

Shaker Heights Recreation Strategic Plan Appendix



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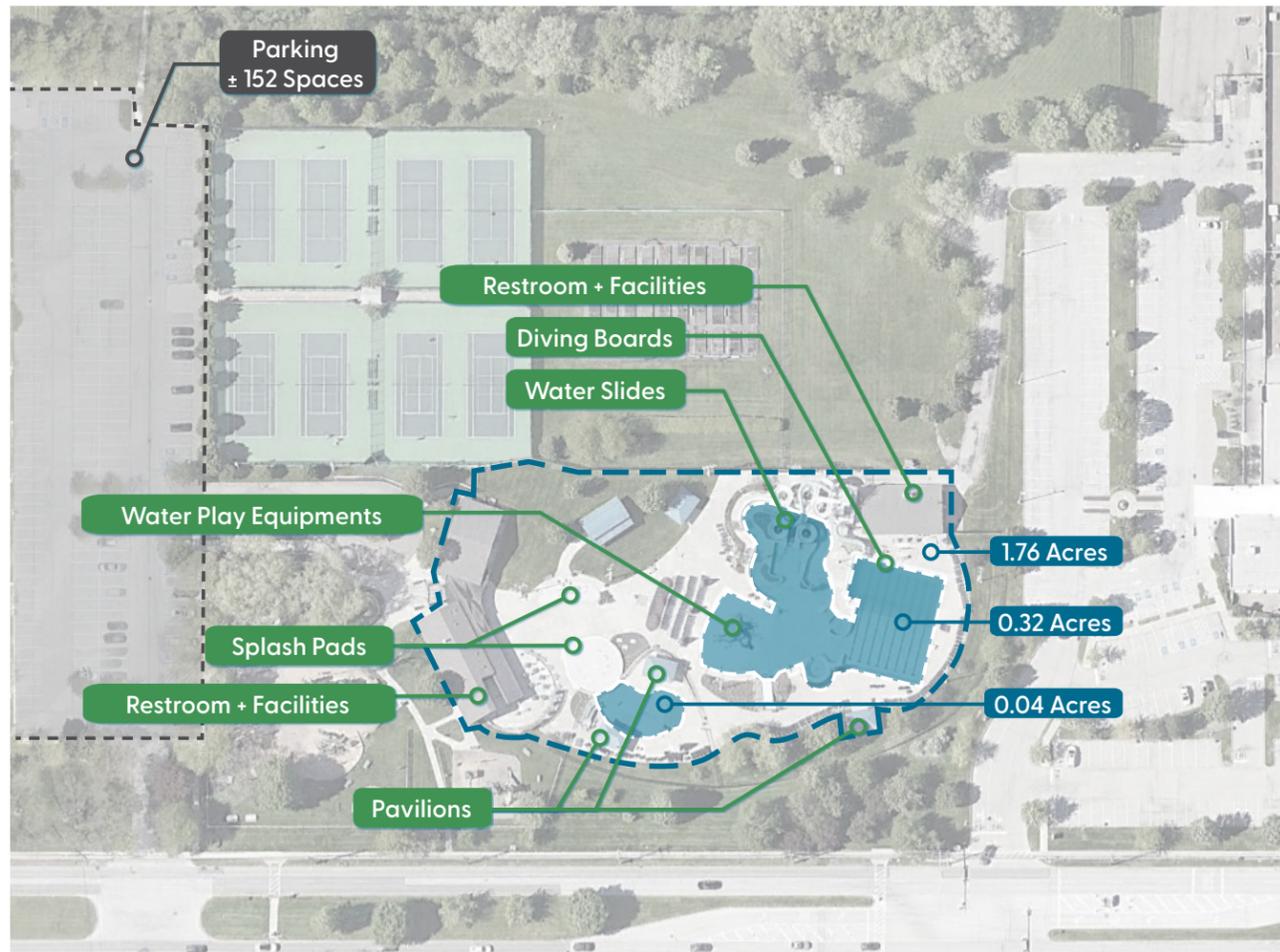
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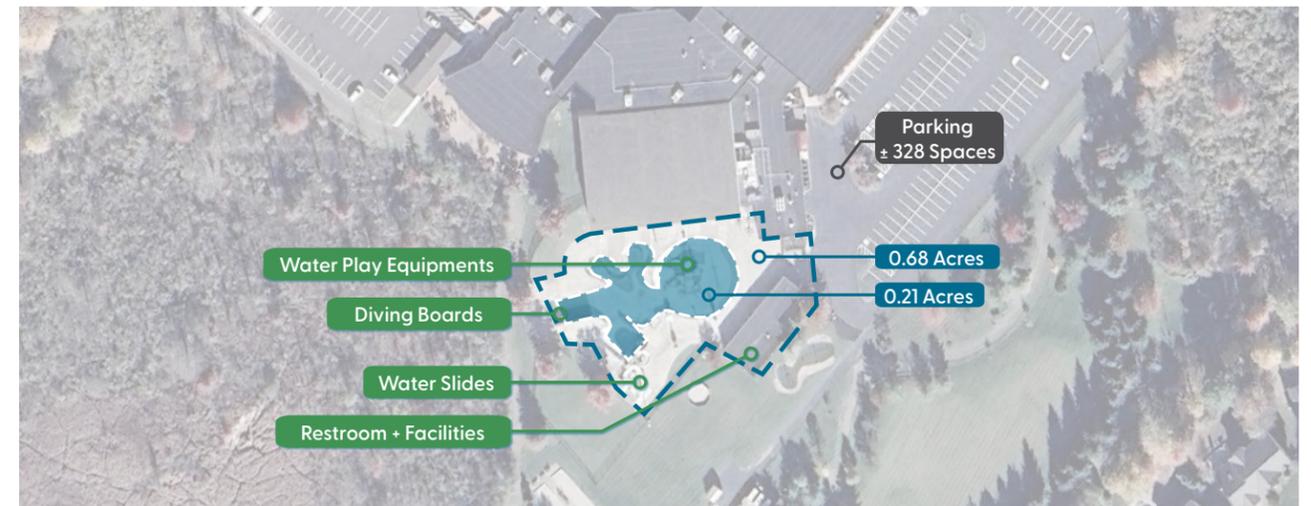
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Pool Size + Layout Precedents

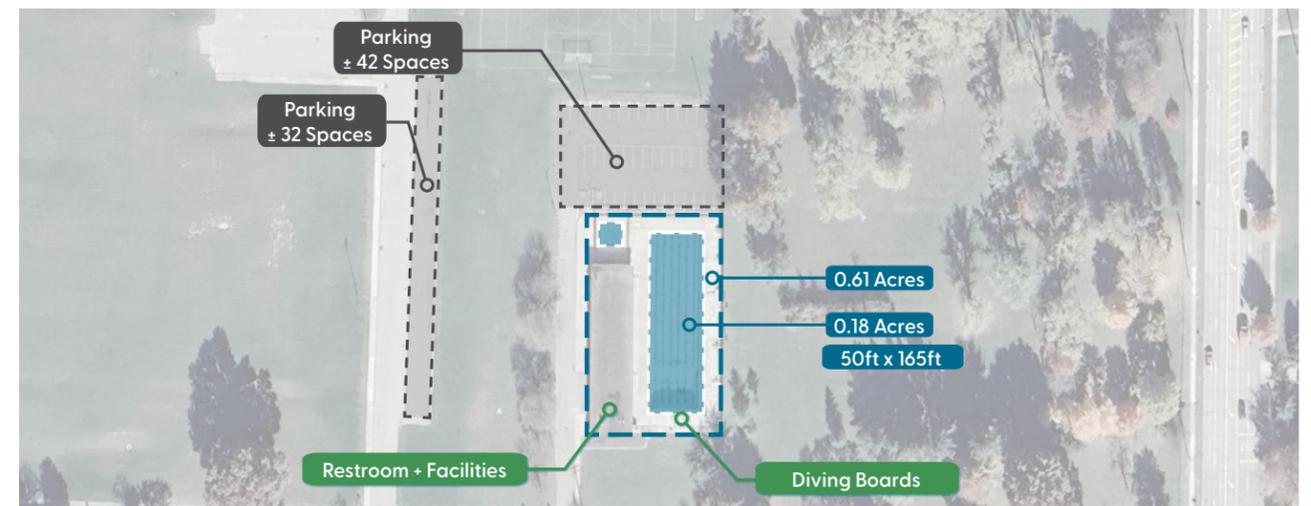
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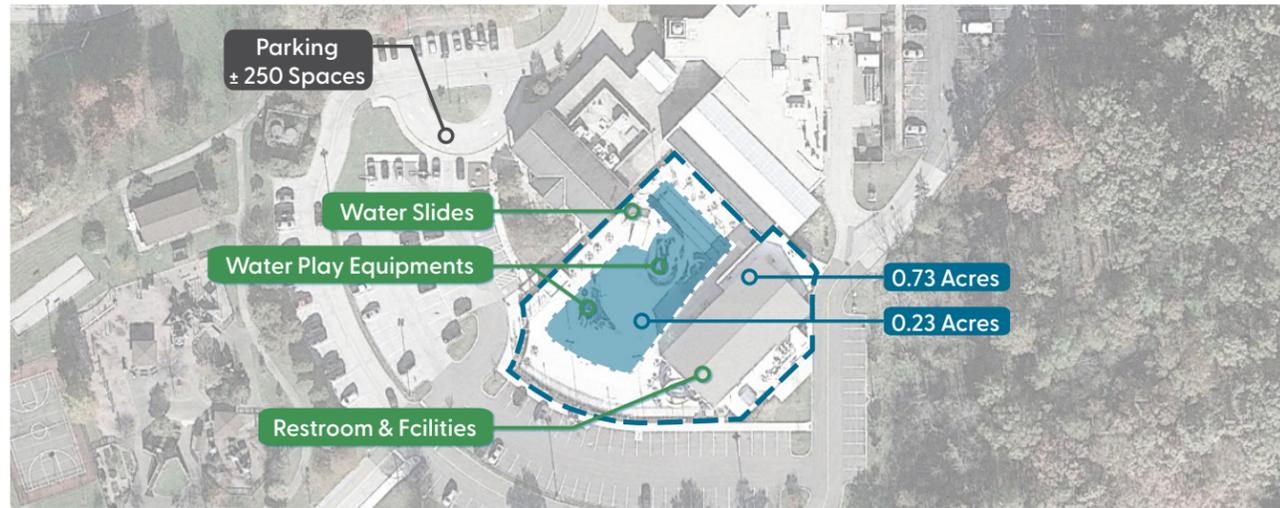
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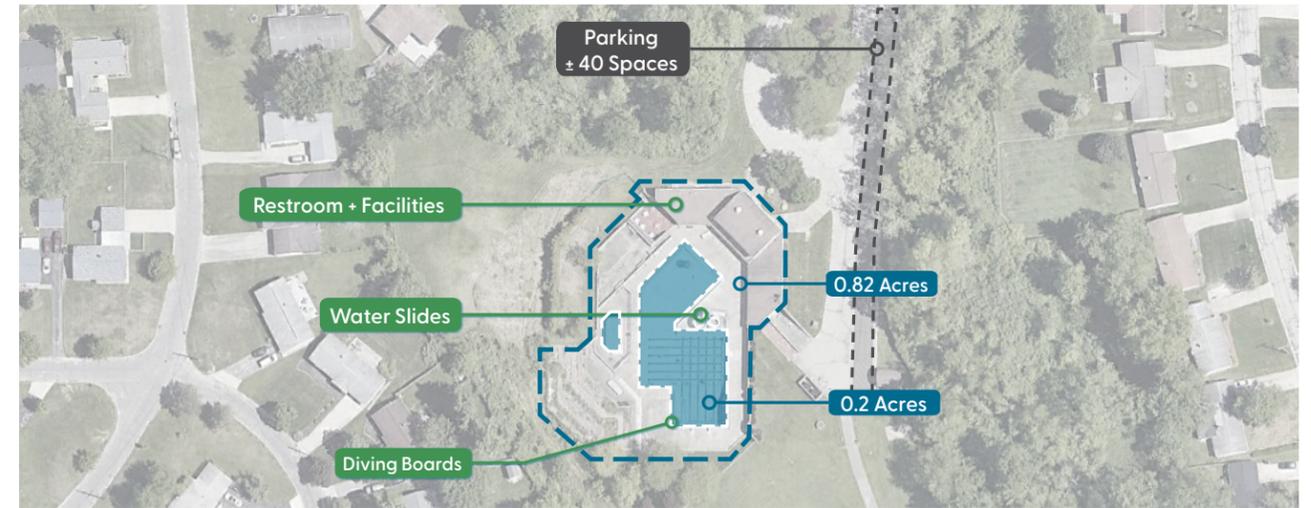
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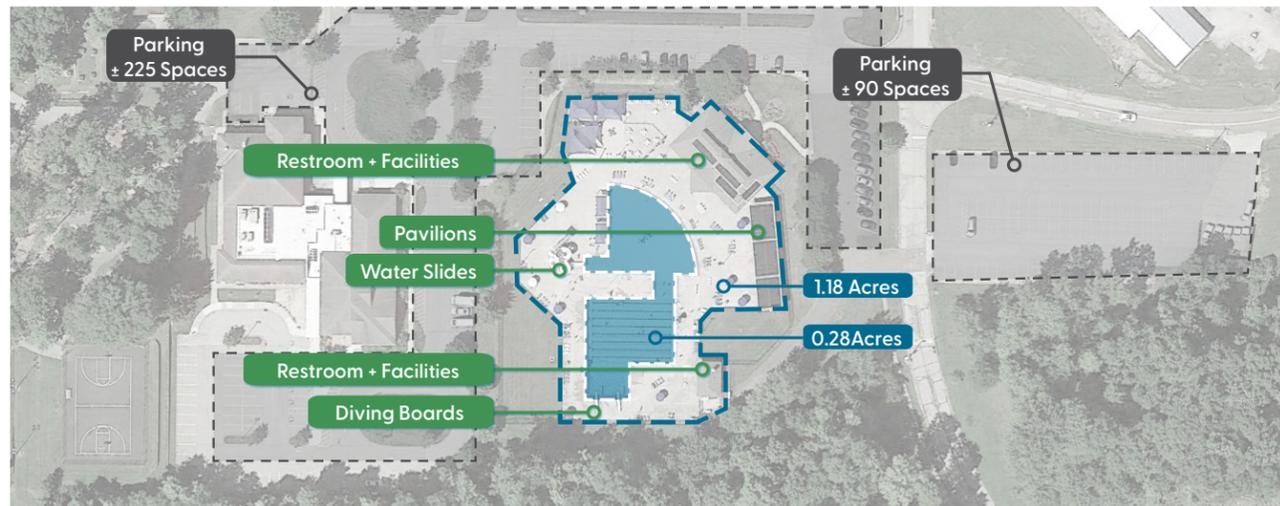
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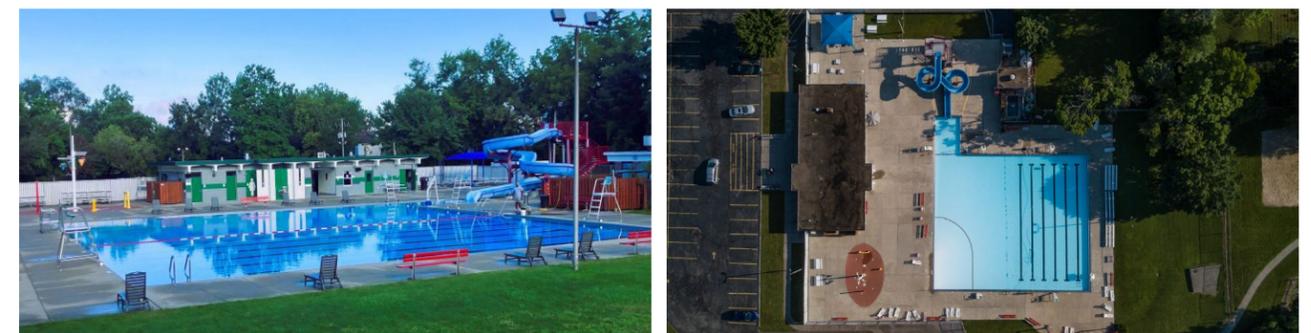
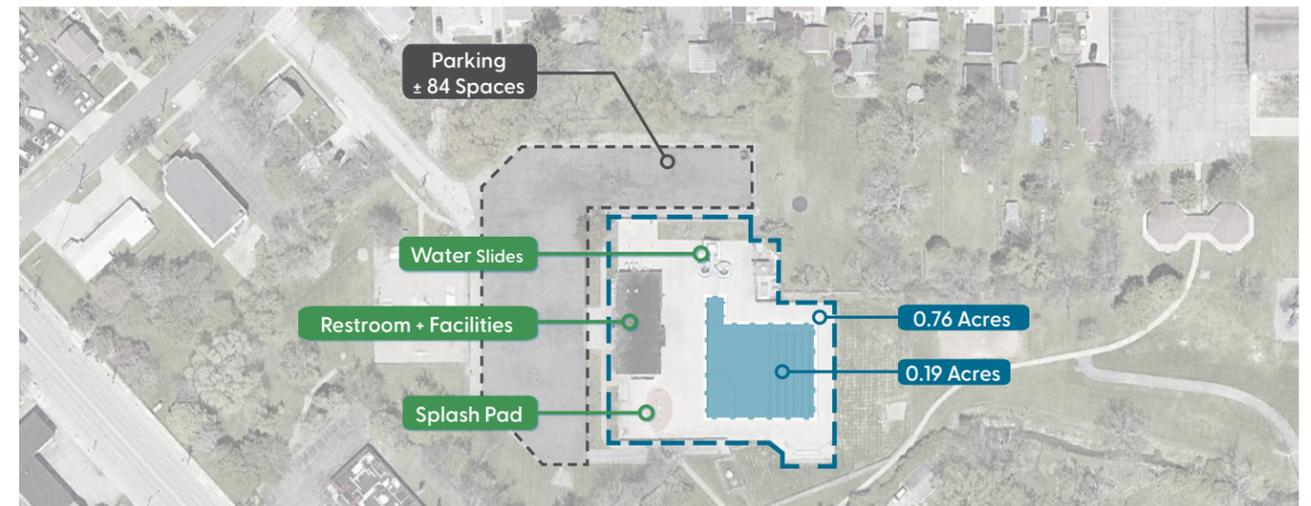
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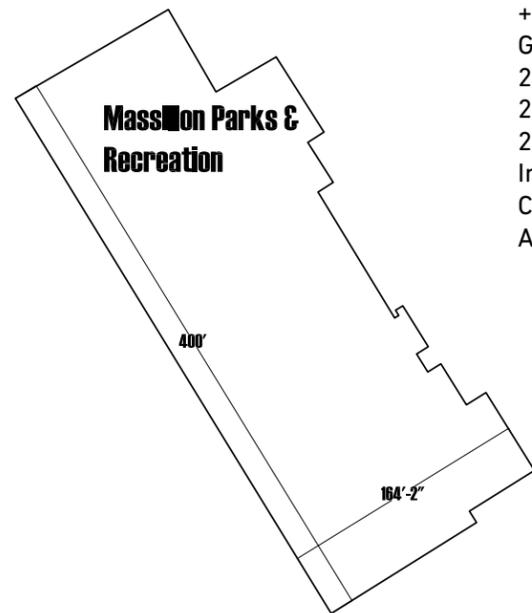
Bedford Municipal Pool Bedford, Ohio



Recreation Center Size + Program Precedents

A recreation center primarily focus on facilities and programs for physical activities, sports, fitness, and wellness.

Massillon Parks + Recreation Massillon, Ohio



- +/- 69,000 SF, 1-story
- Gym/ 4 Volleyball Courts
- 2 Multipurpose Rooms
- 2 Community Rooms
- 2 Basketball Courts
- Indoor 3-lane Track
- Child Watch Room
- Aquatics Center



Gemini Recreation Center Fairview Park, Ohio



- +/- 70,000 SF, 1-story
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 3 Volleyball Courts
- 2 Gyms
- Indoor 4-lane Track
- Spinning Room
- Fitness Facility
- Aerobics Room



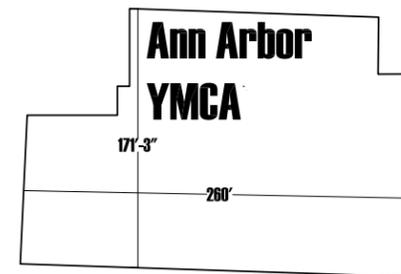
Broadview Heights Parks + Recreation Broadview Heights, Ohio



- +/- 36,800 SF, 1-story
- Indoor Batting Cage
- Indoor 3-lane Track
- Aquatics Center
- Fitness Facility
- Sauna
- Gym



Ann Arbor YMCA Ann Arbor, Michigan



- +/- 85,000 SF, 3-story
- Aquatics Center
- Fitness Facility
- Indoor Track
- Gym



Strongsville Recreation + Senior Center Strongsville, Ohio



- +/- 114,100 SF, 3-story
- 2 Basketball Courts
- Conference/ Party Rooms
- Indoor Aquatic Center
- Fitness Facility
- Event Center
- Indoor Track
- Yoga Studio
- Sauna
- Gym

Drawings To Scale For Reference



Community Center Size + Program Precedents

A community center encompasses a wide range of community services including recreation, social support, educational programs, and spaces for meetings and events.

Mandel Jewish Community Center Beachwood, Ohio



- +/- 130,000 SF, 1-story
- Steam Room + Sauna
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Fitness Facility
- Indoor Track
- Racquetball Courts
- Pickleball Courts
- Open Gym
- Early Childhood Center
- Event Rooms



Cleveland Heights Community Center Cleveland Heights, Ohio



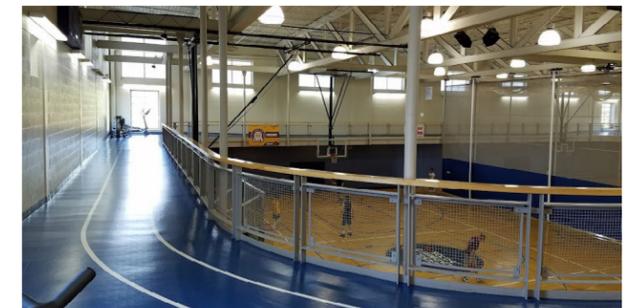
- +/- 136,000 SF, 1-story
- Senior Activity Center
- Indoor 4-lane Track
- Meeting Rooms
- Fitness Facility
- Rental Spaces
- 1 Field House
- 1 Ice Rink
- Gym



Solon Community Center Solon, Ohio



- +/- 77,600 SF, 1-story
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Aerobics Studio
- Fitness Facility
- Indoor Track
- Indoor Pool
- Gymnasium
- Weight Room
- Multipurpose + Meeting Rooms

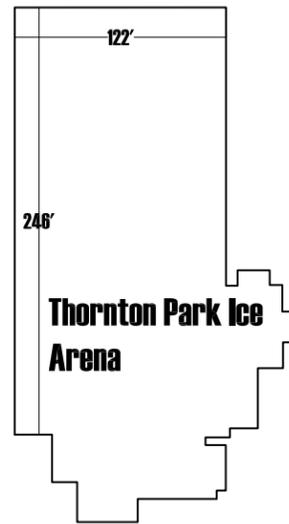


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Field House Size + Program Precedents

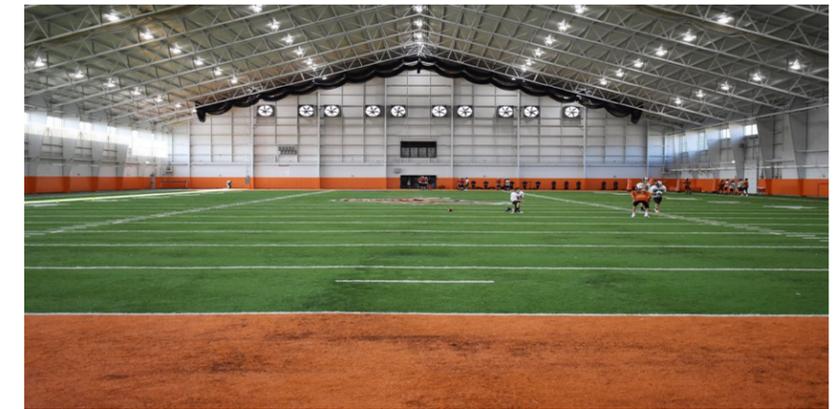
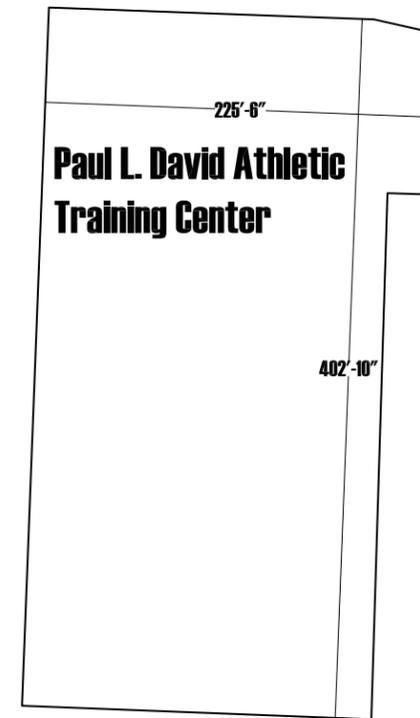
Thornton Park Ice Arena Shaker Heights, Ohio



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Thornton Ice Arena for Comparison*

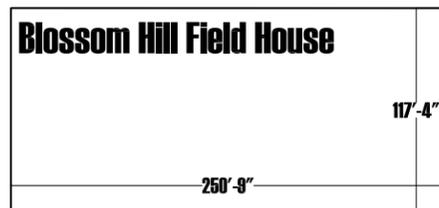
+/- 36,400 SF, 1-story

Paul L. David Athletic Training Center Massillon, Ohio

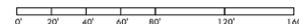


+/- 80,000 SF, 1-story
1 Multi-sport Turf Field

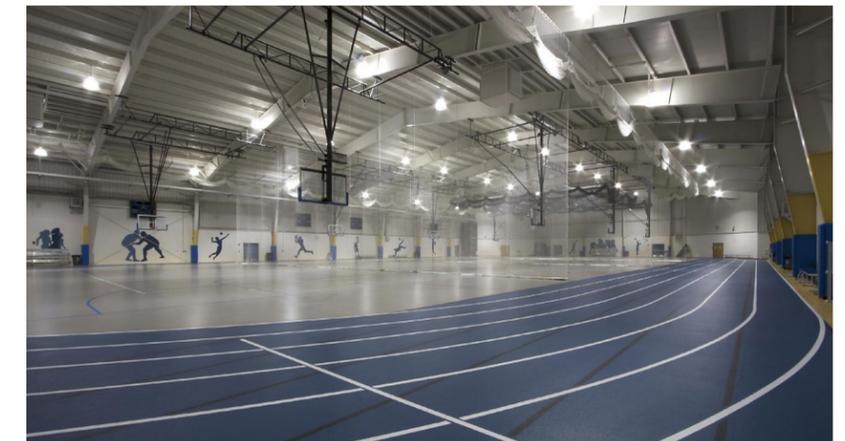
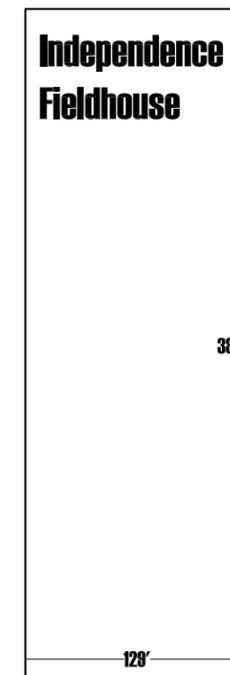
Blossom Hill Field House Brecksville, Ohio



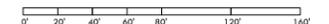
+/- 29,308 SF, 1-story
4 Basketball Courts
4 Pickleball Courts
4 Volleyball Courts
1 Tennis Court
Batting/ Pitching Cage
Indoor 2-lane Track



Independence Field House Independence, Ohio



+/- 50,000 SF, 1-story
Indoor 6-lane Track
4 Sport Courts



Ice Rink Size + Program Precedents

Brunswick Auto Mart Arena Strongsville, Ohio

+/- 93,000 SF
2 NHL Size Rinks
1 Studio Rink

North Olmstead Recreation Center North Olmstead, Ohio

+/- 93,000 SF
1 NHL Size
1 Studio

Cleveland Heights Community Center Cleveland Heights, Ohio

+/- 153,000 SF
1 Olympic Size Rink

The Pond Ice Rink + Sports Complex Chagrin Falls, Ohio

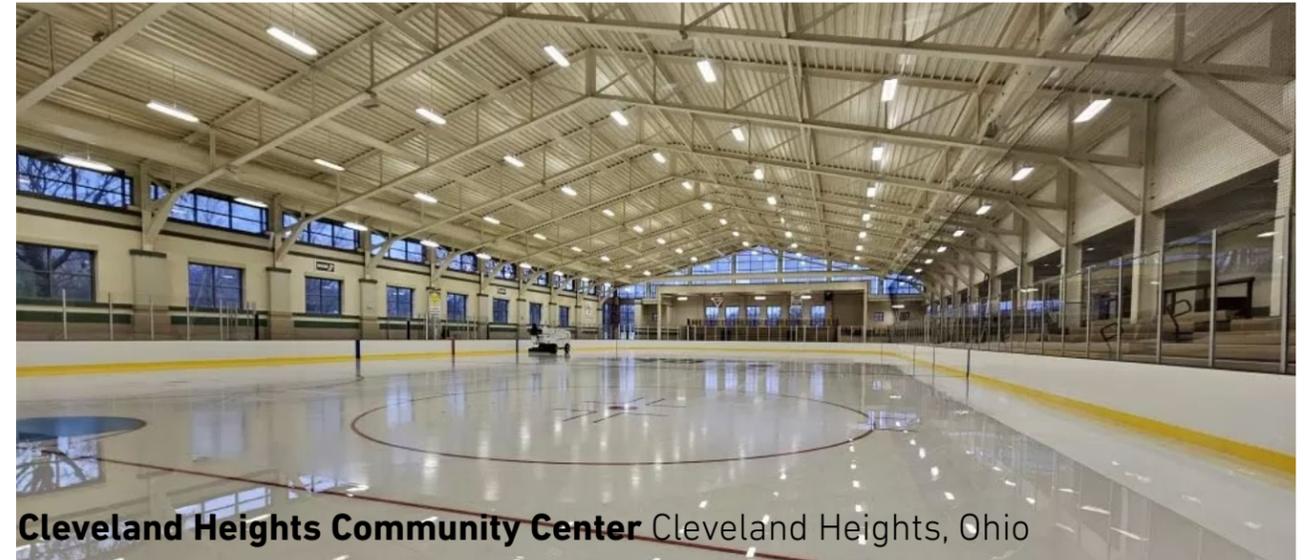
+/- 50,000 SF
1 NHL Size Rink
1 Studio Rink

Gilmour Academy Floyd E. Stefanski Ice Center Gates Mills, Ohio

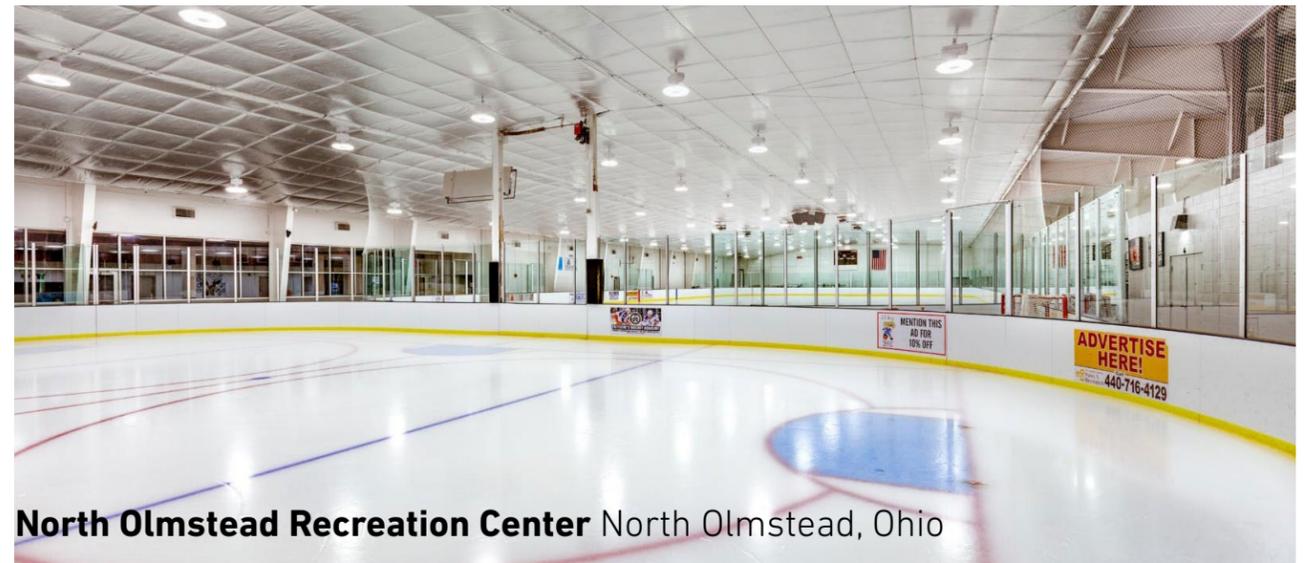
+/- 77,000 SF
2 NHL Size Rink

John M. Coyne Recreation Center Brooklyn, Ohio

+/- 61,000 SF
1 NHL Size



Cleveland Heights Community Center Cleveland Heights, Ohio



North Olmstead Recreation Center North Olmstead, Ohio



Gilmour Academy Floyd E. Stefanski Ice Center Gates Mills, Ohio

PROS Analysis

Demographics, Trends, + Benchmarking



MARKET ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

A key component of the Shaker Heights Recreation Strategic Plan is a Demographics & Recreation Trends Analysis. The purpose of this analysis is to provide the Shaker Heights Recreation Department (“Department”) insight into the makeup of the population they serve and identify market trends in recreation. The report also helps quantify the market in and around Shaker Heights, as it analyzes the population within the entirety of Shaker Heights. Demographics around two of the project sites in the Moreland Neighborhood were also analyzed due to their smaller size, density, income characteristics, population, and growth rate relative to the whole city. The more specific population within a 10-minute walk time from nearby Chelton Service Area Park (“Chelton Service Area”), and the population within a 10-minute walk time from the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Building (“STJ Service Area”) were analyzed. Engaging these areas in this analysis assists in providing a better understanding of the types of parks, facilities, and services used to satisfy the needs of residents both near and far.

