



**CITY OF LINDEN**

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
LOCATION: LOOSE SENIOR CENTER, 707 NORTH BRIDGE STREET, LINDEN, MI 48451**

Thursday, March 19, 2026

6:00 P.M.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

(A) Excuse Absent Member(s)

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

(A) February 19, 2026 Special Meeting

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT – PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ARE ASKED TO STATE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD AND LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE (5) OR TEN (10) MINUTES IF REPRESENTING A GROUP OF PERSONS.**

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(A) 2026 Events and Programming Updates

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

(A) Approval of Amended By-laws

(B) Recommendation of Approval for Ordinance Amendments

(C) Parks and Recreation Plan Objectives and Goals

**X. COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**



**CITY OF LINDEN  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: LOOSE SENIOR CENTER, 707 NORTH BRIDGE ST., LINDEN, MI 48451**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the City of Linden Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairperson Dietz at 6:01 p.m. The meeting was held within Loose Senior Center located at 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451.

**ROLL CALL**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aaron Wiens, Mike Dietz, Stephanie Shaw

**ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Heidi Fletcher

**ABSENT:** Sadie Kosin, Elizabeth Armstrong, Larry Allen

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ellen Glass, City Manager; Tessa Sweeney, Director of Senior Services & Community Engagement; Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk

(A) Excuse Absent Member(s)

Kanyak confirmed excused absence, Dietz excused Kosin.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Shaw, second by Dietz to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

(A) January 28, 2026 Special Joint Meeting

Motion by Shaw, second by Wiens to approve the minutes from the Joint Parks and Recreation Commission and Library Board Special meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(A) Bylaws and Ordinance Review

Staff and Commissioners discussed bylaws and ordinance alignment; reviewed proposed changes pertaining to: meeting frequency/time, special meeting as needed; number of members; changing to all voting members; inclusion of one non-voting, resident or non-resident student representative; and other corrections.

Armstrong entered the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Allen entered the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

(B) 2026 Events and Programming

Dietz discussed what was done over the past few years that worked well, Kayaking, Little

Explorers and proposed 7-9 events. Armstrong, Commissioners and staff discussed America 250 event planning; event ideas and discussed further planning details: rent a rod at the Library, additional kayaking event, RC boat race on the river, park box with games at Eagle's Wooden Park, free library box and potential for additional events or GDL Programming; and assigned Thursdays in the Park events, as follows:

- April 23 or 30 at Community Center or Loose: Fly fishing (Allen and Wiens)
- May 14 or June 4: Kites (Fletcher and Armstrong)
- Memorial Day: Kayaking (Allen and Wiens)
- June 18: Little explorers at Eagle's Wooden Park (Kosin and Fletcher)
- July 16: Bats (Dietz and Allen)
- August 6: Little explorers at Eagle's Wooden Park (Kosin and Shaw)
- September 17: Senior kayaking and knit-a-thon at Gazebo/Mill Pond (Wiens and Allen/Armstrong and Shaw)

Brief discussion with Commissioners and Staff regarding Eagle's Wooden Park repairs and grants, Staff explained and will invite Director of Public Works to attend future meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

#### **COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Brief discussion between Commissioners and Kanyak regarding city Expo booth.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Shaw, second by Wiens to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Dietz at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Shaw, Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

04/23/26 (second choice date 4/30/26) how to make fly fishing flies for beginners (Larry and Aaron)  
05/14/26 (back up date 06/04/26) incorporate with America 250 Kite building (Heidi and Elizabeth)  
05/25/26 kayaking (Larry and Aaron)06/18/26 little explorers (Sadie and Heidi)  
07/16/26 Bat Workshop Training/build house (Mike and Larry)  
08/06/2026 Little Explorers (Sadie and Stephanie)  
09/17/2026 Knit-a-thon gilmore girls edition (Elizabeth and Stephanie)  
09/17/2026 Senior Kayaking for beginners (Aaron and Larry)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Dietz of 7:32 p.m.

