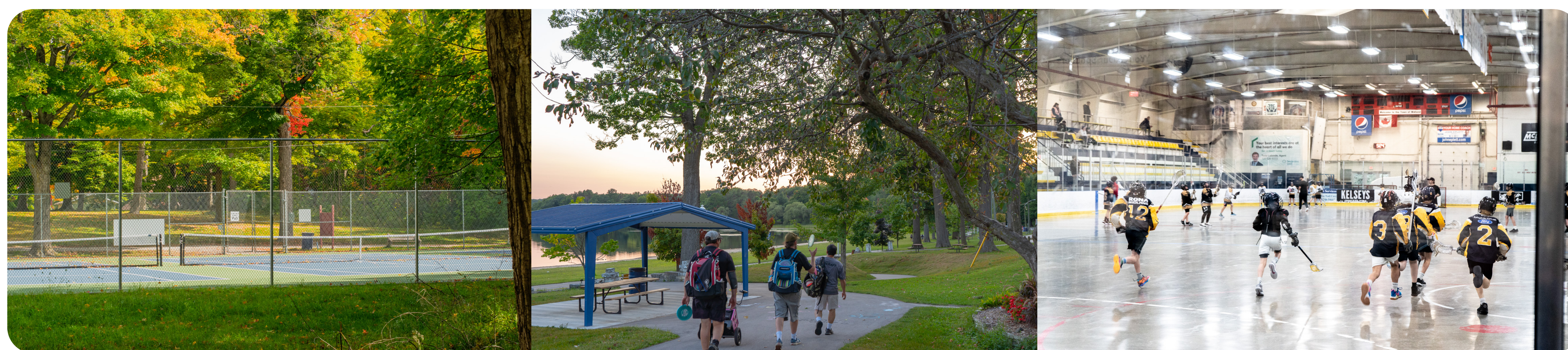
- Define community needs and interests
- Identify recreation program needs
- Identify park and facility needs
- Identify optimal locations for amenities & facilities
- Establish how they will be delivered and funded

PROJECT TIMELINE



Existing Municipal Parkland & Facilities

- 26 parks
- 15 playgrounds
- 2.5 basketball courts/nets
- 12 beach volleyball courts
- 4 baseball diamonds
- 3 soccer fields
- 1 disc golf course
- 1 lawn bowling green
- 2 off-leash dog areas
- 1 skate park
- 4 picnic shelters
- 2 beaches
- 4 boat launches
- 6 tennis courts
- 8 pickleball courts
- 1 Community Centre
- 1 Cultural Centre
- 1 community hall
- 1 gymnasium
- 2 ice pads/floors
- 2 multi-purpose spaces
- 3 meeting rooms
- 1 seniors' centre
- 1 after-school care centre



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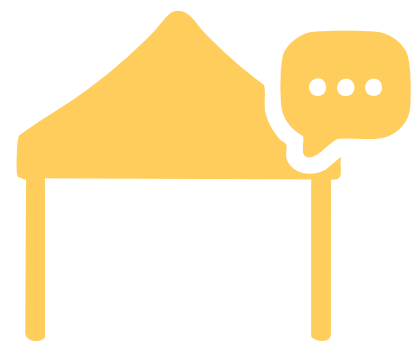




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Open House



Resident Survey



Random Household Survey



User Group Survey



Community Focus Groups



Council, Staff and Interest Holder Consultations

Determining Priorities and Recommendations

Priorities and Recommendations are developed through assessing a broad data set that includes:

- Council and staff feedback
- Resident consultations
- Facility user group/program provider consultation
- Potential opportunities and constraints
- Socio-demographic data
- Facility use levels
- Aging infrastructure
- Budget and funding
- Broader trends in recreation
- Mapping and geographic distribution of parks and facilities



How do I Provide Feedback on the Plan?

Public Engagement Session

Open House #1 | Bourgeois Community Centre

Open House #2 | TBD

Date

Wed, April 22

TBD - late 2026

Time

6 – 8 p.m.