This analysis is two-fold; it aims to answer the *who* and the *what*. First, it assesses the demographic characteristics and population projections of both nearby residents (in Shaker Heights) and residents of the Chelton and STJ Service Areas to understand *who* the Department serves. Second, recreation trends are examined on a national and local level to understand *what* the population wants to do. Findings from this analysis establish a fundamental understanding that provides a basis for prioritizing the community need for parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs.

DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

The Demographic Analysis describes the population of Shaker Heights, the population within a 10-minute walk time from Chelton Park, and the population within a 10-minute walk time from the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Center. This assessment is reflective of the service areas’ total population and their key characteristics such as age, race, and income levels. It is important to note that future projections are based on historical patterns and unforeseen circumstances during or after the time of the analysis could have a significant bearing on the validity of projected figures. **Figure 1** shows the boundaries used for each service area.

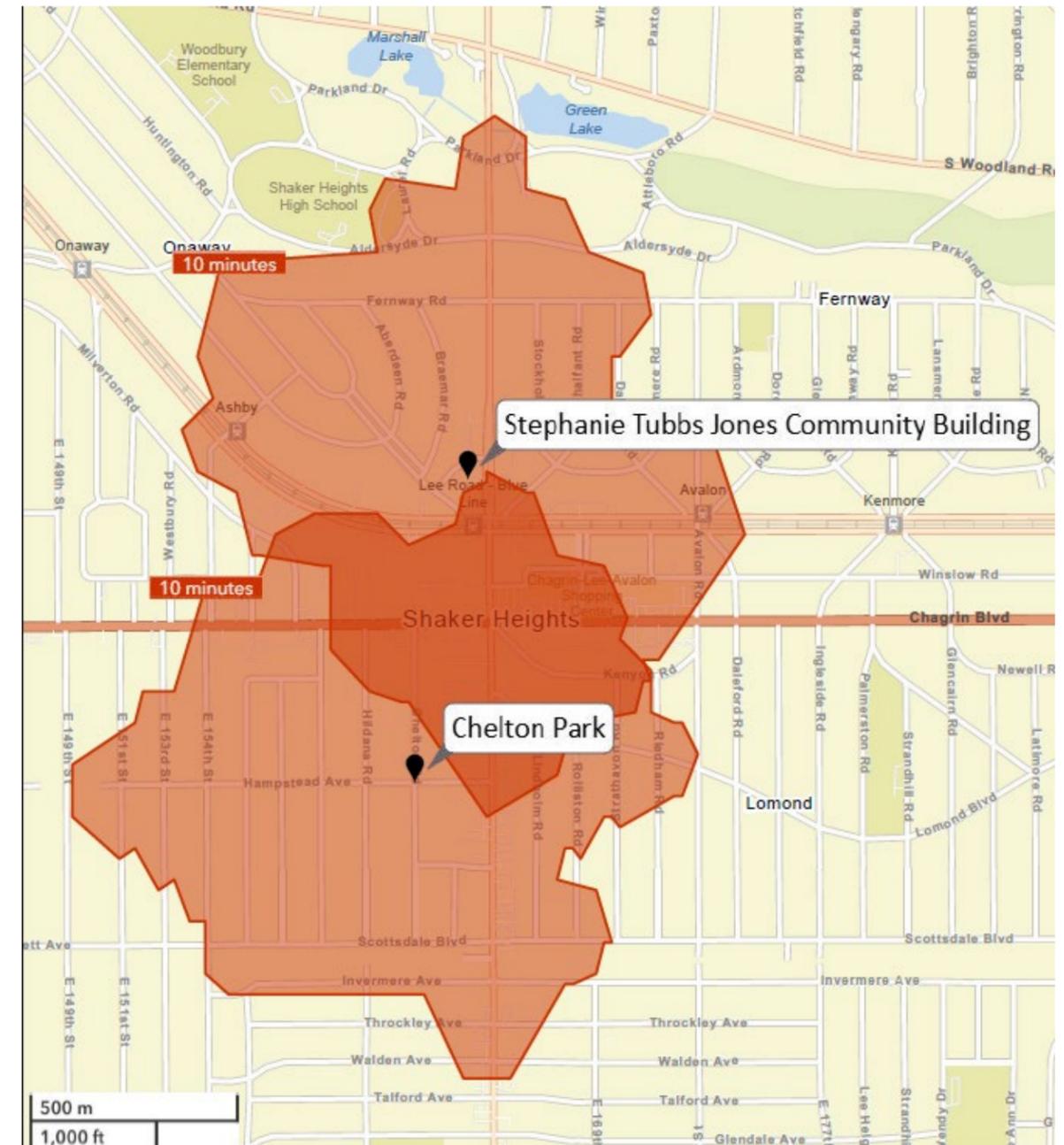


Figure 1: Service Area Boundaries

DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

The following is a summary comparison of the demographics for Shaker Heights as a whole, as well as the demographics around two key project sites: Chelton and STJ Service Areas. Each of these demographics will be defined and analyzed further in subsequent sections (See Figure 2).

| 2023 Statistics | Shaker Heights | Chelton Service Area | STJ Service Area |
|---|---|---|---|
| Population  | 29,270 | 4,008 | 3,188 |
| Households  | 12,444 | 1,809 | 1,350 |
| Median Age  | 42.6 Years | 41.0 Years | 42.2 Years |
| Median Income  | Per Capita: \$68,056 Household: \$95,275 | Per Capita: \$29,708 Household: \$50,107 | Per Capita: \$49,490 Household: \$83,497 |
| Race  | 52% White 35% Black 5% Asian 7% Two or more races 3% Hispanic Origin | 9% White 86% Black 1% Asian 4% Two or more races 2% Hispanic Origin | 45% White 43% Black 4% Asian 6% Two or more races 3% Hispanic Origin |

Figure 2: Service Areas' Demographic Overview

METHODOLOGY

Demographic data used for the analysis was obtained from U.S. Census Bureau and from Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), the largest research and development organization dedicated to Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and specializing in population projections and market trends. All data was acquired in June 2023 and reflects actual numbers as reported in the 2020 Census, as well as estimates for 2028 as obtained by ESRI. Straight line linear regression was utilized for 2033 and 2038 projections.

RACE AND ETHNICITY DEFINITIONS

The minimum categories for data on race and ethnicity for federal statistics, program administrative reporting, and civil rights compliance reporting are defined as below. The Census 2020 data on race are not directly comparable with data from the 2000 Census and earlier censuses; therefore, caution must be used when interpreting changes in the racial composition of the US population over time. The latest (Census 2020) definitions and nomenclature are used within this analysis.

- American Indian – This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian – This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Black – This includes a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- White – This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa
- Hispanic or Latino – This is an ethnic distinction, a subset of a race as defined by the Federal Government; this includes a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race

*Please Note: The Census Bureau defines Race as a person's self-identification with one or more of the following social groups: White, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, some other race, or a combination of these. While Ethnicity is defined as whether a person is of Hispanic / Latino origin or not. **For this reason, the Hispanic / Latino ethnicity is viewed separate from race throughout this demographic analysis.***

SERVICE AREA POPULACE

The analysis that follows identifies multiple demographic characteristics within the service areas, including:

- Overall size of the service area populations by individuals, households, age segments, and race
- Economic status and spending power demonstrated by household income statistics
- Influence of demographic trends on recreation participation

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS

The total 2023 population of the combined service areas (i.e., Shaker Heights wholly) is estimated to be 29,439 comprised of 12,416 total estimated households. The Chelton and STJ service areas comprise much smaller populations with unique characteristics. While Shaker Heights itself is in the negative in terms of population growth, other service areas (especially within a 10-minute walk to the STJ Community Center) are growing rapidly. A table summarizing the combined population of all service areas is provided below (See Figure 3). This table illustrates the population as accounted in the 2020 U.S. Census, and updated estimates and projections for 2023 and 2028.

| | Shaker Heights Population | Shaker Heights Households | Chelton Service Area Population | Chelton Service Area Households | STJ Service Area Population | STJ Service Area Households |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2020 | 29,439 | 12,416 | 4,002 | 1,821 | 2,877 | 1,354 |
| 2023 | 29,270 | 12,444 | 4,008 | 1,809 | 3,188 | 1,350 |
| 2028 | 29,044 | 12,542 | 3,926 | 1,802 | 3,144 | 1,352 |
| Growth from 2020 to 2023 | -169 | 28 | 6 | -12 | 311 | -4 |
| % Change from 2020 to 2023 | -0.57% | 0.22% | 0.15% | -0.66% | 10.90% | -0.30% |
| Annual Growth Rate (2020-2023) | -0.19% | 0.11% | 0.05% | -0.33% | 3.60% | -0.15% |

Figure 3: Service Areas' Total Population, Households, and Growth Rates

KEY TOTAL POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD FINDINGS

The key findings of the total population and household analysis are detailed as follows:

1. The overall population of Shaker Heights has **decreased** in the last 3 years (-0.19% annual growth rate). Compared to the national annual growth rate of 0.61%, the population of Shaker Heights has negative growth in population, with very slow growth in households. Alternatively, the Chelton and STJ service areas have **positive population trends, with population annual growth rates of 0.05% and 3.60%** over the last three years, respectively.
2. The **total population within the STJ Service Area is growing rapidly**, with an annual growth rate from 2020-2023 that is much **higher than national or regional averages**. However, this growth is expected to slow down considerably in the future, as the projected annual growth rate from 2023 to 2038 for that area drops to 0.42%.
3. The growth in the number of households is **slightly larger than the total population growth rate** in the entirety of Shaker Heights, while the opposite is true in the other two service areas. This indicates a growth in households in Shaker Heights as a whole, while the other two analyzed communities grow in household size but decrease in total household numbers.

AGE SEGMENTATION

Evaluating each service area by age segments, the Shaker Heights' population is mostly middle-aged, with **35% of residents within the 55+ years age segment** compared to **42% of the population falling within the 18-54 age segment**, along with a **median age of 42.3** which is older than the U.S. median age of 41.1 years. Assessing the population, Shaker Heights is projected to experience a slow aging trend; over the next 15 years, the 55+ population is expected to **grow from 35% to representing 40%** of the region's total population, which is largely due to the increased life expectancies and the remainder of the Baby Boomer generation shifting into the senior age groups. (See Figure 4a).

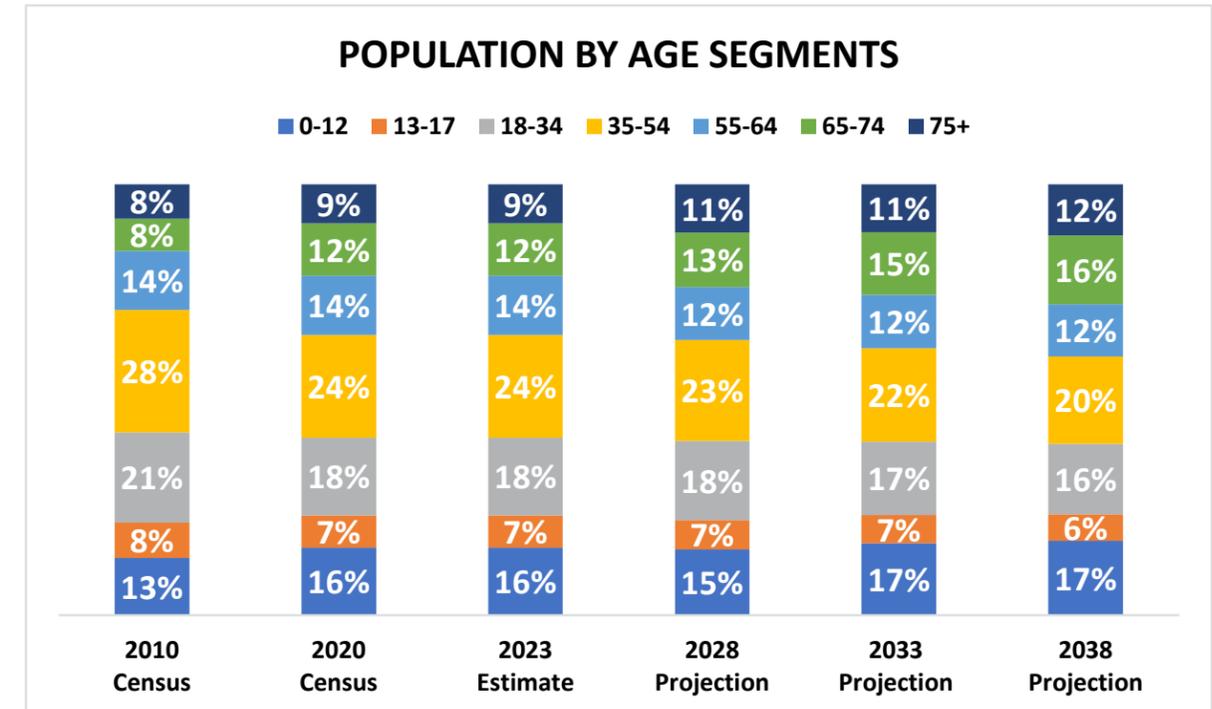


Figure 4a: Shaker Heights' Population by Age Segments

The population of the Chelton and STJ Service Areas are nearly identical. The largest difference between the 3 service areas is that the Chelton Service Area has a slightly larger population of young adults (aged 18-34). All 3 service areas also project to have similar statistics in coming years. This, along with the rest of the service areas' demographic makeup, is illustrated in Figures 4b and 4c.

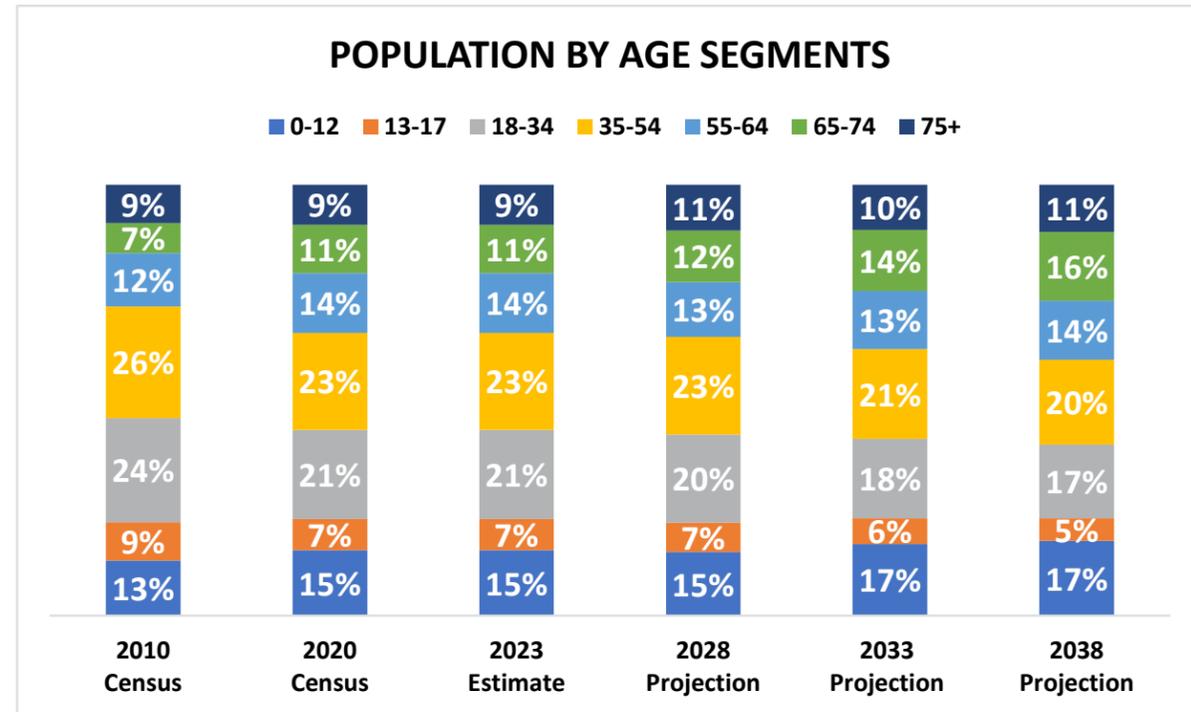


Figure 4b: Chelton Service Area's Population by Age Segments

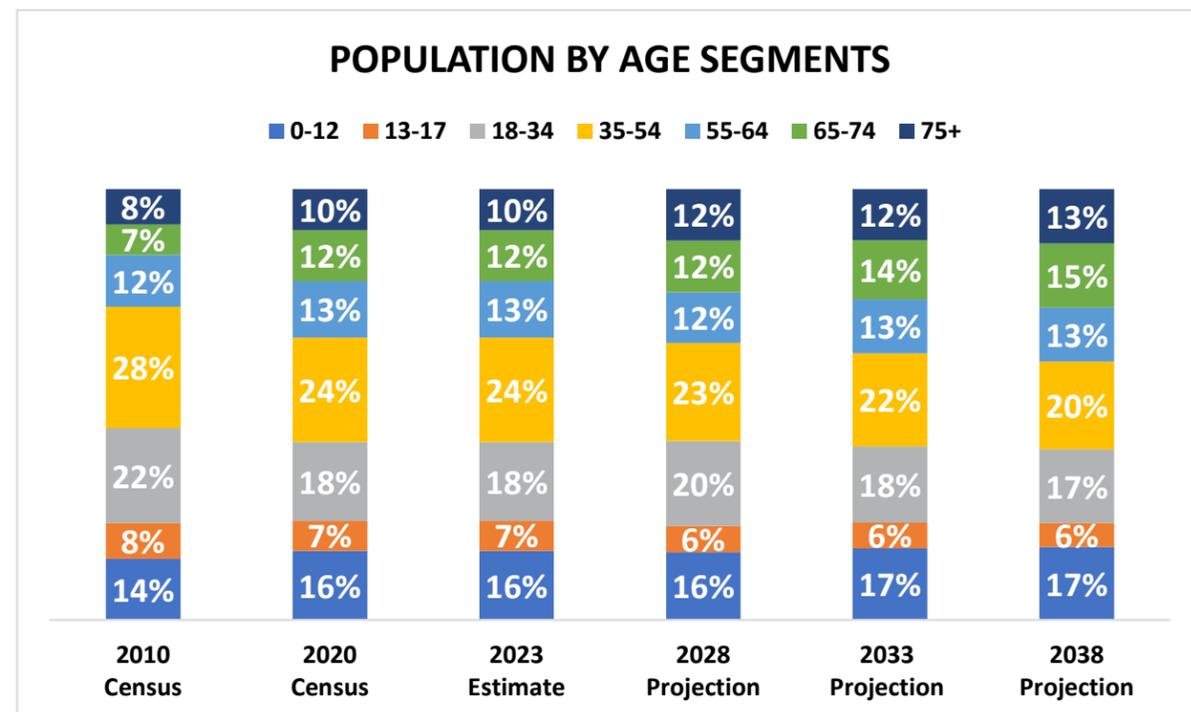


Figure 4c: STJ Service Area's Population by Age Segments

RACE

Analyzing race, the current population of all service areas is **very diverse**, though the Shaker Heights has a considerably higher White alone population than the Chelton Service Area and STJ Service Areas (52% in Shaker Heights compared to just 9% and 45% in the Chelton Service Area and STJ Service Areas respectively). The **Black or African American Alone** (35% in Shaker Heights, 86% in the Chelton Service Area, and 43% in the STJ Service Areas) category represents the **largest individual minority group in all service areas**, though the 'Asian Alone' and 'Two or More Races categories' make up considerable amounts of each service areas' populations.

The predictions for 2038 expect the populations in all service areas to **continue diversifying**, as the White Alone population is projected to decrease by 8-9% in Shaker Heights and the STJ service area, while other minority categories are expected to experience slight increases. In the Chelton Service Area, however, there is projected to be a slight increase in White Alone by 2038 (Figures 5a, 5b, and 5c).

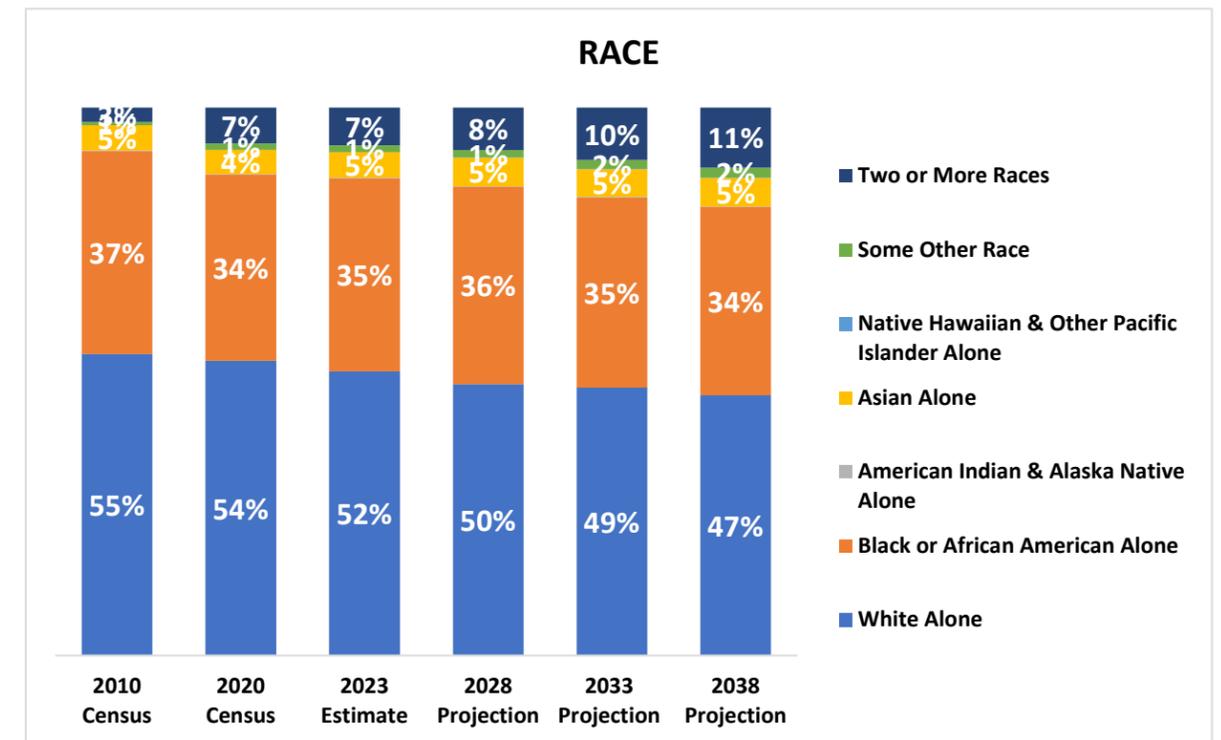


Figure 5a: Shaker Heights' Population by Race

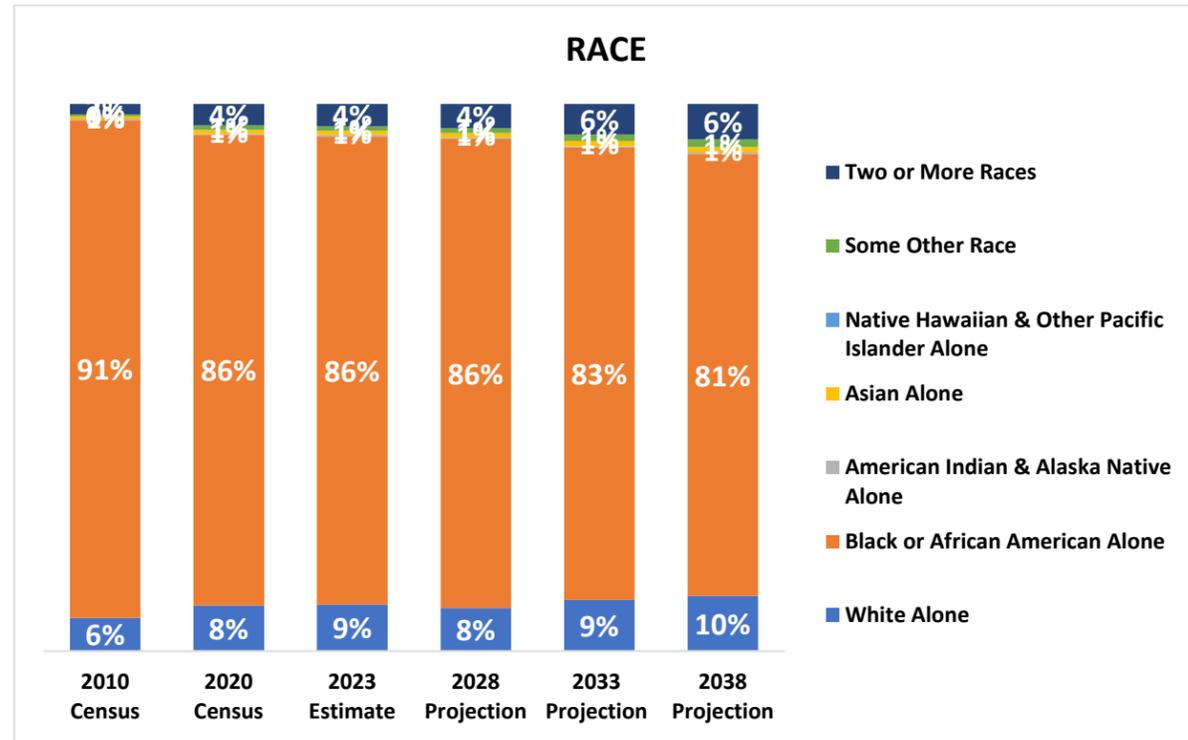


Figure 5b: Chelton Service Area's Population by Race

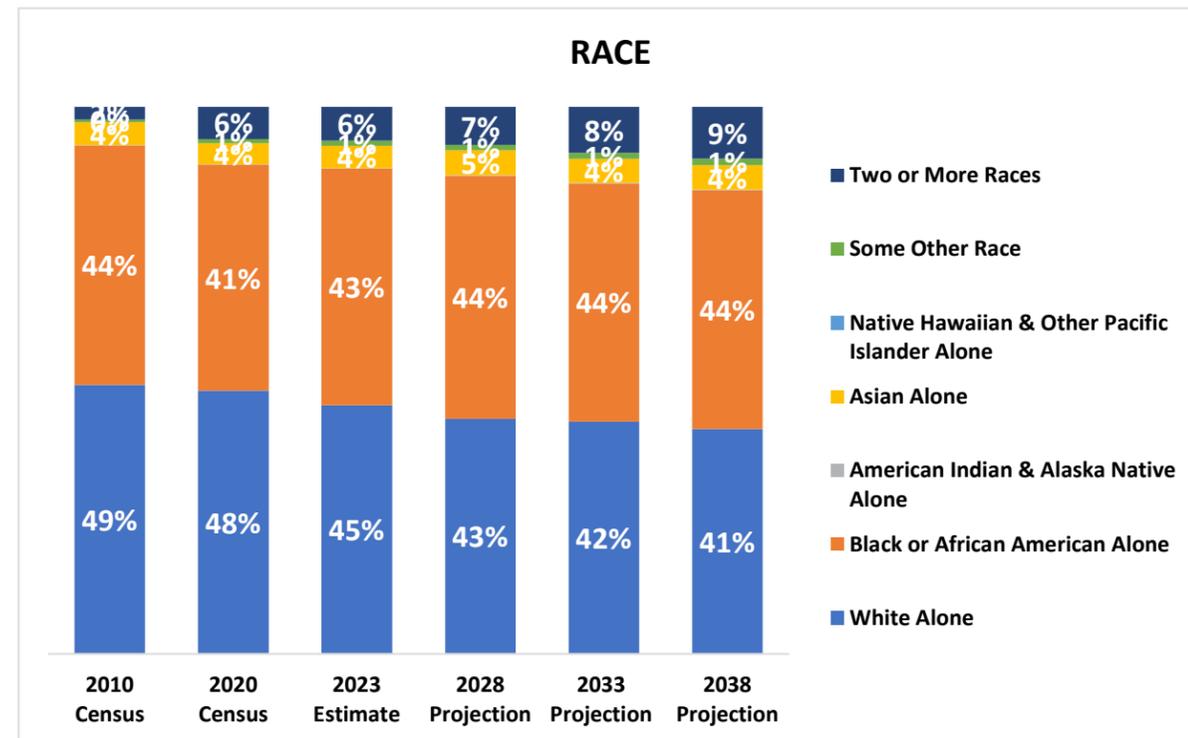


Figure 5c: STJ Service Area's Population by Race

ETHNICITY

The region's population was also assessed based on Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, which by the Census Bureau definition is viewed independently from race. **It is important to note that individuals who are Hispanic/Latino in ethnicity can also identify with any of the racial categories from above.**