OR

Motion by Shaw, second by Weins to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Dietz at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Shaw, Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Linden P&R Commission Meeting: March 19, 2025 6 pm Loose Senior Center



# CITY OF LINDEN

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

### AGENDA MEMO

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**MEETING DATE: MARCH 19, 2026**

**TOPIC: Parks & Rec By-laws Amendments**

**To:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**From:** Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk  
**Submitted:** March 16, 2026  
**Subject:** Amendments to By-laws

INTRODUCTION/ HISTORY/EXPLANATION OF TOPIC

During recent meetings, Parks and Recreation Commissioners and city staff have reviewed and talked through proposed changes to the Commission's By-laws, to ensure consistency and to better align with the Commission's Ordinance. Included within the agenda packet are the proposed revisions pertaining to meeting time and location information, residency, membership roles (voting/student no-voting role), etc.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commissioners should review and discuss the proposed amendments. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at the meeting.

MOTION

Motion to approve the amendments to the Parks and Recreation Commission By-laws (as proposed/with additional changes).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS ATTACHED:

I CONCUR: Ellen R. Glass  
ELLEN R. GLASS, CITY MANAGER

**BY-LAWS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**CITY OF LINDEN, MICHIGAN**  
**CITY OF LINDEN**

**BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVES**

**The objectives and purposes of the City of Linden Parks and Recreation Commission are those set forth in Chapter 31: Organizations, Ordinance No. 340 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION of the City of Linden, Michigan, Genesee County.**

~~I. —~~

**ARTICLE II: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES:**

A. The officers of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary, all of whom shall be appointed members of the commission.

B. The Chairperson shall have the privilege of discussing all matters before the commission and to vote on these matters. ~~The Chairperson shall call meetings, preside at all meetings, appoint such committees as shall from time to time be deemed necessary, sign all vouchers authorized by the commission and perform other duties that may be delegated by the commission.~~

C. The Vice ~~Chairperson~~ shall act in the absence of ~~for~~ the Chairperson. ~~in his/her absence.~~

D. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the commission.

E. The City Manager or ~~his/her~~ designee shall act as staff for the Parks and Recreation Commission. ~~As such, he/she shall attend to correspondence of the commission, prepare the agendas of regular or special meetings, provide notice of meetings to commission members, arrange proper and legal notice of hearings, and keep a copy of all transcripts, records, plans, plats, etc. brought before the commission.~~

**ARTICLE III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

A. Only city resident voting members are eligible to hold Officer positions. Nominations of officers shall be made from the floor at the annual organizational meeting, which shall be the first meeting of the calendar year in January, and the elections shall follow immediately thereafter. ~~Newly elected officers will assume their office immediately.~~

B. A candidate receiving a majority vote of the membership present shall be declared elected.

C. Member vacancies may be filled by recommendation to the City Council.

## ARTICLE IV.HH.—MEETINGS

A. ~~The Parks and Recreation Commission shall hold R~~regular meetings ~~are held~~ on the third Thursday of ~~every other~~ month. Meetings will commence at ~~67:00 p.m. at the designated location of the Loose Senior Center, located at 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, Michigan 48451, or otherwise, as publicly noticed. in the City Manager's office at 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan.~~ Special meetings will be scheduled on an as-needed basis. When a regular meeting is scheduled on a holiday, the meeting shall be held on such other day as determined by the commission. All meetings are to be held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act (OMA).

B. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ five (5) ~~voting regular city-resident~~ members ~~and with one (1) student advisory (non-voting) representative member, who may be either a city resident or non-resident. two (2) advisory members.~~ One regular member may also be a City Councilor. Three voting, city resident members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the number of votes necessary to transact business. A record of the vote shall be kept as a part of the minutes.

C. All members of the commission shall vote on every motion placed on the floor unless there is a conflict of interest. In the event that member of the commission shall question whether he/she or any other member has a conflict of interest, the question shall be submitted to the City Attorney who shall review the facts and issue an opinion.

D. Robert's Rules of Order shall be used except where they conflict with the By-Laws, State Statute, the City Charter or the City of Linden Municipal Code.

E. All meetings shall be open to the general public.

F. Any member of the Parks and Recreation Commission who misses three (3) consecutive meetings of the commission may be subject to removal by a majority vote of the City Council. Written notice to the member being considered for removal shall be made at least seven (7) days prior to the City Council meeting at which removal will be considered.