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Surveys

Random Household Survey | Telephone

Starting week of April 20, 2026

Resident Survey | engagemidland.ca

April 6 - 30, 2026

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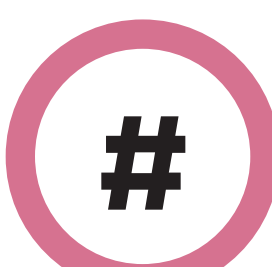


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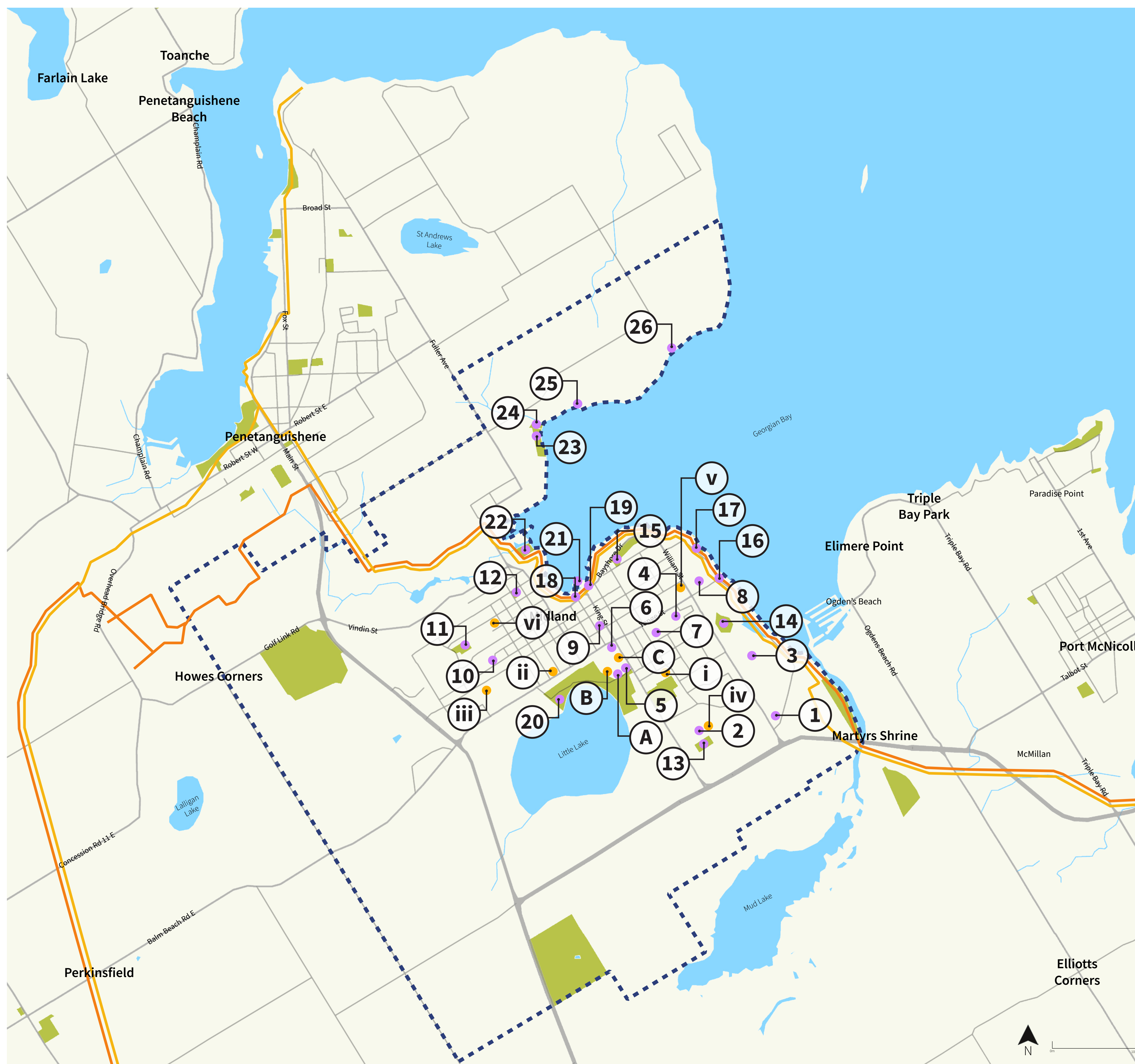
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-  **Information** - sections with this symbol tell you more about the Strategic Plan
-  **Share your thoughts** - sections with this symbol ask for your feedback
-  **Panel Order** - these numbers show you which panel to head to next