Based on the 2020 Census, it is estimated in 2023 that those of Hispanic/Latino origin represent **roughly 2% to 3%** of each service area's current population, which is well below the national average (19% Hispanic/Latino) and the state of Ohio average of 4.5% Hispanic/Latino. However, this portion of the population is expected to grow marginally over the next 15 years in all service areas, with Shaker Heights itself seeing the largest growth (**from 3% of the total population in 2023 to 5% by 2038**). (Figures 6a, 6b, and 6c)

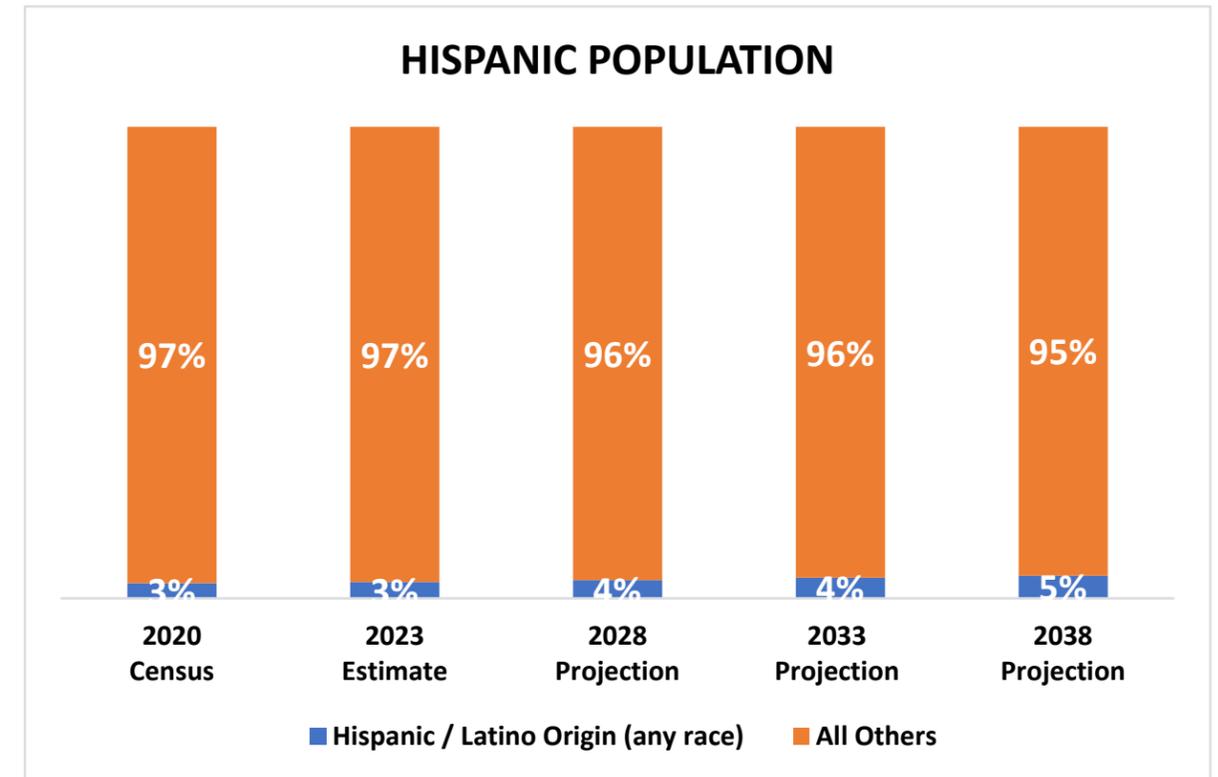


Figure 6a: Shaker Heights' Population by Ethnicity

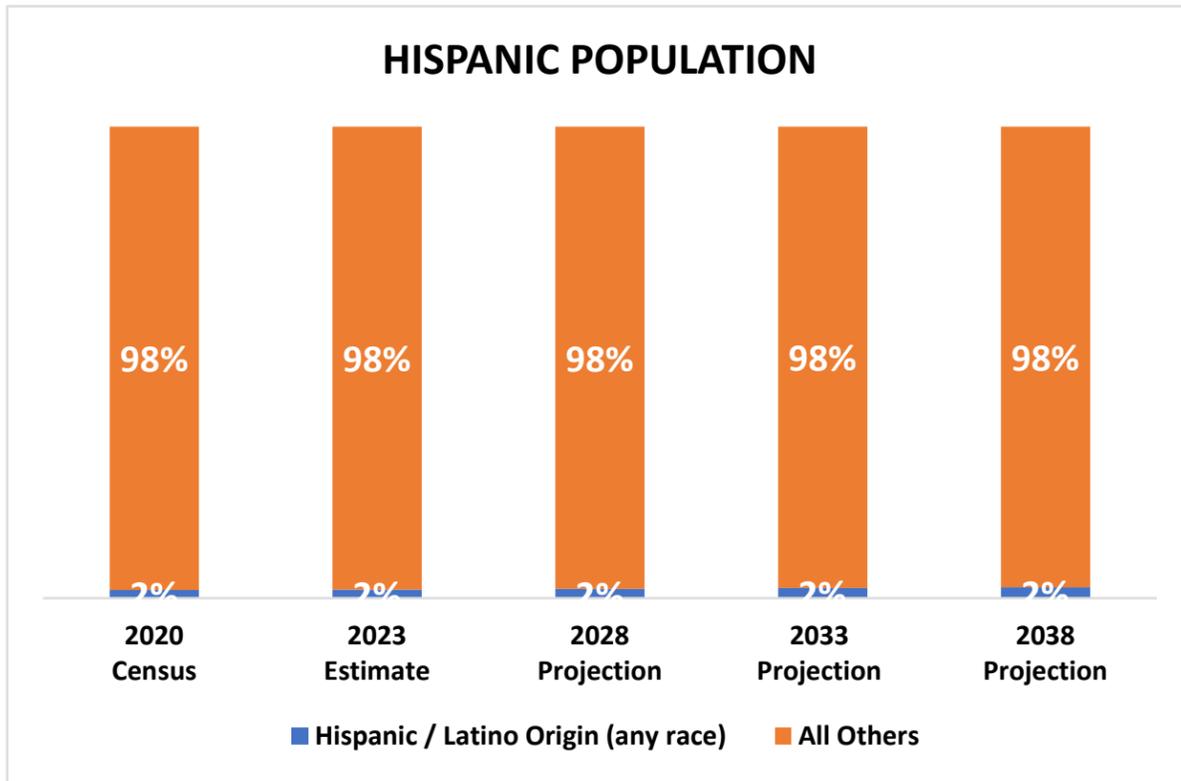


Figure 6b: Chelton Service Area's Population by Ethnicity

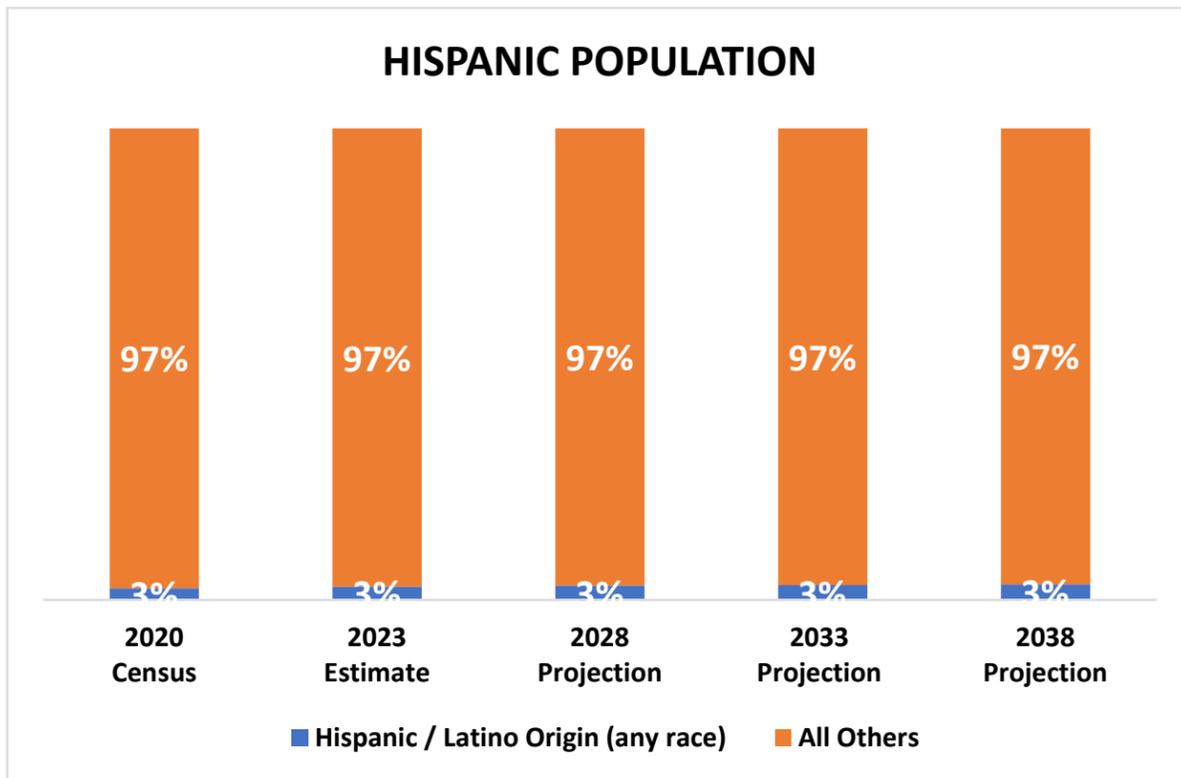


Figure 6c: STJ Service Area's Population by Ethnicity

INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

When comparing income, it is useful to evaluate both per capita income and median household income to create a thorough understanding of the population's spending capability regarding potential recreation offerings. As seen in Figures 7a, 7b, and 7c, the per capita income and the median household income of each service area are expected to grow over the next 15 years. Within Shaker Heights, per capita income and median household income (\$68,056 and \$95,275 in 2023 respectively) can be expected to grow to **\$97,483 and \$136,903 by 2038**. The Chelton Service Area and STJ Service Areas can expect similar growth, as the per capita and household incomes of the Chelton Service Area will increase by roughly **\$17,000 and \$15,000 respectively by 2038**, and the STJ Service Area will see growths of **over double that**. Though these increases could be attributed to national inflation, the projections of rising incomes for all service areas still indicate healthy economic growth in all service areas.

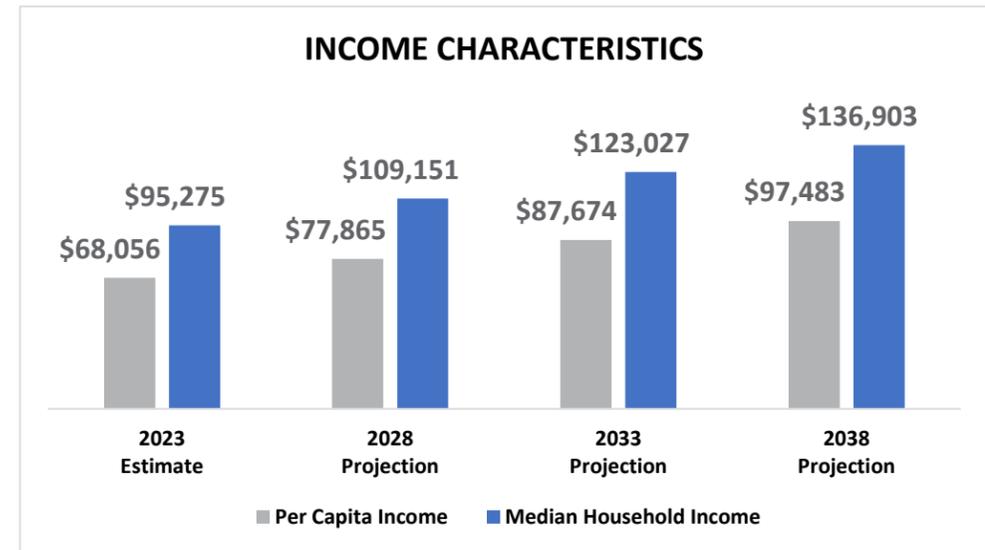


Figure 7a: Shaker Heights' Income Characteristics

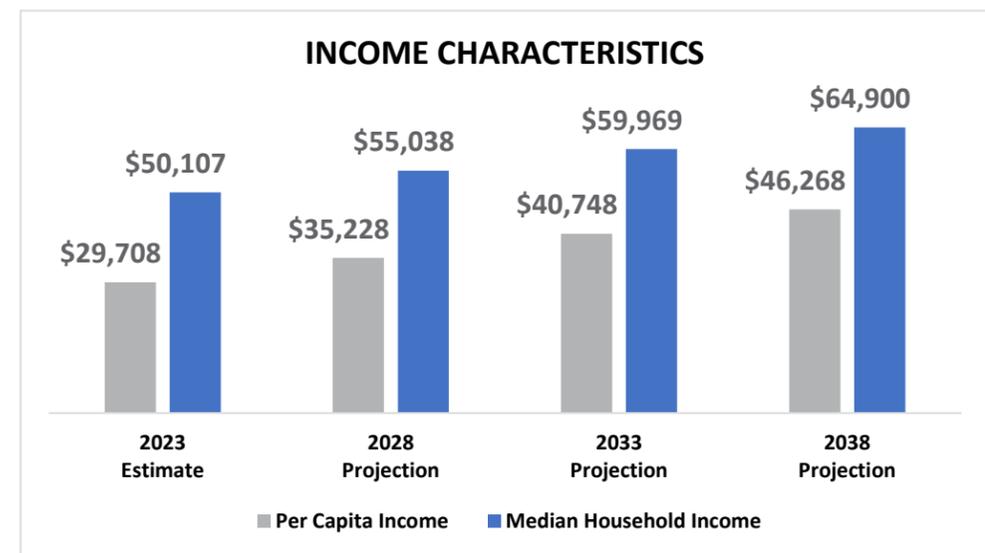


Figure 7b: Chelton Service Area's Income Characteristics

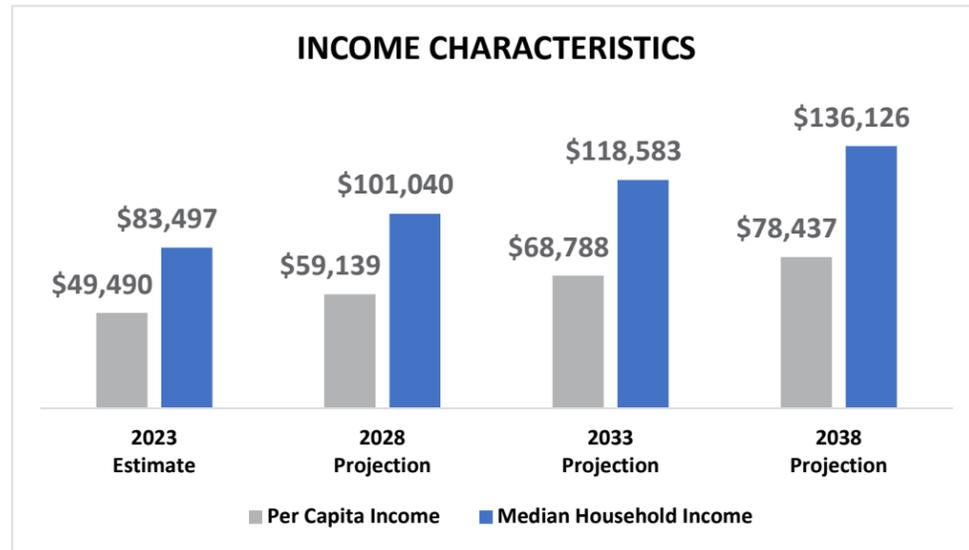


Figure 7c: STJ Service Area's Income Characteristics

Comparatively, Shaker Heights' per capita income (**\$68,056**) and median household income (**\$95,275**) are well above the current State of Ohio statistics (\$37,729 and \$66,990) and the current national averages (\$41,804 and \$74,755). Though the STJ Service Area has income statistics above state and national averages, the Chelton Service Area's per capita income (**\$47,453**) and median household income (**\$85,059**) are both **considerably lower than that of Shaker Heights and the STJ Service Area**, as well as the current Ohio and national averages. (See Figure 8)

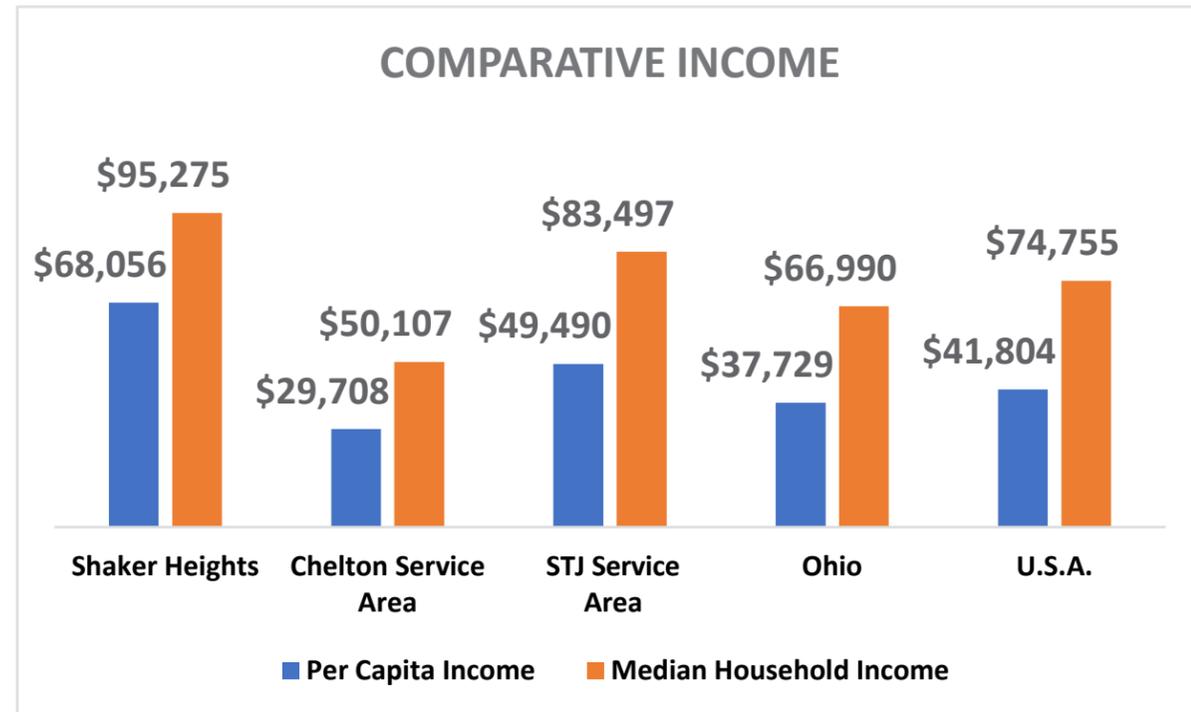


Figure 8: Service Areas' Comparative Income Characteristics

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Shaker Heights' negative population annual growth rate from 2020 to 2023 (-0.19%) is much slower than the national annual population growth rate in that same time frame (0.61%). Alternatively, the annual growth rates of the Chelton Service Area and STJ Service Areas in that same period (0.05% and 3.60% respectively) are considerably faster than that of Shaker Heights, though the Chelton Service Area's growth is still below the national average.
- The average household size is somewhat higher in the STJ Service Area (2.35) than in Shaker Heights and the Chelton Service Area (2.33 and 2.20 respectively).
- When assessing age segments, all service areas reflect a slowly aging population for the next 15 years.
- The region's racial distribution is very diverse in all service areas, with a majority Black population in the Chelton Service Area specifically.
- The region's percentage of Hispanic/Latino population (roughly 2%-3% in all service areas) is much lower than both the national average (18.3%) and the state of Ohio average (4.5%).
- Shaker Heights' per capita income (\$68,056) and median household income (\$95,275) are both higher than Ohio (\$38,585 and \$71,722) and national (\$41,804 and \$74,755) income characteristics. However, the income statistics of both the Chelton Service Area and STJ Service Area are considerably lower than the Shaker Heights, with the Chelton Service Area specifically having considerably low per capita and median household income characteristics.

Lastly, a chart can be found below demonstrating a comparison between the Shaker Heights, Chelton Service Area, and STJ Service Area, as well as the national averages for **population, households, age distribution, race distribution, and income characteristics** in 2023. (See Figure 10)

| 2023 Demographic Comparison | | Shaker Heights | Chelton Service Area | STJ Service Area | U.S.A. |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Population | Annual Growth Rate (2020-2023) | -0.19% | 0.05% | 3.60% | 0.61% |
| | Projected Annual Growth Rate (2023-2038) | 0.12% | -0.56% | 0.42% | 0.30% |
| Households | Annual Growth Rate (2020-2023) | 0.11% | -0.33% | -0.15% | 0.81% |
| | Average Household Size | 2.33 | 2.20 | 2.35 | 2.53 |
| Age Segment Distribution | Ages 0-19 | 26% | 25% | 26% | 24% |
| | Ages 20-34 | 16% | 18% | 16% | 20% |
| | Ages 35-54 | 24% | 23% | 24% | 25% |
| | Ages 55-74 | 26% | 25% | 25% | 23% |
| | Ages 75+ | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% |
| Race Distribution | White Alone | 51.8% | 8.5% | 45.4% | 60.6% |
| | Black Alone | 35.3% | 85.5% | 43.3% | 12.5% |
| | American Indian | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 1.1% |
| | Asian | 4.7% | 0.8% | 4.1% | 6.2% |
| | Pacific Islander | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Some other Race | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 8.7% |
| | Two or More Races | 6.9% | 4.1% | 6.2% | 10.6% |
| Hispanic/ Latino Population | Hispanic / Latino Origin (any race) | 3.5% | 1.8% | 2.8% | 19.4% |
| | All Others | 96.5% | 98.2% | 97.2% | 80.6% |
| Income Characteristics | Per Capita Income | \$68,056 | \$29,708 | \$49,490 | \$41,310 |
| | Median Household Income | \$95,275 | \$50,107 | \$83,497 | \$72,603 |

RECREATION TRENDS ANALYSIS

The trends analysis is intended to provide an understanding of national, regional, and local recreational trends. This analysis examines participation trends, activity levels, and programming trends. It is important to note that all trends are based on current and/or historical patterns and participation rates.

NATIONAL TRENDS IN RECREATION

METHODOLOGY

The Sports & Fitness Industry Association's (SFIA) *Sports, Fitness & Leisure Activities Topline Participation Report 2023* was utilized in evaluating the following trends:

- National Recreation Participatory Trends
- Core vs. Casual Participation Trends



The study is based on findings from surveys conducted in 2022 by the Sports Marketing Surveys USA (SMS), resulting in a total of 18,000 online interviews. Surveys were administered to all genders, ages, income levels, regions, and ethnicities to allow for statistical accuracy of the national population. A sample size of 18,000 completed interviews is considered by SFIA to result in a high degree of statistical accuracy. A sport with a participation rate of five percent has a confidence interval of plus or minus 0.32 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. Using a weighting technique, survey results are applied to the total U.S. population figure of 305,439,858 people (ages six and older).

The purpose of the report is to establish levels of activity and identify key participatory trends in recreation across the U.S. This study looked at 120 different sports/activities and subdivided them into various categories including: sports, fitness, outdoor activities, aquatics, etc.

Approximately 236.9 million people ages six and over reported being active in 2022, which is a 1.9% increase from 2021 and the greatest number of active Americans in the last 6 years. This is an indicator that Americans are continuing to make physical activity more of a priority in their lives. Outdoor activities continue to thrive, recreation facilities reopened, fitness at home maintains popularity, and team sports are slowly reaching pre-pandemic participation levels. The chart below depicts participation levels for active and inactive (those who engage in no physical activity) Americans over the past 6 years.

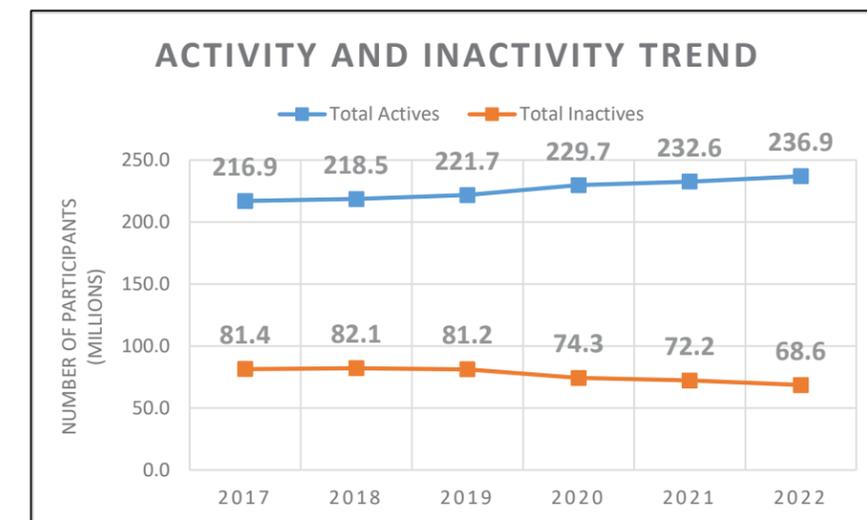


Figure 21: Active vs. Nonactive Trend

CORE VS. CASUAL PARTICIPATION

In addition to overall participation rates, SFIA further categorizes active participants as either core or casual participants based on frequency of participation. **Core participants have higher participatory frequency than casual participants.** The thresholds that define casual versus core participation may vary based on the nature of each individual activity. For instance, **core participants engage in most fitness activities more than fifty times per year, while for sports, the threshold for core participation is typically 13 times per year.**

In each activity, **core participants are more committed** and tend to be less likely to switch to other activities or become inactive (engage in no physical activity) than casual participants. This may also explain why activities with more core participants tend to experience less pattern shifts in participation rates than those with larger groups of casual participants. Increasing for the fifth straight year, 158.1 million people were considered CORE participants in 2022.

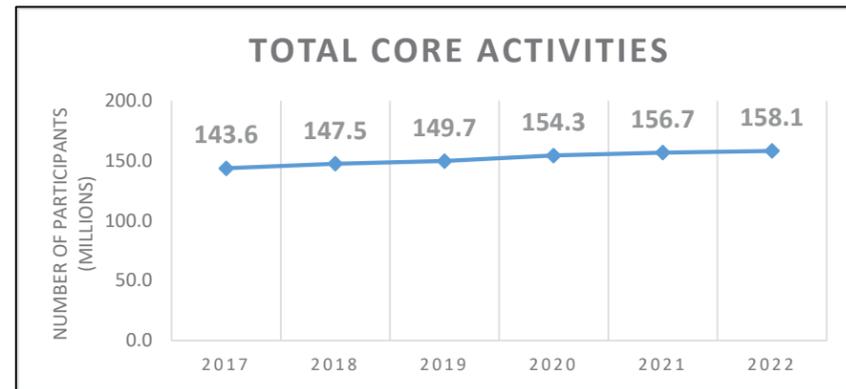


Figure 13: Total Core Activities

PARTICIPATION BY GENERATION

The following chart shows 2022 participation rates by generation. Fitness sports continue to be the go-to means of exercise for Boomers, Gen X, and Millennials. Over half of the Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z generation participated in one type of outdoor activity. Team sports were heavily dominated by generation Gen Z and nearly a third of Gen X also participated in individual sports such as golf, trail running, triathlons, and bowling.

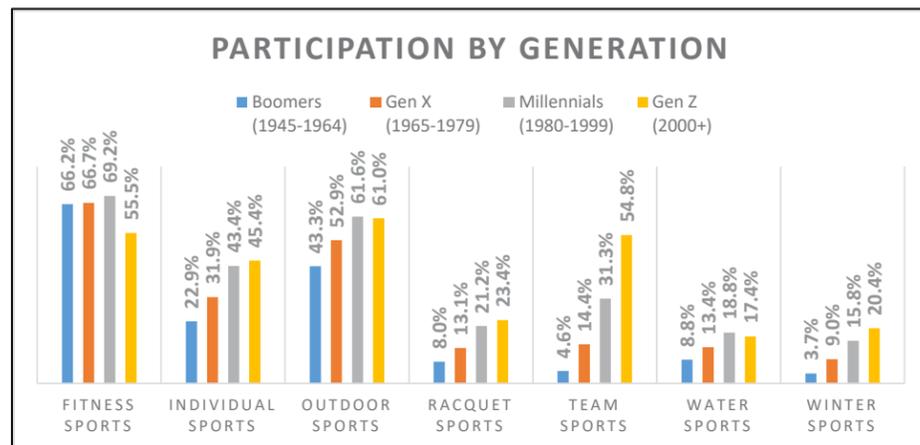


Figure 14: Participation by Generation

HIGHLIGHTS

Team sports are continuing to recover due to shutdowns during the pandemic. Team sports participation rate increased to 23.2% which is near 2019 participation levels. Pickleball continues to be the fastest growing sport in America by doubling its participation in 2022. Following the popularity of pickleball, every racquet sport also increased in total participation in 2022.

Americans continued to practice yoga, attend Pilates training, workout with kettlebells, started indoor climbing, and while others took to the hiking trail. The waterways traffic had an increase of stand-up paddlers, kayaks, and jet skis. Gymnastics, swimming on a team, court volleyball, and fast-pitch softball benefited from the participation boom created from the Olympics.

Water sports had the largest gain in participation rates. Activities such as jet skiing, scuba diving, and boardsailing/windsurfing all contributed to the 7% increase. Outdoor sports continued to grow with 55% percent of the U.S. population participating. This rate remains higher than pre-pandemic levels with a 51% participation rate in 2019. The largest contributor to this gain was trail running, having a 45% increase over the last five years.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

229.7 million people ages 6 and over reported being active in 2020, which is a 3.6% increase from 2019 and the greatest number of active Americans since 2007. With a shift towards working remotely and children moved to virtual learning, free time increased. This, coupled with stay-at-home orders and general decisions to keep out of public places, put an emphasis on the public finding ways to occupy their time.

Participation in sports and activities that allowed people to be socially distant saw significant increases. These activities included pickleball, tennis, golf, trail running, skateboarding, surfing, day hiking, and recreational kayaking. In general, outdoor sports and racquet sports had the largest increase in participation compared to their 2019 numbers.

As could be expected, team sports showed consistent drops in participation with all but 5 of the 23 tracked team sports showing decreases in overall participation. Team sports like Basketball and Soccer, that did show an increase of participation in 2020 can be attributed to recreational or backyard play, which is counter to the trend of the past decade.

Following the COVID pandemic, essentially in 2021-2023, there has continued a strong trend towards increased outdoor recreation in hiking, camping, fishing and other outdoor pursuits that are aligned with the traditional state park experience. State Park systems across the country continue to see record-breaking visitation because of these trends.

NATIONAL RECREATION PARTICIPATORY TRENDS

While the SFIA report provides national trend data across a wide range of recreational activities including general sports and fitness, this trends analysis only focuses on that activities that could be relevant to programs, services and potential visitor experiences and the related amenities. Those activities include outdoor recreation and aquatic recreation.

NATIONAL TRENDS IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

PARTICIPATION LEVELS

Results from the SFIA report demonstrate rapid growth in participation regarding outdoor/adventure recreation activities. Much like general fitness activities, these activities encourage an active lifestyle, can be performed individually, and are not as limited by time constraints. In 2022, the most popular activities, in terms of total participants include day hiking (59.5 million), road bicycling (43.6 million), freshwater fishing (41.8 million), camping (37.4 million), and wildlife viewing (20.6 million).



FIVE-YEAR TREND

From 2017-2022, sport/bouldering (174.8%), camping (42.5%), skateboarding (41.3%), day hiking (32.7%), birdwatching (28.6%) has undergone large increases in participation. The five-year trend also shows activities such as indoor climbing (-51.4%), adventure racing (-32.2%) to be the only activities with double-digit decreases in participation.