## ARTICLE V.IV.—ORDER OF BUSINESS:

The order of business at regular meetings shall be:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Excuse Absent Member(s)
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Public Hearings/Special Presentations
- VI. Public Comment - Persons wishing to address the Commission are asked to state their name and address for the record and limit their comments to five (5) or ten (10) minutes if representing a group of persons.
- VII. Correspondence

- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Commissioner and Committee Reports
- XI. Adjournment

- ~~I. Call to Order~~
- ~~II. Roll Call~~
- ~~III. Approval of Agenda~~
- ~~IV. Approval of Minutes~~
- ~~V. Public Hearings~~
- ~~VI. Citizen's Comments~~ ~~Persons wishing to address the commission are asked to~~  
~~State their name and address for the record and limit their comments to five (5)~~  
~~or ten (10) minutes if representing a group of persons.~~
- ~~VII. Correspondence~~
- ~~VIII. Unfinished Business~~
- ~~IX. New Business~~
- ~~X. Commissioner and Committee Reports~~
- ~~XI. Adjournment~~

**ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES:**

The Chairperson shall appoint such committees as he/she deems necessary subject, however, to and in accordance with the mandates of the State Statutes, City Charter, and the City of Linden Municipal Code. ~~Any committee appointed shall be given a specific task along with a specific date upon which the committee will expire.~~

**ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS:**

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at the meeting.

ADOPTED, as amended, by the City of Linden Parks and Recreation Commission at a regular meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ~~January~~March, ~~2013~~2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Dietz, Chairperson

Attest:

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Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk, Secretary

Revised: March 19, 2026



# CITY OF LINDEN

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

### AGENDA MEMO

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**MEETING DATE: MARCH 19, 2026**

**TOPIC: Parks & Rec Ordinance Amendments**

**To:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**From:** Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk  
**Submitted:** March 16, 2026  
**Subject:** Ordinance Amendments

INTRODUCTION/ HISTORY/EXPLANATION OF TOPIC

During recent meetings, Parks and Recreation Commissioners and city staff have reviewed and talked through proposed changes to the Commission's Ordinance, to ensure consistency and better align with the Commission's By-laws. Included within the agenda packet are proposed revisions to Section 31.040 ESTABLISHED; COMPOSITION; TERMS OF MEMBERS, of the Parks and Recreation Ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Changes to the ordinance require approval by City Council. Commissioners should review and discuss the proposed amendments and forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council.

MOTION

Motion to forward a recommendation of approval of the amended Parks and Recreation Commission Ordinance to the City Council, (as proposed/with additional changes).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS ATTACHED:

I CONCUR: Ellen R. Glass  
ELLEN R. GLASS, CITY MANAGER

**CITY OF LINDEN**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.040 OF CHAPTER 31  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS THAT:**

**Section 1. Amendment of Section 31.040 of Chapter 31 of the Code of Ordinances.**

The City hereby amends Section 31.040 ESTABLISHED; COMPOSITION; TERMS OF MEMBERS of the Code of Ordinances so that it reads as follows:

There is hereby established a Parks and Recreation Commission for the city which shall consist of seven city resident members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council serving three-year terms, and one student advisory non-voting representative member, who may be a city resident or non-resident, and serve a one-year term. One regular member may also be a City Councilor. Three voting, city resident members present shall be a quorum. Only city resident voting members are eligible to hold Officer positions. All vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancies at the time of expiration of the term of reappointments shall be filled for a term of three years.

**Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following publication.

At a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, adoption of the foregoing

ordinance was moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

Voting for: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting against: \_\_\_\_\_

The Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Armstrong, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ which was enacted by the Linden City Council at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, and that said ordinance was ordered to be given publication in the manner required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristyn Kanyak, City Clerk

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## Goals and Objectives

The City of Linden Parks and Recreation Plan identifies goals and objectives for the next five years. They are broad enough to encompass the needs expressed by residents, Parks and Recreation Commission members, City officials and staff, as well as address the observed deficiencies in the parks and recreation resources of the area. They also consider demographics, current and anticipated growth and development, the area's physical resources and general recreational trends.

Goals can best be broken up into general categories of *Development, Cooperation, Balance and Community Health, Preservation and Conservation, Accessibility and Connectivity* and *Community Development*. They are as follows:

### Development

**Goal:** *Develop a recreation system within the City of Linden which will provide for the full range of recreation and open space needs of City residents.*

**Objective:** Renovate, improve, and where possible and appropriate, expand existing and future parks and recreation facilities.

**Objective:** Continue the development of Eagles Wooden Park as a unique community park by making various park improvements.

**Objective:** Encourage developers of new subdivisions to provide dedicated open space and pathway connections within the neighborhood and to adjoining neighborhoods.