- Place a **GREEN DOT** on areas (existing parks, facilities, and trails) that **you enjoy as they are**
- Place a **YELLOW DOT** on areas (existing parks, facilities, trails) that **you think can be improved**
- Place a **BLUE DOT** on other areas that **you think need new parks, facilities, and/or trails**



Legend

 Water	Parks	14. Tiffin Park	Recreation Centres
 Road (major)	1. Bob Merkley Park	15. Edgehill Park	A. Bourgeois Community Centre
 Road (minor)	2. Trillium Woods Park	16. Vas Kuchar Memorial Parkette	B. YMCA
 Park	3. Quota Park	17. Veterans Waterfront Park	C. Midland Curling Club
 Municipal Facility	4. Ernest T. Bates Memorial Park	18. Midland Bay Landing Park	Schools
 Non-Municipal Facility	5. Cenotaph Park	19. Harbourside / David Onley Park	i. Huron Park Public School
 Ganaraska Trail	6. Frazer Parkette	20. Little Lake Park	ii. Mundy's Bay Public School
 Trans Canada Trail	7. Regent Park	21. Town Dock	iii. Georgian Bay Secondary School
 Municipality Extent	8. Georgian View Park	22. Pete Pettersen Park	iv. Saint Theresa's High School
	9. Neezhoday Park	23. McCullough Park	v. Sacred Heart School
	10. Carpenter Park	24. Gawley Park	vi. Bayview Public School
	11. Mac McAllen Park	25. Glenbrook Gardens	
	12. Bayview Park	26. Sunrise Park	
	13. Galloway Park		

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Which would you prefer?

Place a dot sticker on the bar to show which option you prefer.

For example: a dot placed on the far right means you strongly prefer the option on the right; a dot placed in the middle means you have no preference.

Many geographically-distributed parks that are smaller and have fewer amenities, but are more walkable

PARKS

A few centralized parks that are larger and have more amenities that you may need to drive to

Prioritize building/improving indoor recreation facilities (e.g., gymnasium, fitness)

FACILITIES

Prioritize building/improving outdoor recreation facilities and parks (e.g., playgrounds, sports fields, trails)

Self-directed recreation activities (e.g., drop-in sports/fitness, hiking local trails, or playing disc golf)

PROGRAMS

Organized recreation activities (e.g., sport fundamentals, fitness classes, learning)



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Organized Sports/
Physical Activities (e.g.,
leagues and drop-in sports)



Arts Programs (e.g., visual
arts, dance)

Social Activities
(e.g., community
meals, events)



Self-directed Sports/
Physical Activities (e.g., run-
ning, walking, working out at
a fitness centre)



Place a dot sticker
on the top 3 activities
you would like to
participate in.



Passive Recreation (e.g., pic-
nics, enjoying scenery)



General Interest/
Skills (e.g., carpen-
try, cooking)



Water/
Nature-based Recreation
(e.g., paddling, plant identifi-
cation)

Other
(Use a sticky note to leave your
idea below)



Share your thoughts on programs and activities in
Midland

Use a sticky note to leave your comment below.

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Place a dot sticker on your top 3 priorities for parks, trails, and recreation in Midland.

Greater variety of indoor facilities

Greater variety of outdoor facilities and park amenities

Updated/modernized facilities and parks

Higher maintenance standards (indoor and outdoor)

More comfort amenities at parks (e.g., shade, washrooms, etc.)

More affordable/free recreation activities

Greater variety and/or capacity of programs



Tell us more about your priorities.
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Parks, Trails and Recreation Priorities:

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