ONE-YEAR TREND

The one-year trend shows most activities growing in participation from the previous year. The most rapid growth being in sport/boulder climbing (151.1%), BMX bicycling (8.3%), birdwatching (6.8%), and in-line roller skating (4.7%). Over the last year, the only activities that underwent decreases in participation were indoor climbing (-56.9%), adventure racing (-6.1%), and overnight backpacking (-0.9%). Core vs. Casual trends in Outdoor recreation

CORE VS. CASUAL TRENDS IN OUTDOOR / ADVENTURE RECREATION

Most outdoor activities have experienced participation growth in the last five-years. Although this is a positive trend, it should be noted that all outdoor activities participation, besides adventure racing, consist primarily of casual users. *Please see Appendix A for the full core vs. casual participation breakdown.*

| National Participatory Trends - Outdoor / Adventure Recreation | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | 2021 | 2022 | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| Hiking (Day) | 44,900 | 58,697 | 59,578 | 32.7% | 1.5% |
| Bicycling (Road) | 38,866 | 42,775 | 43,554 | 12.1% | 1.8% |
| Fishing (Freshwater) | 38,346 | 40,853 | 41,821 | 9.1% | 2.4% |
| Camping | 26,262 | 35,985 | 37,431 | 42.5% | 4.0% |
| Wildlife Viewing (>1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home) | 20,351 | 20,452 | 20,615 | 1.3% | 0.8% |
| Camping (Recreational Vehicle) | 16,159 | 16,371 | 16,840 | 4.2% | 2.9% |
| Birdwatching (>1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home) | 12,296 | 14,815 | 15,818 | 28.6% | 6.8% |
| Fishing (Saltwater) | 13,062 | 13,790 | 14,344 | 9.8% | 4.0% |
| Backpacking Overnight | 10,975 | 10,306 | 10,217 | -6.9% | -0.9% |
| Skateboarding | 6,382 | 8,747 | 9,019 | 41.3% | 3.1% |
| Bicycling (Mountain) | 8,609 | 8,693 | 8,916 | 3.6% | 2.6% |
| Fishing (Fly) | 6,791 | 7,458 | 7,631 | 12.4% | 2.3% |
| Archery | 7,769 | 7,342 | 7,428 | -4.4% | 1.2% |
| Climbing (Sport/Boulder) | 2,103 | 2,301 | 5,778 | 174.8% | 151.1% |
| Roller Skating, In-Line | 5,268 | 4,940 | 5,173 | -1.8% | 4.7% |
| Bicycling (BMX) | 3,413 | 3,861 | 4,181 | 22.5% | 8.3% |
| Climbing (Indoor) | 5,045 | 5,684 | 2,452 | -51.4% | -56.9% |
| Climbing (Traditional/Ice/Mountaineering) | 2,527 | 2,374 | 2,452 | -3.0% | 3.3% |
| Adventure Racing | 2,529 | 1,826 | 1,714 | -32.2% | -6.1% |

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (less than -25%) |
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|

Figure 14: Outdoor/Adventure Participatory Trends

NATIONAL TRENDS IN WATER SPORTS / ACTIVITIES
PARTICIPATION LEVELS

The most popular water sports / activities based on total participants in 2022 were recreational kayaking (13.6 million), canoeing (9.5 million), and snorkeling (7.4 million). It should be noted that water activity participation tends to vary based on regional, seasonal, and environmental factors. A region with more water access and a warmer climate is more likely to have a higher participation rate in water activities than a region that has a long winter season or limited water access. Therefore, when assessing trends in water sports and activities, it is important to understand that fluctuations may be the result of environmental barriers which can influence water activity participation.


FIVE-YEAR TREND

Over the last five years, surfing (37.8%), recreational kayaking (28.7%), stand-up paddling (13.6%) and white-water kayaking (9.0%) were the fastest growing water activities. From 2017-2022, activities declining in participation were water skiing (-14.9%), snorkeling (-12.0%), boardsailing/windsurfing (-11.6%), and sea/touring kayaking (10.6%).

ONE-YEAR TREND

In 2022, water skiing (-0.6%) was the only water activity to see a decrease in participation. Activities which experienced the largest increases in participation in the most recent year include jet skiing (7.6%), scuba diving (7.4%), boardsailing/windsurfing (7.2%), and surfing (6.6%).

CORE VS. CASUAL TRENDS IN WATER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

As mentioned previously, regional, seasonal, and environmental limiting factors may influence the participation rate of water sport and activities. These factors may also explain why all water-based activities have drastically more casual participants than core participants, since frequencies of activities may be constrained by uncontrollable factors. *Please see Appendix A for the full core vs. casual participation breakdown.*

| National Participatory Trends - Water Sports / Activities | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | 2021 | 2022 | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| Kayaking (Recreational) | 10,533 | 13,351 | 13,561 | 28.7% | 1.6% |
| Canoeing | 9,220 | 9,199 | 9,521 | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Snorkeling | 8,384 | 7,316 | 7,376 | -12.0% | 0.8% |
| Jet Skiing | 5,418 | 5,062 | 5,445 | 0.5% | 7.6% |
| Stand-Up Paddling | 3,325 | 3,739 | 3,777 | 13.6% | 1.0% |
| Surfing | 2,680 | 3,463 | 3,692 | 37.8% | 6.6% |
| Sailing | 3,974 | 3,463 | 3,632 | -8.6% | 4.9% |
| Rafting | 3,479 | 3,383 | 3,595 | 3.3% | 6.3% |
| Water Skiing | 3,572 | 3,058 | 3,040 | -14.9% | -0.6% |
| Wakeboarding | 3,005 | 2,674 | 2,754 | -8.4% | 3.0% |
| Kayaking (White Water) | 2,500 | 2,587 | 2,726 | 9.0% | 5.4% |
| Scuba Diving | 2,874 | 2,476 | 2,658 | -7.5% | 7.4% |
| Kayaking (Sea/Touring) | 2,955 | 2,587 | 2,642 | -10.6% | 2.1% |
| Boardsailing/Windsurfing | 1,573 | 1,297 | 1,391 | -11.6% | 7.2% |

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (less than -25%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | |

Figure 15: Water Sports/Activities National Participatory Trends

REGIONAL SPORTS AND LEISURE MARKET POTENTIAL

The following charts show sport and leisure market potential data for residents of Shaker Heights as provided by ESRI. Market Potential Index (MPI) measures the probable demand for a product or service within the defined service areas. The MPI shows the likelihood that an adult resident will participate in certain activities when compared to the U.S. national average. The national average is 100; therefore, numbers below 100 would represent lower than average participation rates, and numbers above 100 would represent higher than average participation rates. The service area is compared to the national average in four (4) categories –General Sport, Fitness, Outdoor Activity, and Commercial Recreation.

MPI scores are a tool that can be used for consideration when starting new programs or developing new facilities and amenities. The market potential gives staff a starting point for estimating resident attendance and participation in a broad set of recreational activities.

MPIs for Shaker Heights’ residents generally demonstrate widely varying market potential figures, with some sports either well above or well below the national average. For example, Shaker Heights performed well in Tennis and Hiking, which both scored above the national average and their General Sport and Outdoor Activities counterparts.

The following charts compare MPI scores for 44 sport and leisure activities that are prevalent for residents within each service area. The activities are categorized by activity type and listed in descending order, from highest to lowest MPI score. High index numbers (100+) are significant because they demonstrate that there is a greater likelihood that residents within the service areas will actively participate in offerings provided by the organization.

GENERAL SPORTS MARKET POTENTIAL

Shaker Heights’ General Sports MPI analysis shows some of the most varied scores in the analysis, with some recorded sports scoring as high as 122 (Tennis) and as low as 84 (Softball). Only two sports scored above the national average (including Tennis, with Golf being the other at 112), while the remainder of General Sports in Shaker Heights scored below the national average. Of these, Softball (84), Soccer (84), and Baseball (86) scored the lowest (See Figure 16).

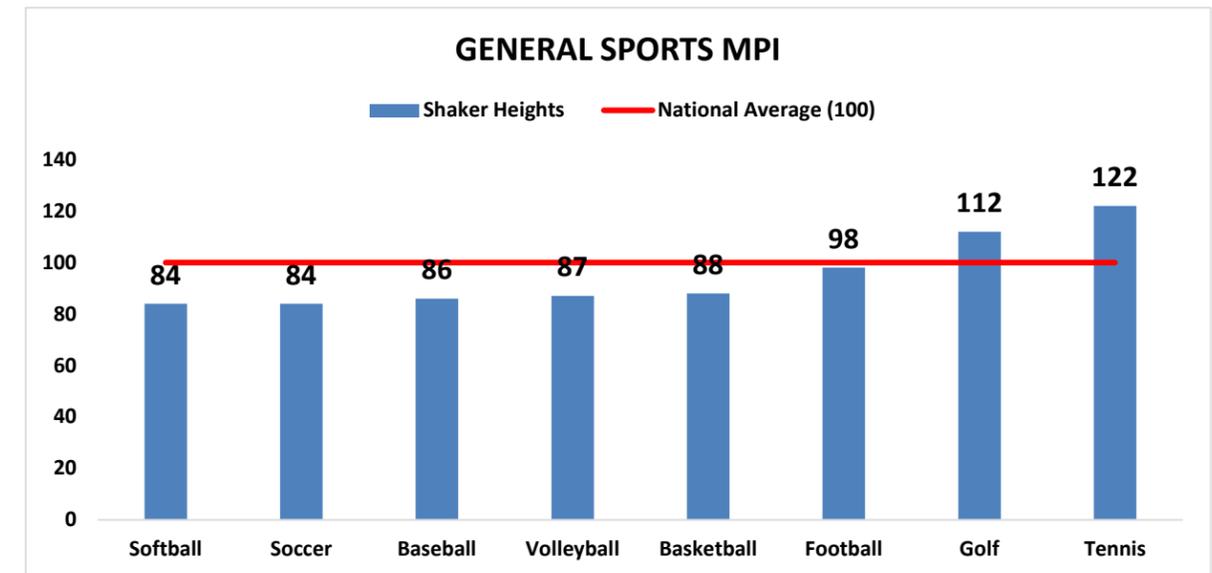


Figure 16: Shaker Heights’s General Sports Market Potential Index (MPI)

FITNESS MARKET POTENTIAL

Assessing MPI scores for the Fitness Activity category reveals that **all of the Shaker Heights' fitness activities were above the national average**. Yoga scored the highest at 118, though Aerobics (117), Pilates (115), Walking for Exercise (114), and Weightlifting (113) also scored relatively well. The lowest scoring activity was Swimming (105), which still scored above the national average (See Figure 17).

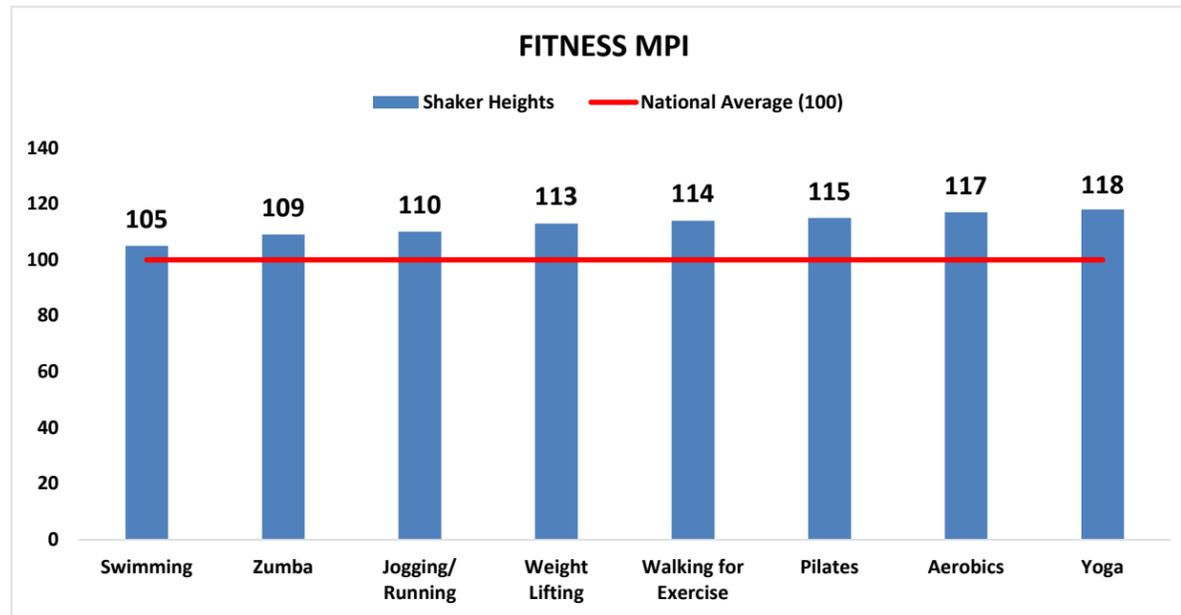


Figure 17: Shaker Heights's Fitness MPI

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY MARKET POTENTIAL

Shaker Heights' Outdoor Activity MPI chart reflected some varied scores that reflect the General Sports category; while three activities (Road Biking at 119, Hiking at 112, and Backpacking at 101) are above the national average, Freshwater Fishing (74) was the lowest scoring activity for Shaker Heights in the entire analysis (See Figure 18).

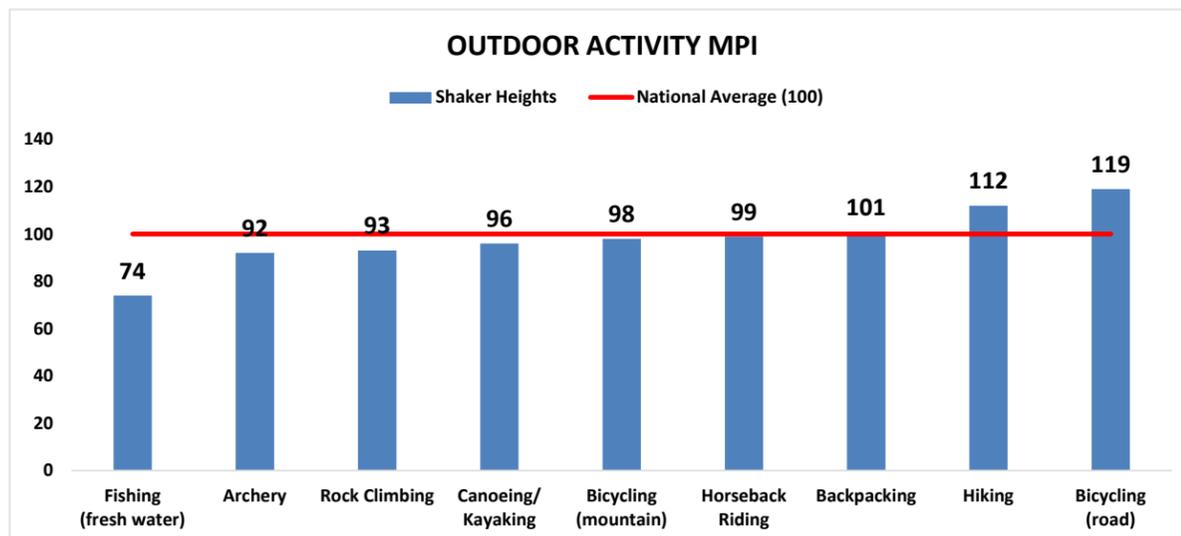


Figure 18: Shaker Heights's Outdoor Activities MPI

COMMERCIAL RECREATION MARKET POTENTIAL

The Commercial Recreation category also reveals a **variety of MPI scores for Shaker Heights**, which included Shaker Heights' highest scored activity in the entire analysis with 'Participated in a book club' at 138. The highest scoring commercial recreation activities had some variety, with some being arts based while others were sports and recreation based. Similarly, this MPI shows a high willingness to spend money on sports equipment, as 'Spent \$1-99 on sports/rec equipment' scored at 92, 'Spent \$100-249 on sports/rec equipment' scored at 101, and 'Spent \$250+ on sports/rec equipment' scored at 106 (See Figure 19).

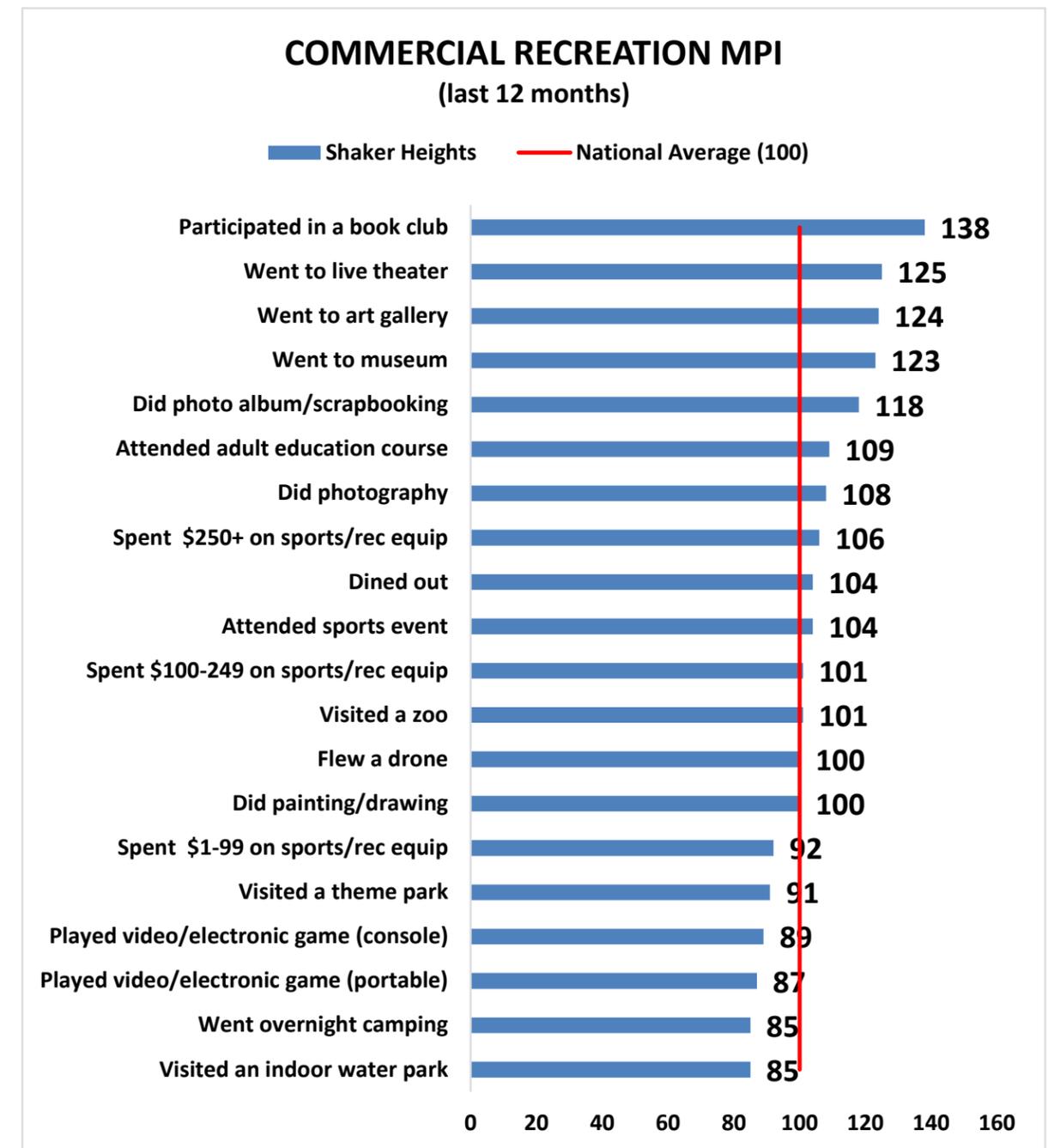


Figure 19: Shaker Heights's Commercial Recreation MPI

APPENDIX – CORE VS. CASUAL PARTICIPATION TRENDS
GENERAL SPORTS

| National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Sports | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Basketball | 23,401 | 100% | 27,135 | 100% | 28,149 | 100% | 20.3% | 3.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 8,546 | 37% | 11,019 | 41% | 13,000 | 46% | 52.1% | 18.0% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 14,856 | 63% | 16,019 | 59% | 15,149 | 54% | 2.0% | -5.4% |
| Golf (9 or 18-Hole Course) | 23,829 | 100% | 25,111 | 100% | 25,566 | 100% | 7.3% | 1.8% |
| Tennis | 17,683 | 100% | 22,617 | 100% | 23,595 | 100% | 33.4% | 4.3% |
| Golf (Entertainment Venue) | 8,345 | 100% | 12,362 | 100% | 15,540 | 100% | 86.2% | 25.7% |
| Baseball | 15,642 | 100% | 15,587 | 100% | 15,478 | 100% | -1.0% | -0.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 6,405 | 41% | 7,392 | 47% | 7,908 | 51% | 23.5% | 7.0% |
| <i>Core (13+ times)</i> | 9,238 | 59% | 8,195 | 53% | 7,570 | 49% | -18.1% | -7.6% |
| Soccer (Outdoor) | 11,924 | 100% | 12,556 | 100% | 13,018 | 100% | 9.2% | 3.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 6,665 | 56% | 7,586 | 60% | 7,666 | 59% | 15.0% | 1.1% |
| <i>Core (26+ times)</i> | 5,259 | 44% | 4,970 | 40% | 5,352 | 41% | 1.8% | 7.7% |
| Pickleball | 3,132 | 100% | 4,819 | 100% | 8,949 | 100% | 185.7% | 85.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 1,923 | 61% | 3,454 | 72% | 6,647 | 74% | 245.7% | 92.4% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,210 | 39% | 1,365 | 28% | 2,302 | 26% | 90.2% | 68.6% |
| Football (Flag) | 6,551 | 100% | 6,889 | 100% | 7,104 | 100% | 8.4% | 3.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 3,572 | 55% | 4,137 | 60% | 4,573 | 64% | 28.0% | 10.5% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 2,979 | 45% | 2,752 | 40% | 2,531 | 36% | -15.0% | -8.0% |
| <i>Core Age 6 to 17 (13+ times)</i> | 1,565 | 24% | 1,574 | 23% | 1,552 | 22% | -0.8% | -1.4% |
| Badminton | 6,430 | 100% | 6,061 | 100% | 6,490 | 100% | 0.9% | 7.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 4,564 | 71% | 4,251 | 70% | 4,636 | 71% | 1.6% | 9.1% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,867 | 29% | 1,810 | 30% | 1,855 | 29% | -0.6% | 2.5% |
| Volleyball (Court) | 6,317 | 100% | 5,849 | 100% | 6,092 | 100% | -3.6% | 4.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,939 | 47% | 2,465 | 42% | 2,798 | 46% | -4.8% | 13.5% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 3,378 | 53% | 3,384 | 58% | 3,293 | 54% | -2.5% | -2.7% |
| Softball (Slow Pitch) | 7,283 | 100% | 6,008 | 100% | 6,036 | 100% | -17.1% | 0.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 3,060 | 42% | 2,729 | 45% | 2,666 | 44% | -12.9% | -2.3% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 4,223 | 58% | 3,279 | 55% | 3,370 | 56% | -20.2% | 2.8% |
| Soccer (Indoor) | 5,399 | 100% | 5,408 | 100% | 5,495 | 100% | 1.8% | 1.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,657 | 49% | 3,054 | 56% | 3,144 | 57% | 18.3% | 2.9% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 2,742 | 51% | 2,354 | 44% | 2,351 | 43% | -14.3% | -0.1% |
| Football (Tackle) | 5,224 | 100% | 5,228 | 100% | 5,436 | 100% | 4.1% | 4.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 2,145 | 41% | 2,642 | 51% | 3,120 | 57% | 45.5% | 18.1% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 3,078 | 59% | 2,586 | 49% | 2,316 | 43% | -24.8% | -10.4% |
| <i>Core Age 6 to 17 (26+ times)</i> | 2,427 | 46% | 2,110 | 40% | 2,088 | 38% | -14.0% | -1.0% |
| Football (Touch) | 5,629 | 100% | 4,884 | 100% | 4,843 | 100% | -14.0% | -0.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 3,332 | 59% | 3,171 | 65% | 3,201 | 66% | -3.9% | 0.9% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 2,297 | 41% | 1,713 | 35% | 1,642 | 34% | -28.5% | -4.1% |
| Gymnastics | 4,805 | 100% | 4,268 | 100% | 4,569 | 100% | -4.9% | 7.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 3,139 | 65% | 2,787 | 65% | 3,095 | 68% | -1.4% | 11.1% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 1,666 | 35% | 1,482 | 35% | 1,473 | 32% | -11.6% | -0.6% |
| Volleyball (Sand/Beach) | 4,947 | 100% | 4,184 | 100% | 4,128 | 100% | -16.6% | -1.3% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 3,544 | 72% | 2,918 | 70% | 2,977 | 72% | -16.0% | 2.0% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,403 | 28% | 1,265 | 30% | 1,152 | 28% | -17.9% | -8.9% |
| Track and Field | 4,161 | 100% | 3,587 | 100% | 3,690 | 100% | -11.3% | 2.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 2,040 | 49% | 1,712 | 48% | 1,896 | 51% | -7.1% | 10.7% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 2,121 | 51% | 1,875 | 52% | 1,794 | 49% | -15.4% | -4.3% |
| Racquetball | 3,526 | 100% | 3,260 | 100% | 3,521 | 100% | -0.1% | 8.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,451 | 70% | 2,270 | 70% | 2,583 | 73% | 5.4% | 13.8% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,075 | 30% | 990 | 30% | 938 | 27% | -12.7% | -5.3% |

GENERAL SPORTS (CONTINUED)

| National Core vs Casual Participatory Trends - General Sports | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Cheerleading | 3,816 | 100% | 3,465 | 100% | 3,507 | 100% | -8.1% | 1.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 2,164 | 57% | 2,030 | 59% | 2,092 | 60% | -3.3% | 3.1% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 1,653 | 43% | 1,435 | 41% | 1,415 | 40% | -14.4% | -1.4% |
| Ice Hockey | 2,544 | 100% | 2,306 | 100% | 2,278 | 100% | -10.5% | -1.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 1,227 | 48% | 1,206 | 52% | 1,209 | 53% | -1.5% | 0.2% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,317 | 52% | 1,101 | 48% | 1,068 | 47% | -18.9% | -3.0% |
| Softball (Fast Pitch) | 2,309 | 100% | 2,088 | 100% | 2,146 | 100% | -7.1% | 2.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 1,077 | 47% | 934 | 45% | 1,002 | 47% | -7.0% | 7.3% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 1,232 | 53% | 1,154 | 55% | 1,144 | 53% | -7.1% | -0.9% |
| Ultimate Frisbee | 3,126 | 100% | 2,190 | 100% | 2,142 | 100% | -31.5% | -2.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,270 | 73% | 1,441 | 66% | 1,438 | 67% | -36.7% | -0.2% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 856 | 27% | 749 | 34% | 703 | 33% | -17.9% | -6.1% |
| Wrestling | 1,896 | 100% | 1,937 | 100% | 2,036 | 100% | 7.4% | 5.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 1,179 | 62% | 1,290 | 67% | 1,452 | 71% | 23.2% | 12.6% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 717 | 38% | 647 | 33% | 585 | 29% | -18.4% | -9.6% |
| Lacrosse | 2,171 | 100% | 1,892 | 100% | 1,875 | 100% | -13.6% | -0.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 1,142 | 53% | 1,009 | 53% | 999 | 53% | -12.5% | -1.0% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,030 | 47% | 883 | 47% | 876 | 47% | -15.0% | -0.8% |
| Roller Hockey | 1,834 | 100% | 1,425 | 100% | 1,368 | 100% | -25.4% | -4.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 1,419 | 77% | 1,088 | 76% | 1,065 | 78% | -24.9% | -2.1% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 415 | 23% | 337 | 24% | 303 | 22% | -27.0% | -10.1% |
| Squash | 1,492 | 100% | 1,185 | 100% | 1,228 | 100% | -17.7% | 3.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 1,044 | 70% | 720 | 61% | 816 | 66% | -21.8% | 13.3% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 447 | 30% | 466 | 39% | 413 | 34% | -7.6% | -11.4% |
| Rugby | 1,621 | 100% | 1,238 | 100% | 1,166 | 100% | -28.1% | -5.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 1,097 | 68% | 778 | 63% | 758 | 65% | -30.9% | -2.6% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 524 | 32% | 460 | 37% | 408 | 35% | -22.1% | -11.3% |

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| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (Greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (Less than -25%) |
| Core vs Casual Distribution: | Evenly Divided between Core and Casual Participants (45-55%) | Moderate Amount of Participants (56-74%) | Majority Amount of Participants (75% or greater) | |

GENERAL FITNESS

| National Participatory Trends - General Fitness | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Walking for Fitness | 110,805 | 100% | 115,814 | 100% | 114,759 | 100% | 3.6% | -0.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 35,326 | 32% | 39,036 | 34% | 38,115 | 33% | 7.9% | -2.4% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 75,479 | 68% | 76,778 | 66% | 76,644 | 67% | 1.5% | -0.2% |
| Treadmill | 52,966 | 100% | 53,627 | 100% | 53,589 | 100% | 1.2% | -0.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 24,444 | 46% | 25,353 | 47% | 26,401 | 49% | 8.0% | 4.1% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 28,523 | 54% | 28,274 | 53% | 27,189 | 51% | -4.7% | -3.8% |
| Free Weights (Dumbbells/Hand Weights) | 52,217 | 100% | 52,636 | 100% | 53,140 | 100% | 1.8% | 1.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 18,866 | 36% | 21,560 | 41% | 22,428 | 42% | 18.9% | 4.0% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 33,351 | 64% | 31,076 | 59% | 30,712 | 58% | -7.9% | -1.2% |
| Running/Jogging | 50,770 | 100% | 48,977 | 100% | 47,816 | 100% | -5.8% | -2.4% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 24,004 | 47% | 23,441 | 48% | 23,776 | 50% | -0.9% | 1.4% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 26,766 | 53% | 25,537 | 52% | 24,040 | 50% | -10.2% | -5.9% |
| Yoga | 27,354 | 100% | 34,347 | 100% | 33,636 | 100% | 23.0% | -2.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 16,454 | 60% | 20,110 | 59% | 20,409 | 61% | 24.0% | 1.5% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 10,900 | 40% | 14,237 | 41% | 13,228 | 39% | 21.4% | -7.1% |
| Stationary Cycling (Recumbent/Upright) | 36,035 | 100% | 32,453 | 100% | 32,102 | 100% | -10.9% | -1.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 18,447 | 51% | 15,124 | 47% | 15,424 | 48% | -16.4% | 2.0% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 17,588 | 49% | 17,330 | 53% | 16,678 | 52% | -5.2% | -3.8% |
| Weight/Resistant Machines | 36,291 | 100% | 30,577 | 100% | 30,010 | 100% | -17.3% | -1.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 14,496 | 40% | 11,953 | 39% | 12,387 | 41% | -14.5% | 3.6% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 21,795 | 60% | 18,624 | 61% | 17,623 | 59% | -19.1% | -5.4% |
| Free Weights (Barbells) | 27,444 | 100% | 28,243 | 100% | 28,678 | 100% | 4.5% | 1.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 10,868 | 40% | 12,649 | 45% | 13,576 | 47% | 24.9% | 7.3% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 16,576 | 60% | 15,595 | 55% | 15,103 | 53% | -8.9% | -3.2% |
| Elliptical Motion/Cross-Trainer | 32,283 | 100% | 27,618 | 100% | 27,051 | 100% | -16.2% | -2.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 15,854 | 49% | 14,156 | 51% | 14,968 | 55% | -5.6% | 5.7% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 16,430 | 51% | 13,461 | 49% | 12,083 | 45% | -26.5% | -10.2% |
| Dance, Step, & Choreographed Exercise | 22,616 | 100% | 24,752 | 100% | 25,163 | 100% | 11.3% | 1.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 14,867 | 66% | 16,622 | 67% | 17,096 | 68% | 15.0% | 2.9% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 7,748 | 34% | 8,130 | 33% | 8,067 | 32% | 4.1% | -0.8% |
| Bodyweight Exercise | 24,454 | 100% | 22,629 | 100% | 22,034 | 100% | -9.9% | -2.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 10,095 | 41% | 9,915 | 44% | 9,514 | 43% | -5.8% | -4.0% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 14,359 | 59% | 12,714 | 56% | 12,520 | 57% | -12.8% | -1.5% |
| High Impact/Intensity Training | 21,476 | 100% | 21,973 | 100% | 21,821 | 100% | 1.6% | -0.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 12,105 | 56% | 12,490 | 57% | 12,593 | 58% | 4.0% | 0.8% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 9,370 | 44% | 9,483 | 43% | 9,228 | 42% | -1.5% | -2.7% |
| Trail Running | 9,149 | 100% | 12,520 | 100% | 13,253 | 100% | 44.9% | 5.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 7,085 | 77% | 10,052 | 80% | 10,792 | 81% | 52.3% | 7.4% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 2,064 | 23% | 2,468 | 20% | 2,461 | 19% | 19.2% | -0.3% |
| Rowing Machine | 11,707 | 100% | 11,586 | 100% | 11,893 | 100% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 7,276 | 62% | 7,111 | 61% | 7,875 | 66% | 8.2% | 10.7% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 4,431 | 38% | 4,475 | 39% | 4,017 | 34% | -9.3% | -10.2% |
| Stair Climbing Machine | 14,948 | 100% | 11,786 | 100% | 11,677 | 100% | -21.9% | -0.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 9,501 | 64% | 7,332 | 62% | 7,569 | 65% | -20.3% | 3.2% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 5,447 | 36% | 4,453 | 38% | 4,108 | 35% | -24.6% | -7.7% |
| Pilates Training | 9,047 | 100% | 9,745 | 100% | 10,311 | 100% | 14.0% | 5.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 5,698 | 63% | 6,611 | 68% | 7,377 | 72% | 29.5% | 11.6% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 3,348 | 37% | 3,133 | 32% | 2,935 | 28% | -12.3% | -6.3% |

GENERAL FITNESS (CONTINUED)

| National Participatory Trends - General Fitness | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Cross-Training Style Workout | 13,622 | 100% | 9,764 | 100% | 9,248 | 100% | -32.1% | -5.3% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 6,890 | 51% | 4,179 | 43% | 4,281 | 46% | -37.9% | 2.4% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 6,732 | 49% | 5,585 | 57% | 4,968 | 54% | -26.2% | -11.0% |
| Martial Arts | 5,838 | 100% | 6,186 | 100% | 6,355 | 100% | 8.9% | 2.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,021 | 35% | 2,728 | 44% | 3,114 | 49% | 54.1% | 14.1% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 3,816 | 65% | 3,458 | 56% | 3,241 | 51% | -15.1% | -6.3% |
| Stationary Cycling (Group) | 9,409 | 100% | 5,939 | 100% | 6,268 | 100% | -33.4% | 5.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 6,023 | 64% | 3,134 | 53% | 3,925 | 63% | -34.8% | 25.2% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 3,386 | 36% | 2,805 | 47% | 2,344 | 37% | -30.8% | -16.4% |
| Cardio Kickboxing | 6,693 | 100% | 5,099 | 100% | 5,531 | 100% | -17.4% | 8.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 4,671 | 70% | 3,328 | 65% | 3,958 | 72% | -15.3% | 18.9% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 2,022 | 30% | 1,771 | 35% | 1,573 | 28% | -22.2% | -11.2% |
| Boxing for Fitness | 5,157 | 100% | 5,237 | 100% | 5,472 | 100% | 6.1% | 4.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,738 | 53% | 2,985 | 57% | 3,383 | 62% | 23.6% | 13.3% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 2,419 | 47% | 2,252 | 43% | 2,089 | 38% | -13.6% | -7.2% |
| Boot Camp Style Cross-Training | 6,651 | 100% | 5,169 | 100% | 5,192 | 100% | -21.9% | 0.4% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 4,637 | 70% | 3,461 | 67% | 3,691 | 71% | -20.4% | 6.6% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 2,014 | 30% | 1,709 | 33% | 1,500 | 29% | -25.5% | -12.2% |
| Barre | 3,436 | 100% | 3,659 | 100% | 3,803 | 100% | 10.7% | 3.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 2,701 | 79% | 2,822 | 77% | 3,022 | 79% | 11.9% | 7.1% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 735 | 21% | 837 | 23% | 781 | 21% | 6.3% | -6.7% |
| Tai Chi | 3,787 | 100% | 3,393 | 100% | 3,394 | 100% | -10.4% | 0.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 2,329 | 61% | 2,001 | 59% | 2,139 | 63% | -8.2% | 6.9% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 1,458 | 39% | 1,393 | 41% | 1,255 | 37% | -13.9% | -9.9% |
| Triathlon (Traditional/Road) | 2,162 | 100% | 1,748 | 100% | 1,780 | 100% | -17.7% | 1.8% |
| Triathlon (Non-Traditional/Off Road) | 1,878 | 100% | 1,304 | 100% | 1,350 | 100% | -28.1% | 3.5% |

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|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (Greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (Less than -25%) |
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OUTDOOR/ADVENTURE RECREATION

| National Participatory Trends - Outdoor / Adventure Recreation | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Hiking (Day) | 44,900 | 100% | 58,697 | 100% | 59,578 | 100% | 32.7% | 1.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 35,068 | 78% | 44,183 | 75% | 44,154 | 74% | 25.9% | -0.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 9,832 | 22% | 14,514 | 25% | 15,424 | 26% | 56.9% | 6.3% |
| Bicycling (Road) | 38,866 | 100% | 42,775 | 100% | 43,554 | 100% | 12.1% | 1.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 20,212 | 52% | 22,280 | 52% | 23,278 | 53% | 15.2% | 4.5% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 18,654 | 48% | 20,495 | 48% | 20,276 | 47% | 8.7% | -1.1% |
| Fishing (Freshwater) | 38,346 | 100% | 40,853 | 100% | 41,821 | 100% | 9.1% | 2.4% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 19,977 | 52% | 22,451 | 55% | 23,430 | 56% | 17.3% | 4.4% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 18,369 | 48% | 18,403 | 45% | 18,391 | 44% | 0.1% | -0.1% |
| Camping | 26,262 | 100% | 35,985 | 100% | 37,431 | 100% | 42.5% | 4.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 19,854 | 76% | 27,590 | 77% | 28,459 | 76% | 43.3% | 3.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 6,409 | 24% | 8,394 | 23% | 8,972 | 24% | 40.0% | 6.9% |
| Wildlife Viewing (>1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home) | 20,351 | 100% | 20,452 | 100% | 20,615 | 100% | 1.3% | 0.8% |
| Camping (Recreational Vehicle) | 16,159 | 100% | 16,371 | 100% | 16,840 | 100% | 4.2% | 2.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 9,332 | 58% | 9,688 | 59% | 10,286 | 61% | 10.2% | 6.2% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 6,826 | 42% | 6,683 | 41% | 6,553 | 39% | -4.0% | -1.9% |
| Birdwatching (>1/4 mile of Vehicle/Home) | 12,296 | 100% | 14,815 | 100% | 15,818 | 100% | 28.6% | 6.8% |
| Fishing (Saltwater) | 13,062 | 100% | 13,790 | 100% | 14,344 | 100% | 9.8% | 4.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 7,625 | 58% | 8,543 | 62% | 9,151 | 64% | 20.0% | 7.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 5,437 | 42% | 5,246 | 38% | 5,192 | 36% | -4.5% | -1.0% |
| Backpacking Overnight | 10,975 | 100% | 10,306 | 100% | 10,217 | 100% | -6.9% | -0.9% |
| Skateboarding | 6,382 | 100% | 8,747 | 100% | 9,019 | 100% | 41.3% | 3.1% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 3,970 | 62% | 6,181 | 71% | 6,469 | 72% | 62.9% | 4.7% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 2,411 | 38% | 2,566 | 29% | 2,559 | 28% | 6.1% | -0.3% |
| Bicycling (Mountain) | 8,609 | 100% | 8,693 | 100% | 8,916 | 100% | 3.6% | 2.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 4,389 | 51% | 4,517 | 52% | 4,896 | 55% | 11.6% | 8.4% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 4,220 | 49% | 4,176 | 48% | 4,020 | 45% | -4.7% | -3.7% |
| Fishing (Fly) | 6,791 | 100% | 7,458 | 100% | 7,631 | 100% | 12.4% | 2.3% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 4,448 | 65% | 4,762 | 64% | 4,993 | 65% | 12.3% | 4.9% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 2,344 | 35% | 2,696 | 36% | 2,638 | 35% | 12.5% | -2.2% |
| Archery | 7,769 | 100% | 7,342 | 100% | 7,428 | 100% | -4.4% | 1.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-25 times)</i> | 6,602 | 85% | 6,054 | 82% | 6,202 | 83% | -6.1% | 2.4% |
| <i>Core(26+ times)</i> | 1,167 | 15% | 1,288 | 18% | 1,227 | 17% | 5.1% | -4.7% |
| Climbing (Sport/Boulder) | 2,103 | 100% | 2,301 | 100% | 5,778 | 100% | 174.8% | 151.1% |
| Roller Skating, In-Line | 5,268 | 100% | 4,940 | 100% | 5,173 | 100% | -1.8% | 4.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 3,853 | 73% | 3,525 | 71% | 3,763 | 73% | -2.3% | 6.8% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,415 | 27% | 1,415 | 29% | 1,410 | 27% | -0.4% | -0.4% |
| Bicycling (BMX) | 3,413 | 100% | 3,861 | 100% | 4,181 | 100% | 22.5% | 8.3% |
| <i>Casual (1-12 times)</i> | 2,039 | 60% | 2,466 | 64% | 2,792 | 67% | 36.9% | 13.2% |
| <i>Core(13+ times)</i> | 1,374 | 40% | 1,396 | 36% | 1,389 | 33% | 1.1% | -0.5% |
| Climbing (Indoor) | 5,045 | 100% | 5,684 | 100% | 2,452 | 100% | -51.4% | -56.9% |
| Climbing (Traditional/Ice/Mountaineering) | 2,527 | 100% | 2,374 | 100% | 2,452 | 100% | -3.0% | 3.3% |
| Adventure Racing | 2,529 | 100% | 1,826 | 100% | 1,714 | 100% | -32.2% | -6.1% |
| <i>Casual (1 time)</i> | 899 | 36% | 312 | 17% | 236 | 14% | -73.7% | -24.4% |
| <i>Core(2+ times)</i> | 1,630 | 64% | 1,514 | 83% | 1,478 | 86% | -9.3% | -2.4% |

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AQUATICS

| National Participatory Trends - Aquatics | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Swimming (Fitness) | 27,135 | 100% | 25,620 | 100% | 26,272 | 100% | -3.2% | 2.5% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 18,319 | 68% | 17,598 | 69% | 18,827 | 72% | 2.8% | 7.0% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 8,815 | 32% | 8,022 | 31% | 7,445 | 28% | -15.5% | -7.2% |
| Aquatic Exercise | 10,459 | 100% | 10,400 | 100% | 10,676 | 100% | 2.1% | 2.7% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 7,222 | 69% | 8,347 | 80% | 8,626 | 81% | 19.4% | 3.3% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 3,237 | 31% | 2,053 | 20% | 2,050 | 19% | -36.7% | -0.1% |
| Swimming on a Team | 3,007 | 100% | 2,824 | 100% | 2,904 | 100% | -3.4% | 2.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-49 times)</i> | 1,664 | 55% | 1,708 | 60% | 1,916 | 66% | 15.1% | 12.2% |
| <i>Core(50+ times)</i> | 1,343 | 45% | 1,116 | 40% | 988 | 34% | -26.4% | -11.5% |

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

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|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (Greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (Less than -25%) |
| Core vs Casual Distribution: | Evenly Divided between Core and Casual Participants (45-55%) | Moderate Amount of Participants (56-74%) | Majority Amount of Participants (75% or greater) | |

WATER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

| National Participatory Trends - Water Sports / Activities | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity | Participation Levels | | | | | | % Change | |
| | 2017 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 5-Year Trend | 1-Year Trend |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | | |
| Kayaking (Recreational) | 10,533 | 100% | 13,351 | 100% | 13,561 | 100% | 28.7% | 1.6% |
| Canoeing | 9,220 | 100% | 9,199 | 100% | 9,521 | 100% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Snorkeling | 8,384 | 100% | 7,316 | 100% | 7,376 | 100% | -12.0% | 0.8% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 6,721 | 80% | 5,989 | 82% | 6,005 | 81% | -10.7% | 0.3% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 1,663 | 20% | 1,326 | 18% | 1,371 | 19% | -17.6% | 3.4% |
| Jet Skiing | 5,418 | 100% | 5,062 | 100% | 5,445 | 100% | 0.5% | 7.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 3,928 | 72% | 3,780 | 75% | 4,151 | 76% | 5.7% | 9.8% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 1,490 | 28% | 1,281 | 25% | 1,294 | 24% | -13.2% | 1.0% |
| Stand-Up Paddling | 3,325 | 100% | 3,739 | 100% | 3,777 | 100% | 13.6% | 1.0% |
| Surfing | 2,680 | 100% | 3,463 | 100% | 3,692 | 100% | 37.8% | 6.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 1,705 | 64% | 2,158 | 62% | 2,444 | 66% | 43.3% | 13.3% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 975 | 36% | 1,305 | 38% | 1,248 | 34% | 28.0% | -4.4% |
| Sailing | 3,974 | 100% | 3,463 | 100% | 3,632 | 100% | -8.6% | 4.9% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 2,720 | 68% | 2,418 | 70% | 2,633 | 72% | -3.2% | 8.9% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 1,254 | 32% | 1,045 | 30% | 999 | 28% | -20.3% | -4.4% |
| Rafting | 3,479 | 100% | 3,383 | 100% | 3,595 | 100% | 3.3% | 6.3% |
| Water Skiing | 3,572 | 100% | 3,058 | 100% | 3,040 | 100% | -14.9% | -0.6% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 2,575 | 72% | 2,209 | 72% | 2,185 | 72% | -15.1% | -1.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 997 | 28% | 849 | 28% | 855 | 28% | -14.2% | 0.7% |
| Wakeboarding | 3,005 | 100% | 2,674 | 100% | 2,754 | 100% | -8.4% | 3.0% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 2,101 | 70% | 1,902 | 71% | 2,075 | 75% | -1.2% | 9.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 903 | 30% | 772 | 29% | 679 | 25% | -24.8% | -12.0% |
| Kayaking (White Water) | 2,500 | 100% | 2,587 | 100% | 2,726 | 100% | 9.0% | 5.4% |
| Scuba Diving | 2,874 | 100% | 2,476 | 100% | 2,658 | 100% | -7.5% | 7.4% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 2,113 | 74% | 1,795 | 72% | 2,012 | 76% | -4.8% | 12.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 761 | 26% | 680 | 27% | 646 | 24% | -15.1% | -5.0% |
| Kayaking (Sea/Touring) | 2,955 | 100% | 2,587 | 100% | 2,642 | 100% | -10.6% | 2.1% |
| Boardsailing/Windsurfing | 1,573 | 100% | 1,297 | 100% | 1,391 | 100% | -11.6% | 7.2% |
| <i>Casual (1-7 times)</i> | 1,289 | 82% | 1,002 | 77% | 1,103 | 79% | -14.4% | 10.1% |
| <i>Core(8+ times)</i> | 284 | 18% | 295 | 23% | 288 | 21% | 1.4% | -2.4% |

NOTE: Participation figures are in 000's for the US population ages 6 and over

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|-------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Participation Growth/Decline: | Large Increase (Greater than 25%) | Moderate Increase (0% to 25%) | Moderate Decrease (0% to -25%) | Large Decrease (Less than -25%) |
| Core vs Casual Distribution: | Evenly Divided between Core and Casual Participants (45-55%) | Moderate Amount of Participants (56-74%) | Majority Amount of Participants (75% or greater) | |

BENCHMARKED COMMUNITIES ANALYSIS

1.1 Methodology

The Shaker Heights Recreation Department (“Department”) identified operating metrics to benchmark against comparable parks and recreation agencies. The goal of the analysis is to evaluate how Shaker Heights is positioned amongst peer best-practice agencies. The information sought was a combination of operating metrics that factor budgets, staffing levels, programming, and inventories.

Information used in this analysis was obtained directly from each participating benchmark agency (when available) and information available through the National Recreation and Park Association’s (NRPA) Park Metrics Database.

Due to differences in how each system collects, maintains, and reports data, variances may exist. These variations can impact the per capita and percentage allocations, and the overall comparison must be viewed with this in mind. The benchmark data collection for all systems was complete as of July 2024, and it is possible that information in this report may have changed since the original collection date. **In some instances, the information was not tracked or not available from the participating agencies, which is indicated by a blank space in the data tables where the information was missing.**

The agencies listed below were selected for benchmarking because they were communities of similar size, in the Midwest, located outside of major metro areas, and had similar socioeconomic characteristics as that of Shaker Heights. These benchmarked agencies include the following:

- Cleveland Heights (OH) Parks & Recreation
- Kirkwood (MO) Parks and Recreation
- Lakewood (OH) Parks & Recreation
- Mason (OH) Parks & Recreation
- Oak Park (IL) Park District
- Oak Park (MI) Recreation
- Reynoldsburg (OH) Parks & Recreation

The table below lists each benchmark agency in the study, arranged by population per square mile.

| Agency | State | Jurisdiction Type | Population | Jurisdiction Size (Sq. Mi.) | Population per Sq. Mi. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | IL | Park District | 53,224 | 4.70 | 11,324 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | OH | City | 49,658 | 6.70 | 7,412 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | MI | City | 29,108 | 5.16 | 5,643 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | OH | City | 45,312 | 8.14 | 5,567 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | OH | City | 29,439 | 6.33 | 4,651 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | OH | City | 41,117 | 11.24 | 3,658 |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | MO | City | 29,279 | 9.18 | 3,189 |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | OH | City | 34,800 | 18.63 | 1,868 |

Of all agencies examined, Shaker Heights’s served population is on the lower end of the benchmarked agencies. Shaker Heights’s jurisdiction size served (6.33 square miles), however, is closer to average, giving the community a middle-of-the-pack population per square mile (4,651) as a result.

1.2 Benchmark Comparison

PARKS AND ACREAGE

The following table provides a general overview of each system’s park acreage. Assessing the level of service for park acres, Shaker Heights ranks near the middle of those agencies evaluated for amount of total park acres with 139 total acres owned or managed. In terms of acres per population, Shaker Heights has 4.74 acres per 1,000 residents, which is also in the middle of this analysis, but well below the NRPA median for agencies serving similar sized communities (11.3 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents). Shaker Heights has 11 total parks (the Department manages all of them), which is also close to the middle of this analysis but has a relatively high number of parks per 1,000 residents (0.37).

| Agency | Total Number of Parks | Total Number of Parks managed by jurisdiction | Total Acres Owned or Managed | Parks per 1,000 residents | Acres per 1,000 residents |
|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | 14 | 14 | 333 | 0.48 | 11.37 |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | 8 | 8 | 300 | 0.23 | 8.62 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | 7 | 7 | 277 | 0.17 | 6.74 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | 11 | 11 | 139 | 0.37 | 4.74 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | 12 | 12 | 110 | 0.41 | 3.78 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | 7 | 7 | 135 | 0.15 | 2.98 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | 15 | | 80 | 0.30 | 1.61 |
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | 26 | 17 | 85 | 0.49 | 1.60 |
| NRPA Median for agencies serving 20,000 to 49,999: 11.3 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents | | | | | |

This benchmarking analysis also included the number of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities owned or managed by each agency. Shaker Heights has 2 indoor recreation facilities (the third most in the analysis), as well as the third highest amount of total square footage for those indoor facilities and the third highest number of indoor facilities per 1,000 residents. Additionally, Shaker Heights offers 27 outdoor facilities and 0.92 outdoor facilities per 1,000 residents, which is also squarely in the middle of this analysis. The full list of facilities can be found in the table below.

| Agency | Number of Indoor Recreation Facilities | Total Indoor Recreation Facility Square Footage | Number of Outdoor Recreation Facilities | Indoor Recreation Facilities per 1,000 residents | Outdoor Recreation Facilities per 1,000 residents |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | 13 | 60,670 | 76 | 0.24 | 1.43 |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | 5 | | 31 | 0.17 | 1.06 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | 2 | 101,361 | 27 | 0.10 | 0.92 |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | 3 | 238,800 | 39 | 0.09 | 1.12 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | 2 | 66,675 | 16 | 0.07 | 0.55 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | 2 | 27,000 | 25 | 0.04 | 0.50 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | 1 | | 36 | 0.02 | 0.88 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | 1 | 153,000 | 51 | 0.02 | 1.13 |

It should be noted that not all agencies had full square footage data for each of their indoor facilities, meaning that some total indoor recreation facility square footage numbers may be higher than listed here.

Benchmarked agencies were also asked to answer a couple of questions surrounding their facilities. The results of those questions can be found in the tables on the following page.

| Does your city provide transportation to your community centers/recreation facilities for residents? If so, please describe. | |
|--|--|
| Shaker Heights (OH) Recreation | No, the city does not provide transportation. Public transportation is available though through the regional transportation agency which includes buses and light rail transit. |
| Cleveland Heights (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes, the city provides transportation for its Senior Activity Center only. Public transportation (RTA) is available for all other members of the public. |
| Kirkwood (MO) Parks and Recreation | No. |
| Lakewood (OH) Parks & Recreation | No, the city does not provide transportation. Public transportation is available though. |
| Mason (OH) Parks & Recreation | No. Warren County Transit does provide transportation to many of the Seniors that visit the facility. |
| Oak Park (IL) Park District | No. |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | Yes, through SMART (Southeast Michigan Regional Area Transportation). Bus 2 carries 13 passengers; Bus 1 carries 26 passengers. |
| Reynoldsburg (OH) Parks & Recreation | No. |

| Do the majority of your parks and facilities have multi-modal options for accessing the locations? | |
|--|---|
| Shaker Heights (OH) Recreation | Yes, people ride, walk, and use motor vehicles to access recreation facilities. |
| Cleveland Heights (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes, people can access our recreation facilities by biking, walking, and using motor vehicles. |
| Kirkwood (MO) Parks and Recreation | Yes, people ride, walk, and use motor vehicles to access recreation facilities. |
| Lakewood (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes. Ride, bike, walk, electric vehicles are able to access sites. |
| Mason (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes. Many of our parks are connected by bike trails and sidewalks from neighborhoods. |

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| Oak Park (IL) Park District | Yes, people ride, walk, and use motor vehicles to access recreation facilities |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | Yes, people ride, walk, and use motor vehicles to access recreation facilities. |
| Reynoldsburg (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes, parks are accessible via motor vehicle, walking, bike riding. |

STAFFING

This section compares staffing levels for each system by comparing each agency's Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs, or an agency's equivalent of full-time workers), Total FTEs dedicated to recreation programming, and Total part-time and/or seasonal employees.

In general, agencies participating in the benchmark study ranged widely from heavily staffed to more limited staffing. In terms of total employees, Shaker Heights had 19 total FTEs and 48.58 total FTEs per 10,000 residents, which was close to the median of the analysis for both categories. Shaker Heights had 6 FTEs dedicated to programming (which was third highest in the analysis), along with 143 total part-time and/or seasonal employees (which was also firmly in the middle of this analysis).

| Agency | Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) | Total FTEs dedicated to programming | Total part-time/seasonal employees | Total FTEs per 10,000 Residents |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | 62 | 11 | 536 | 100.71 |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | 27 | 4 | 250 | 85.39 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | 6 | 4 | 300 | 60.41 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | 19 | 6 | 143 | 48.58 |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | 20 | 11 | 115 | 33.05 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | 34 | 5 | 131 | 28.91 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | 5 | 3 | 58 | 19.93 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | 16 | 6 | 25 | 6.08 |
| NRPA Median for agencies serving 20,000 to 49,999: 32.3 Total FTEs, 10.7 FTEs per 10,000 residents | | | | |

OPERATING EXPENSE

The table below details agencies' total operating expenses, their operating expense in terms of their system acreage, their operating expense in terms of their staffing, and their total operating expenses in comparison to their city's entire budget. Shaker Heights ranks fifth among peer agencies for total operating expense (\$2.1M), fifth in expense per acre (\$15,065), and fourth in expense per FTE (\$814). Shaker Heights, as well as all other agencies analyzed, is well above the NRPA Median of \$8,106 expense per acre. In terms of total budget in comparison to each city's budget, Shaker Heights makes up 2.9% of the city budget, which is good for the third highest of eligible agencies. **It is important to note these results are based on and only as good as the data provided by the benchmark agencies.**

| Agency | Total Operating Expenses (FY22) | Operating Expense per Acre | Operating Expense per FTE | Total budget of Department compared to City Budget |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | \$ 19,947,851 | \$ 234,681 | \$ 3,785 | N/A |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 9,017 | \$ 564 | 10.00% |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | \$ 3,600,000 | \$ 26,667 | \$ 784 | 8.14% |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | \$ 2,100,000 | \$ 15,065 | \$ 814 | 2.90% |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 17,500 | \$ 2,917 | 2.00% |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | \$ 965,476 | \$ 8,777 | \$ 1,755 | 1.70% |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | \$ 5,700,000 | \$ 17,117 | \$ 634 | 0.01% |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | | | | |
| NRPA Median for Agencies Serving 20,000-49,999 Residents: \$8,106 per acre, \$3.25 million in annual operating expenditures | | | | |

Additionally, the table below reveals the last two years of actual capital expenditures from FY2022 and FY2023. These figures were then utilized to show the average annual capital investment for each agency. The top performing benchmark agencies are investing significant dollars into CIP for recreation each year, with all except one of the benchmarked agencies (including Shaker Heights) having average annual capital expenditures of over \$200,000 over the past two fiscal years. Shaker Heights itself is averaging \$759,000 annually in CIP expenses, with an increase in capital spending from FY22 to FY23 of over \$200,000. In relation to population, Shaker Heights ranked third out of eligible benchmarked agencies in average annual capital expenditures per resident with \$25.78.

| Agency | FY22 Capital Budget | FY23 Capital Budget | Avg. Annual Capital Expenditures | Avg. Annual Capital Expenditures per Resident |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | \$ 5,253,136 | \$ 12,263,500 | \$ 8,758,318 | \$ 164.56 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | \$ 164,484 | \$ 3,070,200 | \$ 1,617,342 | \$ 35.69 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | \$ 644,000 | \$ 874,000 | \$ 759,000 | \$ 25.78 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | \$ 300,000 | \$ 445,000 | \$ 372,500 | \$ 7.50 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | \$ 180,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 190,000 | \$ 6.53 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | \$ 210,000 | \$ 240,000 | \$ 225,000 | \$ 5.47 |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | | | | |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | | | | |

The benchmarked agencies were also analyzed in for their program specific operating expenditures, earned revenue, and cost recovery. This part of this analysis calculated cost recovery from specific program related operating expenditures and the revenue generated by those programs. Shaker Heights ranked fifth of analyzed agencies with a 55% cost recovery for their programs, as they earned back \$1.1

million of the \$2.0 million they spent. Only one agency (Park District of Oak Park, IL) managed a full program cost recovery.

| Agency | Total operating expenditures/ budget for programs | Revenue generated by programs | Programming Cost Recovery |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | \$ 3,100,000 | \$ 5,300,000 | 170.97% |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | \$ 865,672 | \$ 697,661 | 80.59% |
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | \$ 3,600,000 | \$ 2,800,000 | 77.78% |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 990,000 | 70.71% |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 1,100,000 | 55.00% |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | \$ 4,470,000 | \$ 800,000 | 17.90% |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | \$ 1,800,000 | \$ 118,780 | 6.60% |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | | | |

PROGRAMMING

The section below details where each agency is with their recreation programming, including what their core program areas are, how many individual participations or contacts they receive, and information on any agreements they have with local schools.

| What are your core programs? | |
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| Shaker Heights (OH) Recreation | Parks, playgrounds, aquatics, ice skating, events, programming, and sports. |
| Cleveland Heights (OH) Parks & Recreation | Parks, playgrounds, aquatics, ice skating, special events, general recreation classes and programming, and adult and youth sports. |
| Kirkwood (MO) Parks and Recreation | Parks, playgrounds, aquatics, ice skating, Tennis, Camps, events, programming, and sports. |
| Lakewood (OH) Parks & Recreation | Adult and youth athletics, aquatics, and education. |
| Mason (OH) Parks & Recreation | Swim Team, Swim Lessons, Youth Camps, Enrichment Programming, Youth Sports, Adult Drop-in Sports, Events, and Group Exercise. |
| Oak Park (IL) Park District | Aquatics, Adult Sports, after-school, Arts and Crafts, Special events, Early Childhood, Gymnastics, Performing Arts, Ice Skating, Hockey, Teens, and Youth Sports. |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | Parks, playgrounds, aquatics, senior program, Farmer's Market, youth and adult athletics, |

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| | summer camps, dog park, rentals, transportation, senior trips, room rentals, and shelter rentals. |
| Reynoldsburg (OH) Parks & Recreation | Athletics, playgrounds, senior center, special events, and programming. |

| Do you have a formalized agreement with any local schools to utilize their facilities or fields? If so, how many, schools do you program? | |
|--|--|
| Shaker Heights (OH) Recreation | No. |
| Cleveland Heights (OH) Parks & Recreation | No. |
| Kirkwood (MO) Parks and Recreation | Yes. The school district is allowed to use 92-acre Kirkwood Park for Cross Country practice. Eight tennis courts were constructed in conjunction with the school district. They have exclusive use for practice times after school. |
| Lakewood (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes. There's an agreement in place with the city to use fields and operate the outdoor municipal pools. |
| Mason (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes. The City partnered with the High School to build the Community Center. We have a shared operating agreement related to use of those facilities but then rent space in other schools like the middle school if needed. |
| Oak Park (IL) Park District | Yes. There are 9 schools we schedule outdoor spaces when outside of school hours. Additionally, we have access to two high schools for indoor swim lessons and indoor spaces for Summer Camps from the elementary schools. |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | Yes. We utilize elementary school gyms in the winter, 1 ball field in the spring, summer and fall. The schools utilize our baseball field and shelters. |
| Reynoldsburg (OH) Parks & Recreation | Yes. There's an MOU with the township for a community garden with 44 garden plots. Local school district partnership for winter sports (volleyball and basketball) that varies on the number of schools based on our enrollment (average of 3-4). |

Lastly, the benchmarked agencies were analyzed by the number of participants (or contacts) they had in FY 2023 at recreation offerings. Shaker Heights ranked last in total number of contacts or participants, and second to last in the number of contacts or participants per population (with 9,367 and 0.32 respectively). **It is important to note that each agency likely measures contacts or participations differently, resulting in potentially misleading data.**

| Agency | Number of contacts or participations (FY2023) | Contacts or Participations per population |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Kirkwood Parks and Recreation | 550,000 | 18.78 |
| Park District of Oak Park (IL) | 109,151 | 2.05 |
| Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation | 31,940 | 0.78 |
| Mason Parks & Recreation | 12,500 | 0.36 |
| Oak Park (MI) Recreation | 10,368 | 0.36 |
| Shaker Heights Recreation | 9,367 | 0.32 |
| Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation | 11,515 | 0.25 |
| Lakewood Parks & Recreation | | |

1.3 Summary

While each of the agencies included in this analysis are high performing parks and recreation systems, it is important to note that each agency varies significantly in the size and scope of the parks and services they provide, making direct comparisons difficult. The power in this analysis is to identify areas where these agencies may most excel, providing opportunities for further discussion to better understand the factors to their success. For example, it is worth learning more about what is driving the Park District of Oak Park (IL) to achieve a programmatic cost recovery of 170%, over 90% higher than any other benchmarked agency. Similarly, it would be helpful to learn more about how Oak Park (IL) or Cleveland Heights are able to have much higher yearly capital expenditures than the rest of the benchmarked agencies. Having Shaker Heights staff examine the areas of greatest contrast, especially as it pertains to programs and services, is where this benchmark is ultimately most meaningful.

Specific areas where Shaker Heights performs well include recreation facilities, total parks and acreage in comparison to its population, and capital budget.

With a population size that is relatively low in comparison to all of the benchmarked communities, this analysis allows Shaker Heights to see communities that are on par with them, as well as communities that they may aspire to compare to in the future that are larger such as the Park District of Oak Park (IL) or Lakewood Parks & Recreation.

When it comes to staffing and operating expenses, Shaker Heights is well staffed and moderately funded, as the Department was able to keep up with most other benchmarked agencies. Shaker Heights also possesses a healthy amount of capital investments, as is serving their relatively small population well by ensuring that amenities keep up with population growth and demand.

Overall, this benchmark analysis reveals that Shaker Heights is a stable, well performing parks and recreation system measured against its peers, with a moderate amount of growth still possible. The perspective gained through the peer comparison is valuable in identifying areas for improvement and establishing strategic goals to pursue. Ultimately, Shaker Heights should utilize these findings as a baseline comparison that provides key performance indicators (KPIs) to be tracked and measured over time.

Engagement Results

Fund It! Neighborhood Results

The Fund It! Prioritization Activity was accessible through the project website. Each participant was given a budget of \$100 and could decide which recreation amenities they would like to see funded.

| | Upgrade Existing Outdoor Pool | Large Recreation Center | New Ice Rink | Multipurpose Outdoor Turf Fields | Courts (Tennis, Pickleball) | Playground | Dog Park | Splash Pad + Water Play | Trails | Small Recreation Center | New Outdoor Pool | Courts (Basketball) | Reuse Existing Ice Rink Building for Indoor Turf fields or Courts | Destination/ Adventure Playground |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Boulevard | 28 | 55 | 17 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 31 | 60 | 24 | 19 | 38 | 10 | 39 |
| Fernway | 27 | 60 | 19 | 35 | 46 | 41 | 53 | 32 | 67 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 37 |
| Lomond | 28 | 42 | 15 | 32 | 39 | 35 | 37 | 24 | 51 | 24 | 10 | 32 | 5 | 36 |
| Ludlow | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Malvern | 23 | 33 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 35 | 22 | 42 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 25 |
| Mercer | 47 | 82 | 51 | 63 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 47 | 94 | 30 | 28 | 51 | 23 | 62 |
| Moreland | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Onaway | 28 | 54 | 15 | 29 | 44 | 41 | 48 | 30 | 60 | 25 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 40 |
| Sussex | 28 | 35 | 19 | 33 | 31 | 36 | 43 | 23 | 54 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 9 | 38 |

| | Upgrade Existing Outdoor Pool | Large Recreation Center | New Ice Rink | Multipurpose Outdoor Turf Fields | Courts (Tennis, Pickleball) | Playground | Dog Park | Splash Pad + Water Play | Trails | Small Recreation Center | New Outdoor Pool | Courts (Basketball) | Reuse Existing Ice Rink Building for Indoor Turf fields or Courts | Destination/ Adventure Playground |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Male | 83 | 126 | 65 | 92 | 106 | 108 | 118 | 81 | 149 | 52 | 49 | 81 | 30 | 104 |
| Female | 147 | 255 | 106 | 194 | 233 | 225 | 242 | 138 | 316 | 131 | 104 | 153 | 63 | 193 |
| Other | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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| under 18 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 30 | 12 | 34 | 18 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 21 |
| 18-24 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 25-34 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 17 | 41 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 26 |
| 35-44 | 69 | 121 | 48 | 78 | 89 | 96 | 109 | 61 | 136 | 45 | 44 | 60 | 25 | 76 |
| 45-54 | 59 | 92 | 50 | 69 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 50 | 113 | 34 | 36 | 53 | 20 | 84 |
| 55-64 | 24 | 61 | 25 | 37 | 52 | 47 | 59 | 31 | 55 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 11 | 37 |
| 65+ | 42 | 60 | 19 | 53 | 67 | 66 | 62 | 49 | 87 | 37 | 26 | 46 | 19 | 50 |

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| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Asian or Asian American | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Black or African American | 27 | 44 | 14 | 32 | 42 | 42 | 48 | 29 | 58 | 29 | 22 | 41 | 16 | 45 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Middle Eastern or North African | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| White | 177 | 309 | 142 | 232 | 274 | 268 | 284 | 176 | 367 | 134 | 118 | 181 | 72 | 233 |

Vision Board

The Vision Board asked the question of "What is your Vision for the Shaker Heights Recreation Strategic Plan?"

| Response | Up Votes |
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| Consider outdoor space that can be used for summer concerts, school band concerts, youth dance and theatre productions, or local festivals. | 4 |
| Maintain olympic-sized outdoor pool, keep indoor pools connected to the schools, add rec center w/ workout facilities for public/school use | 1 |
| Learn from other regional/national suburbs that have already built rec centers—what works/what doesn't? Attend national parks/rec conf. | 0 |
| Indoor pool | 2 |
| Bocce courts | 1 |
| courts. | 2 |
| Meet needs of residents who desire an outdoor family water park without losing lap lanes by moving ice rink to middle school. | 2 |
| A plaque at every recreational site acknowledging these are native American lands we are occupying as settlers. | 2 |
| Shaker has taken down basketball rims to keep young black males away. Everyone lives in Shaker for the diversity, yet doesn't embrace it. | 5 |
| Wealth taxes to fund rec. Additional income tax on high earners, fees on home remodeling, non EV car tax, mansion taxes. Let's soak the rich | 0 |
| Single sex swimming like Beachwood and University Heights. | 0 |
| Heated Indoor aquatic center w/ areas for lap swim \$ shallow areas for leisure/lessons & a kiddie area Outdoor leisure pool Hot tub/sauna | 5 |
| The ice rink is aging but ia very important place for many. Need a recreation center with indoor pool, indoor track, machines, classes | 2 |
| More open spots for lessons - a community should be able to have enough slots for all families who want swim lessons and not get shut out. | 1 |
| Shaker needs a public rec center (like cities like Westlake have) with indoor pool, gym (treadmills, weights, etc.), courts, etc. | 1 |
| I also love the idea of a dog park, but make sure that it is very far away from houses! | 0 |
| Na | 0 |
| Add EV charging stations to the plans; consider outdoor tai chi classes | 1 |
| More/better quality sports fields. | |
| A true rec center with a gym, indoor pool, walking track. | 2 |
| Improve bathroom facilities at recreation areas. We shouldn't have to use port-o-potties when watching our kids play sports! | 4 |
| I would like to see a new complex at the old middle school site that brings together facilities for youth and recreational sports. | 2 |
| Pickleball is a growing sport across all age groups an indoor pickleball court as well as additional pickleball courts would be a benefit. | 3 |
| Add historical markers to various areas in Shaker. Learning is recreation too. | 5 |
| Connect all public spaces with defined bike/jogging lanes. Shaker's very own emerald necklace. Make sure the lanes are tree-lined (shade)! | 7 |
| Fitness options for seniors at an affordable rate. Any increase in fees should take into consideration COLA, instead of arbitrary amounts. | 5 |
| I know I'm not alone when I suggest that a dog park would be a wonderful addition to our parks. | 3 |
| Innovative playground upgrades/renovations pickleball courts Improvements to Shaker portion of Beachwood Park, Shaker Lake trails | 2 |

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| Pickleball courts should not be outside near houses. Ball courts should only be indoors or far out of homeowner earshot. | 1 |
| keep outdoor pool open longer into September - hire more staff to do make this feasible | 2 |
| Mix of Beachwood and lifetime, Consider resident only requirement. More pickleball courts and kid lessons | 1 |
| Create a "play street", once a month: close off a street for 2 hours, for kids to play, for neighbors to meet. It has transformative effects | 0 |
| We need a true comprehensive rec center that allows for classes, gatherings, and sports/activities. Invest in the community!! | 3 |
| Keep down taxes | 2 |
| Ban parking on Lomond outside the Sussex Family Center. This reduces the parking to 1lane on a busy road with 0 visibility for oncoming cars | 1 |
| SAFE SIDEWALKS. Available to everyone for no cost beyond taxes. Moss, dirt make them hazardous. | 0 |
| I have loved the yoga in Gridley Triangle in recent summers. Maybe extend the season and promote it more widely. | 1 |
| Re-stock the Pringles machine at the ice rink, and consider adding credit card payment if possible. | 0 |
| Removal of ALL grass areas in favor of native, pollinator friendly plantings. We are running out of time on the climate emergency. | 2 |
| A larger playground and basketball court area, Bigger slides, and a high dive in the pool. Also a full size hockey rink. | 3 |
| Spray park (not attached to pool area) | 2 |
| Dog Park =) | 2 |
| Game room for kids, cooking classes, computer games for all, classes for seniors, walking track | 1 |
| Indoor pool | 4 |
| Have a more flexible learning process for smart kids and special needs kids like me ;) | 0 |
| Dog Park! | 3 |
| Indoor recreation center | 4 |
| Mixed use amphitheater for movies, concerts, and plays - similar to the Grove in Mayfield Heights | 5 |
| Art gallery space | 0 |
| Build turf baseball fields | 1 |
| Improve the northwest corner of Shaker Heights | 1 |
| Create an indoor walking track for seniors | 5 |
| Improve youth sports - girls & boys basketball | 0 |
| More shopping areas | 0 |
| Keep costs down so we don't end up with more taxes | 3 |
| Adaptive activities, update rec areas for handicap youth | 0 |
| More shade | 1 |
| Upgraded facilities across the board | 0 |
| Love: Shaker Lakes Nature Center, Horseshoe Lakes | 1 |
| Green spaces are great! Horseshoe Park :) | 0 |
| Any new park or facilities to be named exclusively after BIPOC leaders, preferably women. | 2 |
| A black box theater or some sort of performance space | 0 |
| A large recreation center with competition pool + play pools. It should also have basketball courts, indoor track, and a gym/weight room | 16 |
| a indoor pool with a separate heated pool for instructional swim lessons | 4 |
| Better year round pool facilities for competition. | 6 |
| A teen center that is central within Shaker could be nice to centralize loitering. Also doggy dip day should not be allowed at Thornton Park | 3 |
| Designated smoking areas. | 1 |

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| Spaces for double dutch | 1 |
| We need a better playground for families that is big, fenced in and with a water feature of some sort | 0 |
| We should build a Senior Center where people can just stop in for a cup of coffee, some conversation, opportunities to make new friends! | 5 |
| Senior activities: Bus trips around Cleveland and to boat rides, ride RTA together, lecture series, "Know your local representatives" | 1 |
| We need an active updated link just for seniors on the Shaker website (Similar to Moreland email blasts) that schedules non-rec activities | 0 |
| Add line dancing, pool (billiards) classes, self defense classes, How to use an AED, CPR classes, walking tours, computer & cell phone class | 1 |
| We need to schedule activities that single seniors will feel comfortable attending. (Trivia luncheon isn't one of them) | 0 |
| Not all seniors grew up in Shaker Heights. We need better communication and directions (Where is the Colonnade?) | 1 |
| We should be scheduling programs later in the day (Problem with staffing? Other activities are in the late afternoon or early evening) | 0 |
| The Rec Fall Catalog has new classes - great! But seniors who aren't active don't always look at the Catalog as a source of other activities | 0 |
| Marketing Dept. needs to find out where seniors are, what their interests are, and how to draw them into being a part of a Senior Community | 2 |
| Senior classes are good, but the problem is that these classes aren't well attended. | 0 |
| I don't know who was able to bring in Silver Sneakers, but it was great! | 0 |
| limitations. | 0 |
| I eagerly anticipate the new recreational facility in our town. I suggest building an exercise room with cardiovascular equipment and weight | 3 |
| Indoor and outdoor pickleball. | |
| Indoor and outdoor pool | |
| Modern playground | |
| Dog park | 1 |
| Senior offerings are marginal and do not align with surrounding communities. | 3 |
| Shaker needs a year round family pool that is accessible daytime for seniors and families. | 3 |
| A central gathering point for everything: meeting rooms, indoor pool w/ water park, indoor & outdoor playgrounds, fitness center, and more! | 0 |
| The Shoreview, MN community center - impressive facility. Incorporating a similar facility in Shaker would help our community shine! | 0 |
| Additional reservable pavilion options | 1 |
| More splash pads at parks/playgrounds | 0 |
| Shaker is amazing place for outdoor recreation- walking, biking, swimming, tennis, playgrounds, etc. Let's keep that strong. | 4 |
| Field house, rec center, weight room | 0 |
| More ball fields - dirt field | 0 |
| Bike paths | 1 |
| New rec center!!! | 4 |
| Ideally a top-notch recreation facility. Water slides, please! | 3 |
| Want a huge playground like Beachwood | 3 |
| Community rec center like Rocky River; indoor pool, gym, exercise facility | 2 |

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| Indoor baseball training | 0 |
| Maintain the tennis court at Sussex. The only accessible tennis court has a torn net with multiple holes. PB s/b moved elsewhere. | 0 |
| Playgrounds need to be safe. Teens throw knives at trees by the Sussex pg. teens vandalize swings and terrify younger children. | 4 |
| Stop defacing the tennis courts with pickleball lines. Pickle ball is loud and has no etiquette. Tennis is based on etiquette. | 4 |
| We need to prioritize spaces for ALL people (including seniors, children and especially teens) before we think about spaces for dogs | 4 |
| Is there any way we can think about developing small businesses around any of these sites to bring in additional revenue? | 1 |
| free. | 3 |
| Family friendly bike connections from neighborhoods to Shaker median trail | 2 |
| More swing set's and zip-lines at parks | 0 |
| Water mister & drinking fountains at all parks | 2 |
| The Nature Center needs safer entry and especially exit for cyclists, especially turning left on the exit | 0 |
| Please make it easier and safer for people to bike to rec centers and bike on errands. Please follow NACTD guidelines. | 1 |
| time! | 7 |
| sidewalk around Horseshoe Lake Park on Park Drive. So many close calls between people and cars! | 0 |
| outdoor showers at Thornton close to the pool | 2 |
| indoor swimming during non summer months with reasonable hours (7am-9pm). | 3 |
| I would love to see more play areas that are not on school sites--newer/more exciting/more varied playgrounds and/or more nature play areas | 4 |
| We need more shade, more grass, more picnic tables, and walking paths everywhere but especially in south and west Shaker. | 2 |
| Complete carbon neutral demolition and construction, with auditable proof of carbon credits. | 6 |
| Dedicated Pickleball courts at Thornton in place of current tennis courts which are not usable and will not be missed. | 2 |
| Update all playgrounds or build one new big playground | 0 |
| events | 0 |
| More basketball courts | 1 |
| A summer swim team, diving team and synchronized swim team would be a nice addition. Cleveland Heights offers this for a nominal price. | 0 |
| A dedicated portion of the library for banned books to be accessible. Regularly scheduled drag queen story hour, and offered in the schools. | 8 |
| Gathering meeting rooms with media (sound systems) for theater and learning | 0 |
| Bedford old school converted to community center with cooking, walking, free activities | 1 |
| Drama and acting classes | 0 |
| Continuity - a person in charge of rec in this part of city for organized activities. Better utilize spaces we have in Moreland | 3 |
| More grills everywhere | 1 |
| Teen Room (what do teens want in it?) gaming, social media, computer programing | 0 |
| Education for seniors - computer classes, inter-generation work (teens/seniors) | 0 |
| I think we need to update the tennis courts at Thornton Park and have some dedicated pickleball courts. Pickleball is very popular. | 2 |
| For every proposal or planned amenity, we need a formal DEI plan to ensure recreation equity. | 12 |
| I would VERY interested to see a dog park (ex. Beachwood) There are so many residents with dogs and I feel that it would add value to Shaker | 0 |

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| None of these pickleball courts without recognizing basketball courts have been removed from the people and fix that problem. | 3 |
| EQUITY FOR ALL PARKS!!! | 9 |
| A tax on residents that join private clubs like Lifetime or country clubs as an additional revenue source for public parks. | 15 |
| Undercover security to check proof of residency at parks and facilities that don't have admission fees. Fines to fund a new UBI entitlement. | 1 |
| Indoor swimming needed year round | 5 |
| morning | 1 |
| Pickleball courts at Sussex are insufficient and cracked. Many people go to play at Cleveland Heights, Mayfield, and Beachwood | 1 |
| For all the sites, NO MORE BAND AIDES - TEAR DOWN | 3 |
| At all the sites - add pickleball, it provides a sense of community | 1 |
| More pickleball courts indoors and out | 1 |
| In southerly and other "more wooded" parks area there is need for more benches to rest and take in the woods, the serenity and quiet. | 2 |
| We are going to property tax ourselves into the stratosphere sooner than later. Affordability of living in Shaker will suffer. | 9 |
| Any plan starts through a DEI lens. Chelton park should be addressed while waiting for the middle school site to bring equity for the people | 31 |
| Move faster. Get the tax increase on November's ballot and replicate what Beachwood, Mayfield, etc have immediately | 2 |
| Income, and even race based tests for fees. For example, high income and white has higher fees. Imagine the equity we can achieve together. | 35 |
| Indoor multipurpose Rec center (track, fitness, basketball, turf etc), more shared field spaces for rec sports, more inclusive activities | 4 |
| We are missing an all encompassing rec center. Fitness center, gym with sports offerings, | 6 |
| More basketball courts! | 0 |
| Outdoor basketball facilities for neighbors and youth | 1 |
| Add a dog park | 0 |
| More pickleball courts (indoor and outdoor) | 1 |
| Indoor baseball | 1 |
| More baseball fields | 1 |
| This is an equity issue. Real teen / young adult center with programming | 6 |
| Playgrounds, newer with shade, inclusive zip lines | 0 |
| Multipurpose community center (like Cleveland Heights) with a pool, workout area, (ice rinks?), gym, basketball, meeting rooms, etc. | 3 |
| Multiple open and accessible basketball courts, full size, outdoors and indoors | 1 |
| Better basketball courts | 1 |
| Add a safe, indoor walking track | 3 |
| Pavilion / outdoor recreation event space | 1 |
| Add a nature / bike / running trail | 0 |
| Add a community playground | 0 |
| Build a community workout facility | 3 |
| Add more sports fields | 1 |
| Keep tennis courts | 1 |
| Big water park with slides in Shaker like Beachwood's pool | 1 |
| A huge slide | 0 |
| Basketball! (at all schools) | 0 |

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| Rec Center, modeled after Beachwood, Solon, Orange, etc. On the site of STJ or replacing Thornton | 0 |
| Basketball courts at all parks | 1 |
| Add small parks | 3 |
| Park, NC) | 2 |
| More pickleball | 1 |
| Water park with slides | 0 |
| Easier sign-ups on the website for activities | 1 |
| Add a professional sized soccer field! | 1 |
| Add a dog park | 0 |
| Playgrounds are hard to find | 0 |
| Saw someone say to tear down the Sussex building, don't do this, it's useful do a treasure. It can never be replaced. I live nearby | 1 |
| A Recreation center/ field house with multi-purpose courts! Basketball, futsal, pickleball, baseball, lacrosse, field hockey. | 5 |
| Shaker needs a year round/ turf field that can be used by the community. Access at the high school is EXTREMELY limited. | 4 |
| Indoor swimming pool facility at middle school location. | 3 |
| Add swings to Thornton park playground. | 1 |
| State of the art playground at middle school grounds. Other neighboring communities have excellent play areas for different age groups. | 0 |
| Expand lazy river at Thornton park pool. Renovate and add more bathrooms in pool area. | 3 |
| This feedback apparatus is a mess. 140 character limit? Sounds like you're not actually that interested in hearing from constituents. | 0 |
| I find this plan very hard to provide feedback. I understand whats on the sites currently, but not sure what is being proposed. | 0 |
| Change funding model for rec activities: FREE! DON'T charge per class/activity. Like Library got rid of fines, pro-community, pro-access | 1 |
| Real rec center free for Shaker that has a place to play pickleball & other sports indoors daily in fall/winter/spring, a workout room, etc | 6 |
| Renovate the auditorium, gyms, and pool at Byron. Add outdoor pool. Move the ice rink down the hill. Use Thorton for residential development | 1 |
| The community needs to offer recreational opportunities on the western end of Shaker. | 3 |
| Summer swim team that is fun, social, encourages swimming at an early age, and competition among other towns. Less intense that club teams. | 1 |
| I put this on the map as well - guaranteed swim lessons to any child that is interested. Swimming is a lifeskill that everyone should know. | 9 |
| We are missing a community recreation center that is free for residents. Neighboring cities should serve as a model for our plan | 13 |
| I appreciate the use of technology to solicit input but this app is way complex and hard to use!!!! On July 4 149 resp. 7-6 152? | 0 |
| I would like to see more recreation opportunities for older adults that encourage empty nesters to engage in the community. | 4 |
| Go to Beachwood, see how they do, do that, and do it now, not some unspecified future time that never arrives | 3 |
| We have lived here over 8 years and all Shaker Heights does is meet, plan to meet, consult, survey, but never DO. Our kids will be grown | 7 |
| A prompt timeliness promised to actually implement the plan. It is mindboggling to see we plan on taking a year to make a plan. | 4 |
| Recreation is embarrassing. Everything is so outdated. Shaker is far behind other communities. | 11 |

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| Public fitness center (maybe at a reimagined middle school); return of the fireworks! | 10 |
| Easy! Take your council & visit surrounding rec/community depts, then come back, compare them to what we have. Our taxes go where? Not rec. | 10 |
| Everything Shaker Rec is dilapidated, filthy and embarrassing to show people, both at Thornton Park and STJ. Uninspired & underwhelming. | 9 |
| Communities compete on Svcs. Rec is a big one. Bchwd & Hts investing more. need Dedicated Pickle crts A community turf field A Vision | 3 |
| https://www.thestjames.com/location/springfield | |
| Get these owners (or something similar) | 2 |
| Shaker needs indoor pickleball courts so playing does not cause law suits from neighbors. | 5 |
| Keep tennis courts a priority. Keep pickle ball courts separate. Support young lifeguards. Teens and young adults verbally abuse them! | 0 |
| Public/private partnership or work with private to handle rec for the city. Make it BIG so people from all over will come. Tax revenues. | 4 |
| Make significant but incremental changes over next 10 years. We cannot afford to wait to do anything for 10 years. Improve rec NOW. Please. | 10 |
| Rec center with special programming for all ages, including teens and seniors. There is nothing in shaker for teens. Bored teens= problems. | 12 |
| Tear down Sussex and STJ buildings. Do not hold on to buildings that do not increase quality of life. Multiple rec sites throughout city! | 6 |
| I'd like to see our planning fit our population, with a greater focus on adult recreation and total community rec. | 10 |
| The schools used research from neighboring communities in their plan. Are we doing that for Rec? Solon, Beachwood, Cle Hts. | 7 |
| This plan is missing rec areas. What about all parks and new potential spaces? | |
| The fastest growing space usage is at Sussex and pickleball | 4 |
| A better website for Thornton and registering for activities | 6 |
| I would love to see more native plants throughout our recreation areas! | 3 |
| Lets put our money where it can really be most impactful for the most people. Personally, I don't think that's our pool or ice rink! | 0 |
| Space for teens to just hang out, especially since VAD restricts access! | 8 |
| Shaker needs to build at least one full sized ice rink. The Thornton Park ice is small and outdated. A 2nd rink would be nice as well. | 7 |
| A better pool, indoor facilities basketball courts, a real community GYM like the similar to the JCC and attraction. Maybe a bowling alley. | 6 |
| We need more indoor space for sports to practice when there's inclement weather, a turf baseball field and a community workout facility. | 3 |
| We need more turf fields, gym space (hopefully getting more gyms space through the current elem school renovations, and we need more ice. | 3 |
| Thornton Park needs new benches, locker room updates and overall a DEEP DEEP clean. New paint would be great for the stands. | 2 |
| Use middle school site for new pool/rec center and tur fields. Create business plan for 2 rinks at existing Thornton location= Biz rev model | 8 |
| We are lacking a true recreation center, a place where kids and adults can go to play and move indoors. A gym, track,exercise equipment, etc | 9 |

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| I would like an rec center with a gym and an indoor pool (look at Strongsville's as a model). Also redo Thornton pool - add zero entry. | 3 |
| A dog park. Beachwood residents have a beautiful dog park. Shaker pet parents are envious of Beachwood residents. | 4 |
| Shaker needs recreational programming in the arts with dedicated facilities for them similar to Orange Arts Center | 4 |
| Would love to see indoor community gathering spots for youth. Then a proper rec center with fitness membership, pool, courts etc. | 9 |
| The schools and the city don't both need indoor pools. Isn't that a redundancy that Backward Together was supposed to solve? | 1 |
| NO NEW TAXES! | 3 |
| Indoor soccer fields. A pool more on par with others in surrounding communities. Ice rink upkeep. | 6 |
| PICKLEBALL is on everyone's lips and many are jumping into the game, Left, and Center. More courts please with restrooms and water fountains | 5 |
| The City needs indoor and outdoor pickleball courts as well as new tennis courts. All should have amenities like shaded benches, rest rooms | 5 |
| Sussex is a great place for pickleball! We could use more courts and additional upgrades to completely outfit it and make it amazing. | 3 |
| Shaker needs some more pickleball courts Thornton would be great!!! Or how about painting some more lines at Sussex there is allways a crowd | 3 |
| Please focus on the Sussex pickleball courts. More courts are needed desperately. Provide bathroom facilities as well. Thank you! | 6 |
| Shaker needs 10+ dedicated pickleball courts with lights, benches, wind screens, shaded pavilion, restrooms, water fountain, etc. | 4 |
| Combined rec facility adjacent to a school for overlapping use: field house/bball, indoor pool, weight room, community space, etc. | 2 |
| Separate pickleball courts, 12 w/ growth to 16. Pool also oriented to kids with slides Fitness Center Better soccer fields, turf some | 3 |
| Please include space(s) with a sprung wood floor(s) for dance and high impact exercise classes. | 2 |
| We need an indoor rec center and an indoor pool - the current middle school location would be perfect for this. | 5 |
| A rec center! Surrounding centers have nice rec centers that are highly used. (Cleveland heights has outdone us on this for ages)! | 8 |
| There needs to be a lot more shade in buffer zones. especially along shaker blvd and the middle school | 10 |
| PLEASE We need dedicated pickleball courts | 4 |
| Please consider a dog park! | 5 |
| Squash courts | 1 |
| Run bike paths separate and apart from walking paths. Way too many close calls by speeding bikes with walkers and dogs. Risk of injury high. | 8 |
| Shaker moves too slowly on these type of improvements. Beachwood's new playground was done quickly- shaker needs to update playgrounds fast | 13 |
| Shaker is very behind in rec services, sports field amenities - shade/stands to sit in. These are more important than more bike paths. | 11 |
| A modern rec center like Solon - place to swim, workout, rent meeting rooms and have events. Thornton pool needs zero entry area and steps | 10 |
| Protected bike path along the entirety of van Aken | 5 |
| Mountain biking trails in the horseshoe lake/lower lakes area | 5 |

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| Improved ice rink/pool, workout area with machines/weights, rooms for fitness classes/meetings, locker rooms, better athletic fields | 11 |
| Indoor pool and weight stuff, place for drop off day care while parents work out...like Shaker version of Lifetime would be my dream | 3 |
| More off road or separated bike paths please. | 3 |
| 2 Ice Rinks, Community Rec Center, Indoor Pool (heated), Bathrooms at the outdoor fields, Picnic Pavilions please! | 9 |
| Shaker Heights lacks a community recreation center with a year round pool and programming for adults in proportional measure to children. | 8 |
| Shaker should focus on a plan to lower the rate it taxes at. Many chose to sell their houses here as soon as their children graduate school. | 2 |
| - Install features on athletic fields that provide shade and protection from the sun on the sidelines. - Rebounder for soccer and lacrosse. | 5 |
| Olympic ice rink please! Everyone wants to skate in shaker and this would be huge! | 9 |
| Inclusive rec center with all of the amenities of our neighbors! And a dog park. | 5 |
| The skating community is growing and thriving- let's build something that will help reach the goals of the youth, coaches, and dreams!!!! | 6 |
| Full size NHL or Olympic sized rink for figure skating or hockey, 2 sheets even better! Also need fitness room, overhead space for harness. | 9 |
| Basketball, baseball, soccer, ice rink, pool, volleyball, tennis, pickleball, racquetball, track, playgrounds, dog park, art/maker space | 9 |
| Safe, inclusive, caters to ALL ages: families w/ young kids, seniors, youth sports teams, & a "hangout" spot for middle-schoolers & teens | 8 |
| small colleges are self contained community just like Shaker. make 1 great high school pool/workout facility that can be used by all. | 0 |
| If turning middle school into fields, have playground for littles + outdoor ping pong + outdoor fitness area (great sunshine there all day). | 0 |
| uses | 1 |
| safety. | 7 |
| Shaker needs a community recreation/gathering space, but make accessible to all, middle of Shaker, Community Building area, not NE quadrant! | 4 |
| Some upgrades to the pool (like beachwood's) A rec center for working out. Updated/inclusive playgrounds. Places for teens | 6 |
| More senior activities during the day. Strength training, bicycle groups, pickle ball, water aerobics. | 5 |
| A rec center with classes, a fitness center and an indoor pool would be wonderful | 9 |
| Updated playgrounds to encourage creative, open-ended play. The Lindsay family playground at edgewater is a great example of a new playgroun | 8 |
| Please be mindful of noise & neighbors adjacent to these spaces when considering placement of outdoor recreation such as pickle/basketball. | 3 |
| We need a senior center that offers pickleball courts outside and activities such as TaiChi, Chair Yoga, Mahjong, and special outings. | 6 |
| I really want to see sports like billiards and even table tennis be installed in some of these spaces. It's great for mental and physical. | 4 |
| A rec center that rivals college rec centers. Indoor pool, a nice gym, basketball court, yoga classes, etc. A shaker version of Lifetime Fit | 10 |
| A nice modern rec center to replace Byron school would be a huge draw to our beautiful city for prospective homebuyers. Put taxes to work! | 7 |

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| I pay \$11.000 in taxes and go to the county library and Beachwood for my recreation. What do I get for my \$11,000? | 5 |
| I would like for you to offer more free programing and stop spending money "improving facilities", but spend money to use them. | 4 |
| Modernized pool with better lunch areas within pool area. Create more of an upscale area to draw young professionals and adults. | 1 |
| Shaker needs a rec center! | 9 |

Interactive Map

The Interactive Map was hosted on the project website and visitors dropped pins on a map and provided feedback about their recreational needs in three categories: Keep, Update, and Innovate.

| Your comment | Category | Address |
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| full service community center with reasonable membership prices for residents | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| swings. If opening out to Lee Road, make playground space fenced and gated so no danger to kids playing of running into street. Would be nice to expand park to LEE Road with plants and trees and access through a walkway as opposed to having a wide open parking lot... | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Pool and playground are falling farther behind those available in other communities. My kids are always asking to go to other towns for their recreational parks and pool. If they can be improved upon at this location, that may make sense, even if it means relocating tennis courts to the middle school space. | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| opportunities for adults, as well as kids. Fitness center, shared work spaces with coffee and breakfast option, perhaps students learning various life/career skills can staff or intern through rec. center opportunities. | | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor pool. There is high demand for indoor pool use and with multiple teams, classes, lessons, and lap swim, there is a need for two pools or one much larger one with double capacity | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| course) This is vital for lap swimming and team swimming and is not available at any other local pools. | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep ostensibly as is but update. | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Create turf fields, a pool and shared public athletic facility | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| are broken and could use an update. The space is amazing and always a stop going to the library. The field is great. I would personally love some shaded seating. Everyone bakes while watching practices. | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Such a large space and could be so much for the community. Fields could use updating and maybe placing them differently to maximize space. A nice rec center here would be amazing. Excited for the possibilities here!! | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Tennis courts need updating, the pool is nice, the rink could use a facelift or something new and the playground could be bigger. Overall love Thornton Park and all it has to offer in one place. | 1 | 20726 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Please update/renovate Thornton Park by adding new bathroom and changing room facilities for the pool. Water slides and pool activities are needed. Playgrounds with rubber turf and updated climbing equipment. Sandbox would be an added plus. | 1 | 20151 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Fix drainage issues and upkeep on tennis courts. Keep the courts for tennis and pickleball -- this is a wonderful amenity that is great to walk to. | 1 | Shaker Family Center Playground, 19824 Sussex Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a dog park | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the rink and keep the sledding hill for a winter sports plaza. You could update the tennis courts, add more (unlocked) outdoor basketball courts and keep the skate park. | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Lights and turf for the fields, and better facilities (restroom shelter, concession stand, etc.) | 1 | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Shaker Heights NEEDS a comprehensive rec center with an indoor walking track, cardio/gym facilities and outdoor lifestyle pool. With plenty of parking space and a location on the rapid, this is ideal for an accessible location to serve all of Shaker. | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Locker rooms for the pool need private stalls to change clothes in (so that you don't have to stand in a toilet or shower stall to get privacy) | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This seems like it would be the perfect location for a full rec center (indoor pool; gym with treadmills, weights, etc.; indoor basketball and other courts - squash, tennis, pickleball, etc.) - thinking in the same vein as what a city like Westlake has. | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| school so it can be used by kids who are not school age during the year. | 1 | 3333 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| A permanent safety town setup like what Rocky River has could | 1 | |
| site that has sports facilities (soccer fields, baseball fields) with actual restroom facilities. I wonder if the MS site could focus on outdoor recreation activities (so a new outdoor aquatic complex could be built here, outdoor track, etc.), with indoor facilities focused at Thornton (ice rink, indoor pool, indoor track, etc.). | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Just a reminder to remove any Tree of Heaven on abandon properties and along the rail lines to mitigate potential Spotted Lantern Fly infestations. Act quickly, if found. Thank you! | 1 | 18201 Park Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118, United States |
| the area? Build new, keep the new buildings architecturally consistent with Shaker quality and provide high quality spaces and activities for families and the elderly. Not complicated, just takes money. Also, if you can connect everything with bike/jogging lanes, then you draw the professional young and middle aged adults to Shaker and they will help fund all of this. Defined bike/jogging paths keep these folks safer. Keep up the good ideas! | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| is it just me? This entire block of community services is so poorly designed. It is not attractive, it is not accessible/approachable by foot, car or bike, especially with Van Aken and Lee Roads. This entire corner needs a top to bottom redesign (except save as many mature trees as possible - otherwise, it takes a generation to grow them). Why are we saving the STJ building? It is not well laid out for community functions, it is not historical, it is in the wrong place (blocks the entry to the space). Build new, organize the entire block better. Make it accessible, make it useful, make it fun and be insightful when doing so. Good luck! | | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Renovate indoor pool, add workout room, move hockey rink to middle school, add pickle ball courts on other side of Shaker Boulevard. | | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| please consider keeping the pool. It gets a great deal of use for swim lessons as well as club swimming. | 1 | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep Thornton an Olympic size pool, 50 meters from shallow end to deep end. | 1 | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| upgrade the track material at Woodbury from the gravel | | 1 | | 3100 Woodbury Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| the middle school has an indoor pool, two gyms, an auditorium - all of which can be used for year round activities by residents of all ages | 1 | | | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| like Beachwood. Create indoor pickleball courts as that is lacking in our area. | | | | 21634 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Create a true community center that offers indoor activities (pool, basketball, pickleball, classrooms). Kids need a place to hang out | | | 1 | |
| rink and consider adding second rink similar to Cleveland Heights. Use the current tennis courts space and move racquet sports to SMS. | | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| out of the way to pass multiple cars in what is effectively reduced to a one lane road with zero visibility around the corner when they park on the street. Parking should be allowed in the available lot, on Norwood or Sussex. | | | 1 | 20108 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Thornton Pool-Find a way to incorporate community feedback for a more family friendly pool without sacrificing lap lanes. Perhaps move the ice rink to the Middle school. | | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update playground | | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Make playground bigger | | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Another 12 foot pool just to swim in and a wave pool | | | 1 | 20825 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Community center, playground, tennis courts | | | 1 | 21187 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More basketball hoops | | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update pool1 | | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Family rec center (gym, track, pool etc.) near Thornton or Moreland | | | 1 | 20770 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bigger ICE RINK! Lets make \$ by hosting tournaments please! | | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Ice rink and pool update | | | 1 | 20975 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Need a playground at Thornton or NEW recreation center | | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update ice rink roof leaks!!! | | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update Thornton Park ice rink | | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the skate park at Thornton | | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update Thornton Park | | | 1 | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Require non-Shakerites to be a guest of a resident to use the pool. Currently it's overcrowded | | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the gaga pit | 1 | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Innovate - indoor pool, recreation center, indoor complex, ADA compliant | | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec center @ Middle School | | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Community theater space | | | 20515 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec Center in Moreland area - at Chelton or STJ | | | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| We don't want to lose the Shaker mural on the wall that all neighbor members painted | 1 | | Hampstead Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add basketball, art, and theater. Work with the Library. We have needed this for almost 50 years. | | 1 | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Line dancing for seniors | | 1 | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep bridge at STJ | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I frequently run through Southerly Park and see residents using the exercise stations, but I wonder if they could be used more if more people were aware of them and knew how to use them safely. Perhaps there could an event in which residents were shown how to use them. I would guess that many Shaker Heights police officers are exercise enthusiasts, Maybe the recreation department could partner with the police department for a "police in the park" event in which some officers demonstrate use of the equipment. residents and officers could meet each other in an informal way that strengthens their partnership | | | 2921 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Thornton park toddler pool needs a slide | | 1 | 20726 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This area would be nice for a sports complex. Indoor soccer, volleyball, pickleball, etc. | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the ice arena, add more community space indoors. One site with indoor/outdoor pool, gym and ice rink would be ideal | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| be kept. It would be great if all 3 courts could be converted to 6 Pickleball courts. They are always busy, supporting the need in the community. | 1 | | 20151 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Poor Communication - Those fliers might be helpful for people who visit the STJ Center, but there are very computer literate people over 55 in this community! | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the Aqua Fit program at Thornton with Andi | 1 | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Keep the walking club at Southerly Park in combination with University Health | 1 | | 15401 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep Boomer Fitness program w/ Patty Ellins | 1 | | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Good site for possible rec center/basketball and pickleball courts | | 1 | 3680 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Please, try to keep the grass pruned by the beginning of the soccer session. Thank you! | | 1 | 3645 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Create a much nicer and flexible pool space and splash pad | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool/similar to Beachwood | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the tennis courts at Thornton | 1 | | 20776 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Central location & facility builds community | | | 20515 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec center/fitness center | | | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor basketball courts for community engagement | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More places to go sledding | | | 20515 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This site is not very equitable/accessible, so perhaps a rec center that would include kids would go better somewhere else. | | | 20515 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update indoor pools, more swim options for open swim | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Another good opportunity to add rec center or fields if you can expand the foot print | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Trampoline | | | Hampstead Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Driving range | | | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Keep everything | 1 | | 3645 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More swings | | 1 | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Playground and swings | 1 | | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Slides | 1 | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Water slide | | | Hampstead Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Bench art | | | Hampstead Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add pool | | | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I like the fields and open space here. | 1 | | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Love the pool, lazy river, sun deck and snack bar. Would be great to see the tennis courts updated here. | 1 | | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add gazebo for outside concerts or fun stuff | | | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Educational/enrichment programs for seniors. Courses/trainings taught by seniors | | | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Make a full track around STJ soccer field - ope to public more | | 1 | 16114 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Consolidate all rec into a new state-of-the-art facility at old middle school site | | | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Shaker Heights Middle School = NEW pool (like Beachwood!) | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec center for work-out! | | | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Giant water slide! | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Amphitheater at Thornton | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make Thornton Park like what Beachwood and Mayfield Heights have (water park + playground) | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update ice skating rink | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bigger ice rink | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| T.P. UPDATE!! | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update playground for kids to have more to do | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| TP - tennis courts | | 1 | 20776 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update Thornton Park - need splash pad, water park. Its been the same for 39 years | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More slides at the Thornton park pool | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Would love an indoor track and a real rec center please | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Thornton has not changed since I was in 4th grade - 1961. We need a pool and park area like Beachwood :) | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the pool (slides and baby pool) and the ice rink | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the pool | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the ice rink | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Keep the skate park at Thornton | 1 | | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the lazy river | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the Early Childhood Enrichment Center | 1 | | 20020 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add sun awning | | 1 | 3430 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| admission into the pool. Aren't these community features what our city tax is supposed to go towards? It's honestly expensive for people wanting to visit regularly. | | 1 | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Playground at Southerly Park or Lower Lake | | 1 | 2839 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Remove the rusting backstop or repurpose amenity on this city owned lot | | 1 | 21849 Parnell Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor basketball courts | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Two sheets of ice | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor restroom and indoor pool | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Build ice rink at the middle school. Convert Thornton to a roller rink (roller hockey) | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec center | | 1 | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec Center for all ages with Shaker ID, pool, walking tracks, and built in basketball courts, exercise equipment | | 1 | 3429 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| REC CENTER for all ages | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Basketball courts, walking tracks, exercise equipment, pool - ask for ID proof of residency | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Teen Center | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| New rec center, basketball courts indoor and outdoor | | 1 | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rec center with workout facilities | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Soccer field. kicking balls, artificial turf | | 1 | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Turf soccer field | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Basketball courts and a gym | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor basketball courts | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Two rinks at Thornton so I don't have to go to Gilmore | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bigger preschool aged playground at Thornton | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Two ice rinks, full size | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| A second diving board and slide at the pool. A second ice rink. A BIG slide, tire swing, and a lot of swings at the playground | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update rink bathrooms, haven't changed for at least 40 years | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update skate park here | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Katie runs a great program. Responsive and helpful | 1 | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor basketball court | | 1 | 3443 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Game room, youth mentor groups, pet friendly pool/area/center etc. | | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Ice cream shop | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More EV chargers, 150-350 kw | | | 3311 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Even though you don't live in Beachwood you can still go to Beachwood water park | | | 3316 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Studio ice, second sheet | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add pickleball | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update/renovate ice rink and add a studio rink or second sheet | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More attractions at the pool | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More locker rooms at the ice rink, women's refs, storage for off ice training equipment | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update drinking fountains and restrooms | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the locker rooms restrooms | | 1 | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Updated pool slide, studio sheet for rink, updated rink seats, indoor concession stand (open more often) | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add another slide at Thornton park pool that is bigger | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a second sheet of ice | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Keep the ice skating rink | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the pool, ice rink, concession stand, locker/restrooms | | 1 | 3335 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| New dog park | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I want to update the library park to be like Beachwood's playground but not exactly the same | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add swings | | 1 | 16300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Bigger park | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep playground but also update it. Add swings and restrooms | | 1 | 3645 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Community dog park, add dog waste bags and waster disposal cans | | | 2935 West Belvoir Oval, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Community fitness center with indoor pool | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor cat park 🐾 | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Can we have swings and a seesaw at Lomond? | | 1 | 18124 Strandhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| In theory the Around the World playground seems cool but it doesn't seem very accessible (I don't mean from a disability standpoint, I mean it's tucked back there and I don't know if there's a way to get to it other than through the library parking lot. | | 1 | 16301 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Fitness equipment and walking trails | | 1 | 15401 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Teen facilities | | | 1 Hampstead Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Hot tub | | 1 | 3316 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Bigger women's locker room | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Shorter rest periods & more water slides! | | 1 | 3324 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Slides and water features like Beachwood pool! | | 1 | 3316 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the rest periods | 1 | | 3324 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a local gym | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor Pool | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the solar benches, improve seating options | | 1 | 3516 Hildana Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Line dancing in the park | | 1 | 3516 Hildana Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Community garden | | 1 | 3521 Ludgate Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add a walking trail | | 1 | 3521 Ludgate Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| keep it zen chill | 1 | | 3516 Hildana Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More benches | | 1 | 3511 Hildana Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep it quiet | | 1 | 15905 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update the Little Free Library (make it more sturdy) | | 1 | 15905 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Yoga in the park | | 1 | 3521 Ludgate Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Indoor/outdoor basketball, workout, indoor track. Don't let basketball be pushed off by pickleball! | | 1 | Shaker Auto Hospital, 16101 Chagrin Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Flea Market: (somewhere), STJ, Colonnade, pop-ups | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the Colonnade, can be used for theater and performances | 1 | | 3443 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Line dancing in park (indoors/outdoors), Richard Larkin can teach | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Ask teens what their needs are | | | 1 Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| STJ longer hours | | 1 | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Summer camp (affordable/free) | | | 1 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add grills | | | 1 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Affordable/free youth activities | | | 1 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Workout area (indoor & outdoor), basketball (indoor & outdoor), indoor track | | | 1 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| States live with OAB (Overactive bladder) symptoms...The most common symptom is a sudden, uncontrolled need or urge to urinate. Would you please bear this in mind and ensure there is a portapotty next to the Shaker High Tennis courts for as long as the nets are up. Otherwise, you are making tennis, a popular Shaker sport, difficult to play. | | | 1 15809 Onaway Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the playground, just needs to be better maintained, cleaned, fixed. As a parent, it's so wonderful moving between the library and playground with the kids. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Please keep the open greenspace, use as more of a town center. Adding seating and more programming taking place here would be wonderful. | | 1 | 3433 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add crosswalk to the west side of Chagrin/Chelton intersection where the sidewalk along the field actually is. This would make it more walkable, accessible, and safe for Moreland residents, who are always crossing there anyways. | | | 1 16301 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Find a way to block the constant screeching sound from the car wash vacuums. These are a real disturbance to being in this space. | | | 1 16101 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Remove some of the fencing so that community members can actually use the walking track and field. It feels so caged in and restrictive as is. | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More picnic tables and seating, maybe even a small pavilion. | | 1 | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More street lighting for when it's dark out | | 1 | 3657 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Sometimes people from outside the neighborhood park right up against those islands installed to slow traffic, and it makes them more difficult/dangerous to use because there's no place for one car to pull to the side. | | 1 | 3637 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I like the idea of adding a screen/stage area (that isn't too intrusive to the natural environment) for concerts, movies, performances. | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More extensive playground would be great, with areas for kids of all ages. Definitely needs someone regularly devoted to clean-up of litter. | | 1 | 3639 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| It would be great to have a small structure with bathroom and water fountain/place to fill water bottles installed in place of the portapotty. | | 1 | 16407 Nicholas Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| spaces in Shaker that has wide, open, more natural outdoor space to enjoy -- which as a neighbor to the park, we really love. Please don't take up space with parking lots or indoor facilities. Please don't add too much concrete. | 1 | | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The trees and shade are wonderful, would be great to incorporate more around the wider open field area | 1 | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add more baseball and soccer fields | | 1 | 2935 West Belvoir Oval, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the skate park | 1 | | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the skate park | 1 | | 3047 Ludlow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Adaptive playground (think Beachwood), soccer outdoor complex, indoor lap pool only, work gym | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Median = tennis/pickleball, buy corner property | | 1 | 20979 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Soccer or basketball / or indoor facility | | 1 | 3637 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Add the swimsuit tumbler dryer thing! | | 1 | 3324 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor pool open all day for adults and home schools | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| eliminate tennis, expand pool, ADD ICE | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add additional playground for older children | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Turn tennis courts into indoor heated pool | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update locker room area at Thornton. Tennis courts need resurfaced | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Accessibility for nannies to use Thornton Park | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Resurface Thornton park tennis courts for picklenall. Add sound barriers for neighbors | | 1 | 20776 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep Thornton pool mostly as is, especially the lap lanes | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball courts | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Accessible pool in the west end of Shaker Heights | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add a senior center and a decent one (like Solon/Beachwood) | | 1 | 3625 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| We do not want to lose or have the mural wall removed as all the neighbors and children painted on the brick wall. Please don't change or remove | 1 | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update Tennis/pickleball at Thornton | | 1 | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| What doesn't appear is a SHARING of the other nearby parks like Woodhill Park (E. 93rd) and Forest Hills Park (Cleveland Heights) | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Update the building | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add water aerobics for seniors | 1 | | 3324 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep he pool at Thornton | 1 | | 3308 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Develop a facility that can serve a wide range of interests and age levels | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Increase space and increase programs for senior in the STJ building | | | 3429 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| MAKE shaker senior friendly again! STOP getting rid of senior programs! (ex. making fitness classes NOT affordable!) | | | 16606 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Pool, coffee counter, and card tables at senior center | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Get school out of community center now, so community can use the community center | | 1 | 16300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update, keep the children safe | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Seniors are neglected | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| STJ quadrant to include senior swimming aerobics | 1 | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| STJ quadrant - expand for there to be ongoing multipurpose throughout the week | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| STJ: more senior activities & facilities need updating | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add beginner bridge lessons | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the existing senior programs & give a discount for those on fixed income | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Keep senior classes & programs affordable | | 1 | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep STJ community fun with fitness | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep senior activities at STJ, but use the whole building and increase activities and social events | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep a variety of senior options and keep cost more affordable | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Pickleball is a wonderful community builder, easy to learn, has low entry cost for players and great social and physical opportunity. Properly sectioned courts with a scheduling/sign up board to ensure rotations should be considered. | | | 3333 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| definitely be kept. Additional benches/seating might be nice. Thornton doesn't have a ton of space for it, but some kind of accommodation for bikes would be nice (circular trail around the park perimeter for walking & riding, for example). | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update tennis courts. I would use these constantly if they weren't overrun as they are now. Pickleball courts on the side would be popular, but should be carefully planned in case the fad loses popularity. Tennis will always be applicable. | | 1 | 20726 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the volleyball court. It's the only good affordable/publicly available option | 1 | | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| food option, indoor pool, lots of basketball courts, locker rooms with showers. Retain baseball fields/playing fields/ track (unless able to build track at another school campus for middle schoolers). Ice rink could go here vs stay at Thornton. Nice to have 2 rinks with all the skating in the community.- Olympic sized rink would be great for figure skaters. If pickleball courts here, put far away from the homes on Byron. | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update or move the ice rink to middle school campus - skating important to shaker families Maybe Pickle ball courts here- fewer neighbors around than other sites Tennis courts need redone completely Gaga courts Outdoor playground for kids with some shaded options | | 1 | 3271 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor pools demand—shared by City/Schools; pool not great for instructional demands (sold out; high demand); works well for lap swimming; not meeting demand for swim lessons; pools used for rec on evenings/weekends. Don't have access daytime/morning. School currently gives lessons at both indoor pools now. | | 1 | 20849 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Practice rooms for music | | | 20999 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Phasing plan for desired improvements; plan for future building and building phases—creative design work | | | 21187 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Connecting library with potential new building; activating the corner at Warrensville; shift parking lot onto Fayette? | | | 21149 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Academic support (through library, Bertram woods, etc.) and come and exercise/athletic practice and have music lessons, tutoring, enrichment, etc. available in same location) | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Accessible to all residents (socioeconomically-sliding scale pay nothing/little to be inclusive to all) | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Workout room with weights for all ages | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| cooking, etc. and indoor sports especially in winter months (basketball, track, etc.); large enough to accommodate all these uses | | | 21600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Dog park (north of Shaker Boulevard in median); insulate between buildings to reduce noise | | | 21301 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Update the auditorium | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Keep the track, indoor pool, and auditorium | 1 | | 21249 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Kayaking on Lower Lake | | | 14506 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States | 1 |
| Shaker high school tennis courts (9) open to public; parking is a challenge | | | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| University School tennis courts open to the public? (no Pickleball) ~ 4 courts to be renovated | | | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Consider ice rink at middle school site | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Activate Warrensville Center Road | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |

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| Expand existing building or building new elsewhere | | | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Relocate tennis elsewhere | | | 3290 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| New gaga pit (popular with 9-13 year olds) or relocate near the playground, so its more visible | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | 1 |
| Inclusive with ADA-access | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| LGBTQ+ inclusivity with locker rooms, restrooms, etc. | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Update the locker rooms; changing tables for children and adults with disabilities | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Zero entry pool (remove splash pad) | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Designated Pickleball not connected to tennis courts | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Tennis courts; some as Pickleball (if sound isn't an issue) | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Ice rink (competition size); change location and reconstruct | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Pool—cost, location with wind blowing over the hill (recent investments/updates) | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Keep the pool, playground, sledding hill, sand volleyball, skate park, basketball | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States | |
| Trunk or treat programming somewhere; bringing community together; Shaker sledding day; Thornton for holidays; off-season gatherings | | | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States | 1 |
| Yoga in the park | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States | 1 |
| Tennis/Pickleball courts in colonnade greenspace | | | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States | 1 |

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| Dome fields for all-year use | | | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Indoor/outdoor; open looking building that can open to the greenspace but can close up for basketball/indoor sports in colder weather | | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Coordinate with library programming (senior coffee, spring/fall books show all programming, meditation); don't duplicate; comprehensive survey of who is doing what | | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Transportation for those who are unable to access facilities (all facilities); Shuttle after school? Weekends? | | | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Separate hubs for seniors, youth, adults or group by use or spread out? Multigenerational? | | | 16301 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The shade trees around the playground are not only beautiful but make it a much more enjoyable experience. Any playground updates should maintain the shade trees. | 1 | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update the path around library/colonnade/playground—3/4 mile and was loop at one time (redone in 2022-2023); trail around perimeter of path around multipurpose field (accessible in daytime for access; make residents aware of this) | | | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Senior activities (more programming) | | | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Kitchen for food classes (teens, seniors, health programming, hands-on demonstrations) | | | 3443 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Coordinate with partners to ensure we do not duplicate services (library, schools, etc.) | | | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Game activity/rec activities in STJ (alternative to sports activity) board games, video games, chess, etc | | | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Space designated for teens/wellness center (near high school, future middle school) multipurpose for teens and others | | | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Outdoor performing arts space (Colonnade?) | | | 3443 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Larger space for more community gatherings | | | 16601 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Outdoor activities for tweens at some location in the plan | | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Indoor basketball | | | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Overall update of the STJ building (space, equipment, etc.) | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| White board at STJ for presentations | | 1 | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Larger community gatherings at STJ | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More landscaping along western border of multipurpose field | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update the playground location (consider relocating to more visible location) | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More access to the multipurpose field | | 1 | 16301 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Food truck park (as shown in Lee Road Action Plan) don't impede traffic on Hampstead | | 1 | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Access to power within park | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Picnic areas within park; passive recreation areas | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| On-site parking | | 1 | 16403 Nicholas Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Mixed-use development for all-day use; small businesses with outdoor areas adjacent to the park | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Playground—inclusive for youth with disabilities/playground musical instruments integrated into playground | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add paths and benches | | 1 | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Tree canopy around baseball diamond/fields so spectators can get shade | | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Outdoor performance space/stage and movie night (temp/permanent) | | | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Innovate the bus depot site | | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Field - multipurpose field next to diamond. Youth soccer clinics, practices; committed to providing soccer on west side of shaker | | | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add full-size/half-size basketball court with full-height hoop | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update the baseball diamond and basketball | | 1 | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep baseball diamond, playground (consider expanding), puzzle mural/public art | 1 | | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Look at how the school changes/expansions impact access to courts/ fields; communicate with the schools | | | 21149 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Natorium vs. pool (lap pool, instructional pool, play features) | | | 21111 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Dog park (fields across Shaker get swampy) | | | 21600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Walking trail that circles the field spaces (popular with community; there is the median trail) | | | 2935 West Belvoir Oval, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Lights for fields | | 1 | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Turf field south of Shaker | | 1 | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Remove the wings on the building to increase field space | | 1 | 21025 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the fields | 1 | | 2935 West Belvoir Oval, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Keep the indoor pool (swim lessons in demand) (is the pool planned at Woodbury enough?) | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Auditorium/event space (concerts, meetings, lecture series, forums, larger meetings (this is the largest space in the city)) | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Relocate ice rinks to the location of the tennis courts | | | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Fees/rent can help bring in money to cover costs | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Relocate underutilized uses to other sites (batting cages as an example) | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Move ice rink to the Middle School site | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Consider the residents | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Access/address parking lot (playground cut off some access) | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update tennis; convert some to pickleball (look at proximity to residences) | | 1 | 20800 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool updates (look at neighboring communities) | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bigger sheet of ice (it's small) | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update pool with "water park" features | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Expand the small playground | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Splash area is underused; repurpose to younger kid-friendly space | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Need signage that shows other recreation that's at the back | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Locker rooms outside of the pool area need updated; have to go to ice rink to get day pass | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the pool, playground, volleyball and ice rink | 1 | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Parking is a challenge | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Pickleball courts (take into account sound) | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Multi-use field/court (pickleball/tennis/racquetball, etc.) | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Get creative using best practices from other similar cities that are also fully developed | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Indoor basketball | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Greater use of the field (CSU has the bubble over field which expands opportunity to use) 11 v 11 size; size may be reduced with the dome (fall/spring mostly affected by wet fields) | | 1 | 16114 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Expanded indoor programming - Classes for all ages including art, music, and other non-sport indoor activities | | 1 | 3443 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Senior classes (adult, art, etc.) | | 1 | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Turf field at multipurpose field | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Basketball courts (kids size AND adult sized court) | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Programming in park for kids/teens for after school and summer | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Stage for performances (temp/permanent) | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Walking track around park | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Expand basketball to full court | | 1 | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Baseball for smaller kids; make it so younger/older can use | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Need a place for teens and younger kids (all ages) | | 1 | 16403 Nicholas Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Playground needs updating | | 1 | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Seating for parents along the field | | 1 | 16407 Nicholas Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Parking is a challenge, no off-street parking | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the field, nice infield for kids | 1 | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Rec center, turf soccer field | | 1 | 21111 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Young kid friendly playground | | 1 | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add swings | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor rec center with pool and gym | | 1 | 20955 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Two regulation ice rinks with better locker rooms and concessions | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update pool and splash pad | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update to a turf soccer field | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update the ice skating rink | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Thornton pool and splash pad updates, larger, more slides | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| It is fun | 1 | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add bocci ball court(s) | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| I have a good time here | 1 | | 3630 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I have fun | 1 | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Gym facility with weight machines, access to coaching (physical fitness), and a nutritionist (?) | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a safe, indoor walking track | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Please modernize and clean up community building. Get rid of obnoxious cage to greet visitors. | | 1 | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add basketball courts or football field | | | 3661 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Bigger playground! | | | 3645 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add shot blockers / robot goalies for ice rink! | 1 | | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add additional areas for water play / splash pads | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make the splash pad area bigger (with water guns for kids to use) and add a hot tub! | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add swing set to colonnade area | | | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add indoor pool to STJ community building quadrant | | | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add one more court, benches, and water fountain | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Update the turf fields installed | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the skating rink | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make Thornton pool bigger | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Family changing rooms / locker rooms at pool | | | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add one more waterside at Thornton pool in shallow end | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make the lazy river more powerful! | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make the ice rink bigger! | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Tennis courts are weedy and old | | 1 | 20776 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the baseball park | 1 | | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Keep the lazy river and baby pool | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep squishies in the vending machines | 1 | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep rink for ice shows and ice classes | 1 | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep Thornton park sledding hill | 1 | | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool - add lap lanes / lap pool | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Community garden with interactive parts for tiny's, tweens, and teens. Something which looks like they can see something they planted, its growing process & then consume it, food or flowers. | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Zero depth entry pool | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Add competitive starting blocks | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Lacking a destination playground that attracts people to the community (e.g. Orange) | | | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More water slides, etc. | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add ramp for wheel chair access to 3ft. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| More pool depth at south end (not diving well) | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update it ALL! Pool, baseball fields, skating rink | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep pool at Thornton, but update amenities (slide, bathrooms, lawn, chairs, splash park) | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add more tree cover to existing playgrounds | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the pool on the near east side of the city, west side will bring more Cleveland people. Keep the lap lanes. They don't want a Beachwood pool | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep size of pool. Open lap lane pool that's covered | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool - 50 m length | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool - keep its location | 1 | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| open craft spaces / open craft room | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Community open / mixed section auditorium / theater / lecture | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Safety is a concern at this location, especially when being used as a SYSA location. Very hard to find and no convenient parking as well, seems like an expendable location. | | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update soccer fields, seating would be nice. Better focus on security at the library and playground. Issues with vagrants, unruly youth in this area. | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Native plant space, farmers vendor space | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| A modern, full-scale recreation complex would be great (i.e. Solon, Independence), especially considering how much we pay in taxes, would be nice to get more out of that. | | | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Free, open to the public splash pad (like University Heights, Cain Park) | | | 21111 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Cleanliness / upkeep of around the world playground | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| TEST | 1 | | 21600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The tables in Gridley Triangle are in disrepair. | 1 | | 18410 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Can anything be done about the rampant poison ivy on the trails around the lakes? | | 1 | 18201 Park Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118, United States |
| Keep and upgrade the indoor swimming pool. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Expand the ice rinks and perhaps have two. Between hockey and figure skating, we need to support all who like the ice. These are great city assets. | | 1 | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| World Playground. it's a wonderful asset - a visualization of our diversity - and a lesson in architecture. It's worth the investment to update the facilities. | 1 | | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| keep the tennis courts and the pickle ball courts. Look into sound attenuation systems to address the noise factor. | 1 | | 20005 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Line the final tennis court for pickleball and provide some sound dampening to appease nearby residents | | 1 | 20019 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| We love having a playground in our neighborhood! | 1 | | 3566 Norwood Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| We love having tennis courts in our neighborhood that are walking distance! | 1 | | 20029 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Please Modernize. Could it be a gym like those in some other cities ? | 1 | | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Thornton Park — love to have an indoor and outdoor pool at the same spot. Is that practical? | 1 | | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep track accessible for community use | 1 | | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| New indoor pool, exercise facilities, rooms for classes for adult and kids fitness. | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The playground is run down and dated. The city needs a destination playground! The current Around the World playground has a small foot print, not the best place for a destination playground, but still could be updated. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The sledding hills are great. Please keep! | 1 | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The current ice rink is in need of being updated. It was old 30 years ago! A new rink as part of a larger rec center complex would be even better | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Wonderful park, let's keep it! Maybe add some basketball hoops? | 1 | | 3566 Norwood Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| sports and we should encourage that to continue with the continual cutting of PE and recess. Shaker needs to invest in fields with good drainage, nice grass and turf, etc. for myriad sports, including soccer. | | 1 | 21300 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| updates. Lots of them, and improved programming and access to programs. It is much more important from a safety perspective that all Shaker children learn to swim, as opposed to being on the ice. The tennis courts here need updating and if people want pickleball, maybe it goes here. Under no circumstances should we sacrifice any spaces used for youth sports and programming. | | 1 | 3311 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The soccer fields needs to stay. The City needs to invest in goals. A turf field would be great. A bathroom for the playground and the field. Shaded areas. Programming. This area needs to be a collaboration with the library. Safety is paramount. | | 1 | 16222 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Chelton is a wonderful community asset. However, it needs more parking, drainage, trash service, a bathroom, and programming. I spent most of Spring at Chelton and it was always bustling with soccer, basketball, and kids on the playground. | | 1 | 16407 Nicholas Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| updating the courts, resurfacing, making the third court have lines for pickleball, filling cracks, etc. We have such a big, vibrant community who love pickleball and have become very close. How about a sound/wind barrier put up on the fences to help against wind and noise? Thanks!! | | 1 | 20019 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Living nearby, I would love to have us figure out how we can have our dogs stretch their legs and run! Can we fence an area off in the warm seasons? The "No Dogs" sign is discouraging. Maybe even on the lower part of the fields near/beneath the hill by the intersection of Palmerston and Sherrington. Thanks! | | | 3581 Strandhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add new mulch to playground. Update playground equipment with either new equipment or a good cleaning/servicing. Add a couple benches. | | 1 | LES Playground, Lomond Elementary School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Lots of land could be used for more soccer fields, something that is of great need. Back tennis courts are unplayable and an embarrassment and could be put to better use. | | 1 | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| youth soccer and the area could be used to do so much more. Generally speaker, Shaker fields are poorly drained as they many times are regular fields that have been converted to a soccer field. As a result, the fields in Shaker close when other community fields remain open. Unfortunately, there are already too few fields in Shaker to accommodate the vast need of Shaker soccer, the largest youth sports association in Shaker. The only solution is to convert more fields to soccer AND to convert existing fields to turf to increase yield. The Median is a perfect area to do both. The field on the east side of the property is drained but without sprinklers while the west side of the property is unused space. The City should do an assessment to install a turn field to be used for 9v9, 7v7 and small sided games/practice on either side of the Median. The Middle School space and fields located by Byron are also critical areas that could and should be considered for turf or at a minimum, drained fields with sprinklers. The City could look at areas like Hudson's Barlow Park to get a sense as to what multiple high-quality fields in one location should look like. Currently, the need for fields is at a critical juncture in Shaker and the lack of quality fields is a major impediment to providing a great | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Soccer is by far the largest youth sports organization in the City of Shaker and SYSA is organized and fills an important development need. The Courtland field are important as they are one of several critical sites used for practice and play for ages 6-11. Unfortunately, the fields are of adequate size but drainage is poor which limits their use, especially in the spring. They fields need to be updated. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Soccer is by far the largest youth sports organization in the City of Shaker and Town Center is a critical 11x11 field that is used for games and practice. The field is good but needs to be updated with sprinklers & drainage to improve yield. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| access to field. the field should be converted to turf for more practical use as the weather becomes more unpredictable. It's going to rain more. | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The soccer field here needs leveling and general better attention. Nice park; let's make the soccer field a proper playing surface for all users. | | 1 | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| these are great for soccer fields and should stay that way. The drainage could be improved for everyone's benefit - standing water after intense rainfall is not good for anyone. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| If this isn't a turf field, then it should be considered for conversion to turf. With increasingly unstable weather, it is important that Shaker maintain turf fields for its programs. A thriving Shaker needs diverse, vibrant youth sports programs. That requires fields. Keep this site as an all purpose athletic field, and upgrade to turf if it is not already. | | 1 | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a community recording arts studio for musicians, podcasters, and videographers. | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Lap lanes and baby pool | 1 | | 19619 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add a pavilion for picnic table area | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bathrooms | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Track and fields, including soccer and baseball fields | 1 | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor pool facility | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bathrooms inside pool area, add more stalls | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add swings to Thornton park playground | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| State of the art playground for all age groups. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Expand Lazy river pool | | 1 | 20151 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| responsibility to this building. It needs major upgrades and deferred maintenance should be prioritized BEFORE new projects. Pickleball is too loud and too many players for the small amount of space. Dedicated space for pickleball should be relocated to Byron. Baseball field needs to have drainage issues addressed. Dedicated bathroom (NOT a port a potty). Add pavilion a la Horseshoe and dedicated grill space. Would like this space to feel more like a multi-purpose park than a mash-up of facilities. If Shaker Family Center is indeed for families, would like more amenities for families. Playroom? Splash pad somewhere on grounds? Community garden space (not Carol nursery)? Fitness station like @ Southerly Park? Would LOVE to see Norwood between Sussex school and the triangle park shut down and reverted to green space. Too many cars cut through to get to Chagrin and speed past the school. | | 1 | 19824 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make this an all-season rec center for Shaker. Relocate pickleball courts to somewhere on this complex. Add additional baseball field if possible and SHADE. Way too many sparse fields here. Bike repair station would be nice. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The space surrounding Bertram Woods could be much better utilized (playground?) yet they seem to be absent from the conversation. i.e. there was little public engagement about site planning at Bertram Woods | | 1 | 2938 Boyce Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| environment for all residents. We should be thinking about how we can reorient the wayfinding into the library so we can better utilize the space around the building. The Colonnade space should be linked to the side entrance to the library and more connected to the STJ building. | | 1 | 16606 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The playground needs to be totally reinvented to ensure safe use by residents. The way it's situated, with back entrance at the parking lot, creates a potentially dangerous situation. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| This space needs to stay green and wide open. Maybe turf if the space allows for a full size field. The city needs to invest in equipment that can be used by residents. i.e. soccer goals etc. All equipment currently at fields are provided by the non-profit groups | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| This space needs to be maintained better. The playground and field has tons of litter, including glass, vape, etc. Parking should be added on the Hampstead side, the green space is wasted on that side. | | 1 | 3645 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The pool needs a family changing area apart from the rink area. | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This is the perfect space to add an additional multipurpose turf field. | | 1 | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| We need additional soccer fields to the West of the existing ones. The greenspace to the West can easily be leveled and an additional field or two can be added, keeping the far west space for a dog park. Additional signage is needed to note when the fields are closed. Dogs are run on them, which damages them. | 1 | | 21175 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| A mini recreation and community hub here is a great idea. I personally think building an ice arena here would be interesting. | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Move the busses out of this neighborhood! It disrupts the vibrancy of the street, creates noise and environmental pollution, and reinforces the sense that Shaker doesn't care about south of Chagrin. Not a good look for a community focused on equity. | | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Clean and do a short term improvement to buy us time until Byron is available. Eventually should be converted to senior friendly housing development to offset some of the recreation costs. | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Move the ice rink down the hill. Connects to VAD for better foot traffic. | | | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Put the school busses here or anyplace other than Lee road. | | | 22449 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add outdoor pool and other rec facilities ant Byron after it's been used for swing space. Expand this complex to absorb this park. Need all the field and rec space we can find! | | | 20676 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep / renovate the auditorium and gym complex of Byron. Very hard to find money for these types of facilities and they are critical public spaces. | 1 | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Remove the pickleball/tennis courts and expand/improve/upgrade the baseball field area for baseball and soccer | | 1 | 19819 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| While we're thinking aspirationally, what about offering guaranteed swim lessons to any child that is interested (and marketing/encouraging this throughout the city). It is disappointing how few lesson slots are offered in the city when there is so much demand, and when swimming is such an important life skill | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| pressure than some of the local swim clubs, but encourages learning to swim, community building, and fun competition against other area teams. Summer swimming was a highlight of my childhood but also taught me how to swim which should be a life skill that everyone should know. | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Sports recreation and fitness facility with pool, courts, training facilities, indoor track, weights, baseball/softball cages, volleyball bball, | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This old track and field has great potential for multi sport 4 season use. Schools and city work together!??? | | | Onaway Elementary School, 3115 Woodbury Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Turfed field with infiTab"me 4 season cover. | | | 1 States |

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| Tennis courts etc are hardly ever used and lower quality than those by school | | | 20825 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Upgrade 50m pool and swimming for summer months. Family and community outdoor swimming facility. Could something smart | | | 1 States |
| Create multiuse sports fields | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| New recreational complex - pool, tennis courts, fields, playground. | | | 21612 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| These fields should be improved, including turf and lighting for multi-sport, year-round use, and evening use. | | | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Portions of this area should be re-organized to increase baseball/softball field usage. | | 1 | |
| reason, it should be artificially turfed and lit to increase year-round and evening use. The fields should also be extended closer to Warrensville | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| and well-being. Let's prioritize accessible fitness facilities and programs to ensure everyone can lead an active lifestyle without financial barriers. From free weights and resistance training, to yoga, to group fitness classes, let's cater to diverse preferences and needs. | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the pool | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Make accessible or convert to metroparks | | | 3403521986 Shaker Heights Club 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| recreational classes. This would include traditional classrooms as well as classroom equipped with necessary equipment to hold specialized classes. Most importantly revamp scheduling so that more classes are offered. For instance language (Spanish, French, etc.) , Furniture Upholstery, Home Improvement Classes, Book Club Groups. | | | Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Center, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| exercise rooms for group classes. Consider a new interior swimming pool, sauna. Revamp scheduling by adding multiple weekly classes for swimming, aqua aerobics, walking groups, Pilates/yoga, line dancing. | | | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The auditorium at the middle school may not have been updated in many years, but provides a great facility for the community, the schools, and help maintain arts and culture activities in the City. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Clean-up the park with updated surfaces, level soccer field, basketball courts, and accessible options for play and recreation. | | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| The ice rink has been a staple of life in Shaker that has been utilized by generations of residents, despite it being the 2nd smallest rink in the northeast Ohio. Even with the small ice surface, inadequate locker room facilities to support ice skating, hockey, and both boy's and girl's locker rooms, the facility hosts fantastic ice shows, the Ohio State High School Figure Skating Championships, High School Ice Hockey games and tournaments, countless youth ice hockey games and practices, countless ice skating sessions, and learn-to skate program that uses every inch of the ice surface and does not have enough room. Now imagine what the City and these programs could do with adequate (let alone "Shaker-level" facilities and two NHL-size ice surfaces or one NHL-size and one Olympic size ice surfaces and ample locker rooms for hockey, figure skating. Keeping in mind that there is space on the existing Thornton Park site for both rinks, there may not be adequate space for parking to serve the larger ice facility, movement of some of the other recreational facilities off site would keep the ice facility a mainstay of the community for next generations of Shaker Residents | | | | | | | | |
| Pickle ball courts and lessons and league More adult tennis lesson options | | | | | | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| A multisport, multipurpose turf field would be ideal. | | | | | | | | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Shaker needs a sports and rec center with indoor field. It could be rented out to help generate revenue. It would be great to have the ice rink move here as part of a brand new complex. | | | | | | | | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| The pool is a great public pool. I don't think we need to have an elaborate pool like Brecksville or Beachwood. It is not a good use of money to add all kinds of slides and waterpark features. | | | | | | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Ice arena needs to be renovated - it is beat up. But it should not be made too fancy. | | | | | | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Keep the sledding hill. It is the best one around. It gets used throughout the summer for endurance training too. | | | | | | | | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Tennis courts need a major upgrade. They are basically unplayable. | | | | | | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| family recreation center with indoor outdoor pool, basketball, pickleball, tennis, gym with weights/machines, indoor cycling/yoga/fitness classes. Keep and upgrade the football/baseball fields for youth athletic programs. | | | | | | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |

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| currently located. Could have 8+ courts. Area is not close to a residential area (noise is a problem at the Sussex courts--less than 50 feet from homes). Model after the pickleball courts at Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, and have fencing/netting between the individual courts. Also provide a safe walkway from parking to the courts. | | | | | | | | 20849 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Update playground equipment with increased variety of equipment. Add accessible and kid-friendly picnic tables. Fix drainage issues next to the baseball field. | | | | | | | | 20030 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| many great comments from others about soccer fields, indoor & outdoor pool, etc. There is a need in Shaker for a 24 hour indoor adult fitness center alongside an indoor pool. I'm 74 and have my own gym in my basement so I can stay healthy many more years, but many younger residents with children do not have the space or time to exercise year round. Some neighbors get up at O-dark-thirty to go to Planet Fitness, if they can afford it. This facility could be at other locations in Shaker, but the Middle school site near multiple facilities makes best use. | | | | | | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| billiards, table tennis, exercise equipment, free weights. Young security officers, maybe off duty Shaker police officers, to listen and learn. | | | | | | | | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States 1 |
| Would be great to build an elevated walkway over Shaker Blvd to enable create one connected facility without needing to walk across a busy street. | | | | | | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| plant noise buffering native grass, bushes, or trees around courts. PLEASE update the baseball field to a playable standard. The baseball fields - city wide - are virtually unplayable. Finally, why is Sussex not a project area outlined in red? | | | | | | | | 20120 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| We really need good places for teens to hang out, especially since VAD restricts their access. I think we should survey teens directly to see what they would be interested in | | | | | | | | 3311 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| as a kid, and is a great place for my child to swim and play. Its got options for all ages, and is just fantastic. I don't think we should waste money updating something that is already great, just because other suburbs have things that are even fancier. | | | | | | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Would love to see a dog park here, or anywhere in Shaker! | | | | | | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| The country club is an abomination of wasted space. I'm sure there's no way around it, but IMAGINE what we could do with all this useless space!!! | | | | | | | | 3403521986 Shaker Heights Club 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| More native plants :) | | | | | | | | 18000 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| I would love to see some of the grass replaced here (and maybe in every park) with native species! Could we create micro-prairies or other native ecosystems? | | | | | | | | 3622 Gridley Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| Keep the swings, we love them! | | | | | | | | 20030 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |

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| Love the library! | 1 | | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The pool area needs to keep up with Beachwood/Mayfield/Solon etc in terms of modernization, appeal, features. Keep the outdoor pool as a community hub in summer, and bring it up to date. | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| A dog park could be part of a total overhaul of this area. Unless there's one in the works at the new Horseshoe Lake. | | | 21332 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| community sports, but otherwise it's a wonderful blank slate for a top-rate recreation center: indoor and outdoor pools, space for classes, arts, workouts. A teen gathering place. And improving the fields with restrooms. | | | 21600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Community center, indoor/outdoor workout spaces, upgraded indoor pool, a place for teens to hang out | | | 21025 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| track - that drain well and can be used by multiple school and community organizations as well as residents looking for a pick up game | | 1 | 20849 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| rec area or if recreational facilities should all go to the Middle School. Can we meet all our needs for swimming, fields, more activities/classes/workout areas there? This area seems ripe for development. If so, it could ease the tax burden for the development of the Middle School site. | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| It's been losing money for years, even though it's in use all day, every day. Imagine having the space for an indoor pool, a real recreation center with classes, workout facilities, a community gym, gathering place for our teens. | | | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| one small climb-on for preschoolers. The nearby Lomond playground (which also needs updates) serves older kids. But it would be nice to see a bit more for young ones -- maybe a small climb-on unit with a slide and built-in simple activities. | | 1 | 18424 Lomond Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| theatre programs, sports, video games. Maybe a Boys and Girls Club? There are fields and greenspace nearby, could we add basketball courts? | | | Shaker Height Housing Dept, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Get the field in prime condition -- water drainage, level, etc. (Ask experts what's needed.) Add bleachers. Take the fence down so it can be used for pick-up games, like at school fields. | | | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| underserved area. And it's also where several dozen new homes are being built. Improve the field for multi-sport use, add bleachers. A great playground with some nice shade, benches, tables. Think ahead about connecting it to the Lee Road development -- so it's a gathering place for the wider community, not just the field tucked behind the apartments. Think about parking on the Lee Road side with access to the field/park. | | | 3653 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| recreational facility, then the city could possibly look at selling the land for Thornton Park for Van Aken district-related development. Depending on the value of the land, this could go a long way towards paying for a new recreation center at the Middle School without significant tax increases. | | | 3311 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| for the city. It could involve renovating the existing indoor pool, repurposing and renovating the existing gyms, and even possibly renovating some of the art, music, and theater spaces to expand recreational offerings in those areas (so we don't have to go to Orange or Solon for those anymore!). The site also has enough space for a new outdoor pool and play areas, which would be | | | 2935 West Belvoir Oval, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The soccer field at Chelton is in poor condition. The park is often in poor condition (e.g. broken glass where in a space meant for children). This space should either be maintained properly or repurposed to support Lee Road development. | | 1 | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| An indoor space for exercising, a walking track, indoor basketball courts and room for daily youth programming would be great. | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| I love the library playground and its location. Would love for the fence to be fully closed in especially on the field side. | | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| youth baseball, high school and middle school sports practices, dog owner meetups, runners doing sprint workouts, and families just playing with their kids. I think this green space is a gem for this community and I would hate to see a building put on it. Keep these fields as a park like space. This being said, I would support a pool/rec center on the current footprint of the middle school. | 1 | | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The middle school space should become a community hub for recreation. Pool, basketball courts, exercise space, maybe indoor soccer fields. Also could be a good area for a dog park because we can accommodate parking. | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| date. We need to be competitive with other cities' amenities, and the pool should be the centerpiece that highlights what Shaker has to offer. | | | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Add more to the toddler pool such as a slide, small tower, sprays and buckets for kids to play with when there. Splash pad doesn't seem to get much use. | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Once the schools vacate this site the city should be looking at a comprehensive recreation center here for indoor and outdoor activities including multiple sports fields that can be used year round | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| to withstand better usage. However, this is a great opportunity to develop a multipurpose field to be used year round and for multiple sports. It really could be a hallmark facility for recreation in the city | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| Field hockey space needs updating. Could be opportunity for small multipurpose turf area that can be used throughout the year | 1 | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Soccer fields are great but should be updated to withstand greater use | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Shaker needs a sports and recreation facility similar to what you might see in Rocky River or Middleburg Hts. Indoor/outdoor pool, multiple basketball courts, multiple soccer fields, multiple baseball fields, track, weight and fitness facility | 1 | 21149 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Please create rec center-update pool, gyms, add exercise machines, weight room, exercise class rooms, class rooms for after school kids activities, day care option, new playground indoors and outdoors, small cafe/coffee shop inside by indoor playground | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bring back the wading pool at horse shoe lake... or turn it into a splash pad | 1 | 12008 Buckingham Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Create an "all-inclusive" playground: -Rubber surface w/ unobstructed routes to the grounds / equipment -Transfer stations/ramps for IWD's to engage inclusive equipment -Add multi-sensory elements-sensory playground equipment -Wider spaces for wheelchairs/other mobility devices and clear routes to navigate area -Swing designed for wheelchair access -Equipment w/ centered orientation rather than outward -Seating next to play equipment -Play equipment w/ varying heights -Quiet solitary play area/ retreat from sensory overload within\unwind\ -Appropriate signage using textured symbols, images, bright colors, | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
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| A true community recreation center is well suited for this spot. Indoor pool; indoor/outdoor pickle ball courts, fitness center, etc. | 1 | 21026 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The pool facility is ideal for families. It has everything we need for casual, economical fun. There are plenty of private club options for people who want something different. | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Great spot for 8+ dedicated and lighted outdoor pickleball courts. | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| 8+ dedicated and lighted outdoor pickleball courts needed. In addition, a dedicated indoor pickleball facility would be desired for winter/bad weather play. | 1 | 20726 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The pool is boring and outdated. Needs to be updated. | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the sledding hill. A great neighborhood staple in the winter. | 1 | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| All of the ice rink locker rooms and showers need to be updated and fixed up. | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This own by the library, not the City, right? Not sure why this is on the list. | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Ball fields? Recreation center? etc. Seems like this is the most underutilized space in Shaker's portfolio. | 1 | 15120 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Update courts to have dedicated pickleball courts. Keep the courts in better shape, add benches, resurface/fill cracks often, add windscreens, etc. | 1 | 20029 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Giant new rec center needed. All indoor/outdoor sporting amenities needed, particularly 10+ dedicated and lighted pickleball courts. | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Keep Chelton Park as is - don't waste resources in updating this park. | 1 | | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| I don't think space that can be used by people should be dedicated to dogs. So one of the median spaces makes sense. | | | 23775 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Tear down ice rink to make way for full rec center. | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| It's in bad shape anyway, and most likely not used as much as it costs to operate. Seems like a niche audience. | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| There should be one place to get tickets, entry, etc. -- that makes sense for the pool too and whatever else is here. | 1 | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Rink should be combined with a new indoor recreation facility (indoor pool, basketball courts, fitness, meeting space, climbing gym, etc.) | | | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| This playground should be updated / expanded. | | 1 | 17499 North Park Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Perhaps the pool itself is OK - just poorly managed. | | | 20825 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Not sure why 80% of the people are squeezed into 30% of the pool. | | 1 | 21187 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The City should focus on improving the property it currently owns and controls. | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update the indoor pool for public use as part of a comprehensive indoor recreation center | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| District. Instead of suburban homes and branch library, there could be a coffee shop, small retail and other kinds of places to live (apartments) to make a more diverse and active corner to compliment new rec facilities | | | Shaker Heights Community Colonnade, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Improve and increase the number of community room spaces. Also, additional seating outside of spaces is needed for families that may wait for children during classes. | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Improve and increase the number of community room spaces. Also, additional seating outside of spaces is needed for families that may wait for children during classes. | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| If not included in a new facility, update the indoor pool for winter swim lessons and recreation. | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Public Children's playground either at the middle school site or at Bertram Woods library. | | | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| Ice rink in the winter, dog park in the alternate seasons? Same for the other 3 outdoor rink areas? | | | 2910 Woodbury Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| workout facility, community meeting spaces, (think Cleveland Heights) and an outdoor park with space for athletics and music community gathering (think Walter Stinson park in University Heights). | | | 20861 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| With the pool that is currently here likely being demolished, as is the Woodbury pool, the city needs a community indoor pool. Perhaps this is a site for a combined indoor/outdoor pool? (Maybe with community center type facilities?) Please no stadium, as mentioned by another poster- quite literally "not in my backyard" :-) | | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| we don't use the pool as much as we might - the pool itself is fine for us, like another poster, we don't want an amusement park, but it needs MUCH better changing spaces/locker rooms. Better food service too, please (food is fine, facilities less so). A note about indoor pools- with the Woodbury pool slated for demolition, and the Middle School pool probably as well, Shaker needs a public (not school based) indoor pool. Some cities have combined indoor/outdoor (Middleburg Heights, for example) as rec facilities- close the outdoor pool in the winter and you still have indoor for both fun and exercise. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| SO many great comments already here about our ice rink. NO surprise that it needs to be updated, but let's make our mark with a new facility, not just repair what is there. Start from the ground up. As Shaker Youth Hockey family, we've seen so many rinks (SO MANY), some are worse than ours, some are better. Two rinks would be amazing- think of the potential not just for tournament hosting, but ensuring that our teams and skaters don't need to have late night practices, at an age when they need 9+ hours of sleep at night. Better locker rooms, better audience spaces, better food service. We can do it! Use the land to the east of the current rink. Our hockey, figure skating, and public learn to skate programs | | | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Better utilize both fields across Shaker and pool. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep and improve ice rink. Keep and improve pools and splash pads. Thornton Park was a key part of our decision to live in Shaker when we moved to NE Ohio. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pool update with either larger toddler pool or a transition area that serves kids that fall between the toddler pool and the full pool. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Dog park | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| It would be nice to see a full size ice rink, as well as a bigger and better room for the athletes to have off-ice classes (for strength, ballet, yoga, etc) - up that a notch and make it a community fitness center. Kind of like what the Cleveland Heights facility looks like. | | 1 | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| I would like to see updates to the splash pad area, the rest rooms/changing facility, and the food area. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| I would like to see an update/overhauled ice area. New seating. Fresh paint. New locker rooms. Updated check-in area. Updated community space. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| The rink is a unique and special asset for our community and needs significant investment. We have robust and accessible hockey, figure skating, recreational skating, and learn to skate programs that draw from across Shaker and nearby communities on a daily basis. Our annual hockey tournament and figure skating competition bring in visitors from around the state. But the facility is in poor condition with a leaky roof, worn down bleachers, old locker rooms, insufficient bathrooms, and a non-regulation size ice surface. We are not keeping up with other east side rinks, like Gilmour, and potentially risk star athletes or coaches choosing to go elsewhere. Whether we renovate the current facility or build new, the fact remains that we have the opportunity to be a huge draw for the area and set Shaker apart with world class facilities that can draw in families and revenue alike. This should be one of | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update pool. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Update ice rink. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Pickleball courts in lieu of tennis. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| It would be nice to have a splash pad or something similar in this area, which is far from Thornton Park pool. It should be free. | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Add public pickleball courts and basketball courts. | | 1 | 21075 West Byron Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| locker rooms and rest rooms. I like the lower key vibe of the current pool - I am not a fan of making it an amusement park. When my kids were younger, the smaller scale of Thornton Park pool made it easier to keep an eye on them and also still be able to relax. | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Splash pad would be great here. Update & expand fields. Bathroom facilities available. | | 1 | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |

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| More community rooms and training facility would be ideal here. Love the outdoor pool and sledding hill currently here. More basketball courts with night lighting. Connect the parking lots and add parking. | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Additional field space. Bathroom facilities, at minimum. Tennis courts. Picnic pavilions. If funds unlimited, stadium would be amazing. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Would love to see 2 rinks, both full size. Our skating programs bring in out of town participants multiple times a year, and are rapidly gaining popularity. With the rink at its current size, we are at capacity for these events. The learn to skate programs are a huge regional draw to our town as well. One rink could be converted to other sports during the summer months: batting cages lowered from rafters, turf laid down, basketball, roller skating, etc. An indoor track could be added at the top of the bleachers for all weather training. So many options to make the | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| in the middle school is going to be demolished and land become available, Shaker should think big. Maybe a full community center with space for meetings, art classes, clubs, a modern and enticing pool complex, and tennis and pickleball courts. Definitely keep the fields, which are used extensively by SYSA. But why shouldn't Shaker have a community center and recreational facilities as nice as Solon or Beachwood. (I understand that their tax base is much larger, but we have a nice city that should have nice, well-maintained, and current facilities.) | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Improved sitting and activity around this lake. | | 1 | 16700 Parkland Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The skating facility at Thornton Park is substandard. The rink is too small. The physical plant is dated and often ineffective. The locker rooms, stands, and even lobby are too small and run-down. Shaker Heights is well-known for its robust ice hockey and figure skating programs, which draw from all over, not just from our town. Therefore, they merit a high-quality facility. If the current building's footprint is too small for a desirable, up-to-date facility, the city should think creatively about the space on the north side of Thornton Park, including expanding to the east or rotating the orientation of a new building to E-W instead of N-S and relocating the town's tennis courts. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| provided by neighboring communities. Maybe keep the current pool but build an adjacent pool with slides for all ages, waterfalls, or other additions. I drive by Beachwood's pool and brand new playground almost everyday and wonder why SH's facilities haven't been improved and updated. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Great field space. | | 1 | SHMS Fields, Shaker Heights Middle School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| There is no way for a mom or a 2 and 6 year old to let both her children independently be in the water (she must hold the toddler or have the 6 yr old sit out of the little pool). Zero entry would be ideal. | | 1 | Thornton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| We are in need of a much larger ice rink with better facilities. Neighboring cities show that ours is subpar. Possibly more than one rink. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Beachwood, Mayfield, Solon... the list goes on of neighboring towns with much better recreation (pool) facilities. Let's go! | | 1 | 3403522160 Thornton Park, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| add a skate park for kids/teens to do something that is free and equitable. | | 1 | 3680 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| add a dog park that is enclosed for dog owners to have a space to run their dogs. | | 1 | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Can we add a basketball court in this area for the teens who hang here? Well lit, garbage cans, etc. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Library Playground, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| state of Ohio and a robust hockey program. Recommend updating and upgrading ice to full NHL or Olympic size rather than the grandfathered extra small surface we have currently. A second sheet would be ideal for tournaments or competitions which would bring spectators and out of state skaters/hockey players. | | 1 | Thornton Park Ice Arena, 3301 Warrensville Center Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Would like to see it leveled for proper playing. Using some of the unused space surrounding the field for visitor parking vs. parking on the streets would be an added benefit. | | 1 | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| and pulls in children and families of surrounding areas. The ice hockey and skating programs are robust and need to be maintained. However, as this is a presentation of our community, the current state of the ice rink is borderline embarrassing. The dilapidated bleachers, dingy bathrooms, smaller than regulation rink-size, and overall lack of amenities is not how we want Shaker to be remembered. A facelift or ground-up rebuild is warranted. | | 1 | 3301 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Change areas not used by soccer fields to enclosed dog park. Use middle school parking in off school hours. | | 1 | 21375 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Fenced in dog park where the beach volleyball court is or as part of the hill between the volleyball court and the basketball court. Not enough use of the space currently. | | 1 | 20770 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Bring back the circular kiddie pool. It was a brilliant design where adults could see all their children and the youngest stayed at the shallowest edges near the adults. Older kids could venture toward the center but still not be far from caregiver. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Sand volleyball court | | 1 | 16500 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| How about a year round dedicated indoor swimming pool? This would address concerns among various groups--families and seniors alike | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| This neighborhood has only one tiny pocket park on the far south side. We need more green space. There are some empty lots here that could be nice parks with one or two picnic tables and some trees and flowers. Maybe a swing set or slide. | | 1 | 3566 Riedham Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| An actual basketball court - not just a single hoop as at Chelton Park. | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| around in and be active and happy. A large space like this that is locked up most of the time doesn't serve neighborhood children well. It could also benefit from some trees. We need more leafy public space to be a sustainable community. | | 1 | 16201 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| More things for teens to do. | | 1 | 3199 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Keep the STJ and Library as they are. The green space and the playground there are very important | 1 | | Shaker Heights Public Library - Main Branch, 16500 Van Aken Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| keep the STJ and library area as it is. | 1 | | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Shaker desperately needs a full rec center with a gym and indoor bball and other sports courts. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Having an ice rink is awesome but it's in bad shape and needs to be updated. | | 1 | 3300 Somerset Drive, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Places for kids of all ages to meet after school for a variety of activities, both indoor and outdoor, such as theater and/or music clubs, game rooms or clubs, sports and fitness, etc. | | 1 | 20600 Fayette Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Indoor soccer time seems to be extremely hard to come by, and nearby facilities are aged and in poor condition. Suggest studying opportunities for indoor space for soccer, baseball practice, etc. | | 1 | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Purpose build pickleball courts somewhere in town? | | 1 | 21608 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Room for more baseball fields. Dedicated, well maintained (from Spring through Fall) baseball fields for variety of age levels are lacking. | | 1 | Shaker Heights Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Neighboring cities in the region have much better pool amenities, it's time for a complete overhaul and many of the municipal pools in the region would serve as a good guide. Also, like many municipal pools in the region, we should consider restricting access to residents and their guests to help the pool seem less crowded. | | 1 | Thorton Park, warrensville center road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |

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| pool | | | 20775 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| playground | | | 3641 Chelton Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| playground | | | 3670 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| playground | 1 | | 3644 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| With this huge space, there is an opportunity for innovative rec spaces. A gym or community center? performance art spaces? or something different? | | | 20600 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| More classes - music, art, etc - available for residents | | | Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Center, 3450 Lee Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| The playground could use some updating. it seems dated | | 1 | Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Better signage - I had no idea tennis courts, the gaga pit, or batting cages were back here. | | 1 | Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| amenities and summer fun for residents. While keeping lap lanes, could we have a zero entry option, more space for kids and young people, and better locker areas? | | | 20701 Farnsleigh Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States 1 |
| We use these fields all the time for practices and sports, but also on our own time. | 1 | | 3403521980 Shaker Middle School 1st, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| Would love to see a community adult (or teen) softball league started. | 1 | | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| town center. Events (e.g., music or theatre on summer weekends, craft fair, food trucks) to draw people, more places to sit. | | 1 | 3450 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
| Tennis courts need repair; perhaps add pickle ball lines | | | 21600 Shaker Blvd, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122, United States |
| playground | | | 3654 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, United States |
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