**Objective:** Look for opportunities to acquire land that:

- Is within neighborhoods which do not have neighborhood parks;
- Is adjacent to or near existing parks;
- Could provide increased and enhanced recreation opportunities;
- Will help to ensure preservation and access to the natural features in the community; and/or,
- Will preserve elements necessary for recreation and fishing.

Lands located along the Shiawassee River and the Mill Pond should specifically be targeted.

**Objective:** Develop and implement consistent signage within parks and along access roads to raise the level of awareness of park locations and facilities, including multi-use trails/trailheads and water trails/access sites.

**Objective:** Take advantage of regional recreation programs and facilities (i.e., Linden County Park) to promote and provide information relative to local Linden parks and recreation facilities.

*Objective:* Monitor and conduct surveys of park usage, to better understand and accommodate the diverse needs of City residents and visitors.

*Objective:* Work with entities such as the Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation Commission in the development of a dog park which would serve residents within the region.

## Cooperation

***Goal:*** *Promote cooperation between all groups, individuals, organizations and neighboring communities that are involved with recreation planning for area residents.*

*Objective:* Study, in conjunction with Linden Schools, the possibility of further utilizing school facilities to meet the needs of area residents.

*Objective:* Promote coordination of common goals with neighboring municipalities.

*Objective:* Support entities such as Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation and the Loose Senior Citizens Center in providing recreational programming to area residents.

*Objective:* Foster, promote, and encourage cooperative relationships and communication with other recreational entities and interests such as: Linden DDA; Linden Schools; Loose Senior Center; Genesee County Parks; Genesee County Regional Trail Council; Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission; Genesee County Road Commission; Keepers of the Shiawassee; Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition; LAFF Pathways; and, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the provision of local and regional recreation facilities, programs and trail networks.

## Balance and Community Health

***Goal:*** *Develop a balanced year-round recreation program for Linden that will encompass a full range of facilities and activities, serve individuals of all ages and abilities, and promote healthy living.*

*Objective:* Provide a variety of activities that can occur in each season of the year.

*Objective:* Promote recreation activities that will allow all residents to take part, including disabled and senior citizens.

*Objective:* Promote the planning and design of complete streets to ensure safe and efficient access for all road users.

*Objective:* Support the operation of a farmers' market within the Linden community.

*Objective:* Support and promote various community events throughout the year, such as parades, festivals and races.

## Preservation and Conservation

**Goal:** *Dedicate and preserve sufficient and suitable land for recreation and open space.*

**Objective:** Locate and preserve passive recreation facilities and to take advantage of natural features.

**Objective:** Preserve irreplaceable wetland resources within the City through land development controls, property purchase, putting land into conservancies to prevent future development, stabilization projects, or other mechanisms.

## Accessibility and Connectivity

**Goal:** *Ensure that parks and recreation facilities are accessible, and provide non-motorized links to promote a walkable and connected community.*

**Objective:** Develop linkages between residential neighborhoods/developments to all City Parks.

**Objective:** Ensure connectivity between the downtown area and nearby parks (including Eagles Wooden Park) through paths, trails, and non-motorized bridges.

**Objective:** Ensure barrier free accessibility to all parks within the community, including paths, transfer points, resilient surfacing, picnic tables, play equipment, curb cuts, parking, etc.

**Objective:** Ensure connectivity between the City of Linden and adjacent communities and destinations (nearby parks and schools) through sidewalks, multi-use paths, bike lanes and water trails (Shiawassee River). An enhanced pedestrian connection along South Bridge Street to the Linden County Park has specifically been identified as a key community need.

**Objective:** Support and coordinate with the LAFF Pathway planning efforts for the development of a regional non-motorized trail connecting the communities of Linden, Fenton, Fenton Township and Argentine Township.

**Objective:** Support and coordinate with the Keepers of the Shiawassee planning efforts to promote and improve the Shiawassee River State and National Water Trail.

**Objective:** Improve accessibility by providing additional amenities such as bike racks, restrooms, pedestrian crossings, lockers at kayak launches, and fishing docks.

## Community Development

**Goal:** *Implement recreation projects and programs which complement other federal, state, local and private investments being made in the community and which further the City's development strategy.*

*Objective:* Plan and locate needed recreation facilities in such a manner as to complement existing resources and reinforce other investments which have been made in the City’s historic downtown area.

*Objective:* Plan and locate needed facilities in such a manner as to compliment and reinforce the City’s strategy for neighborhood preservation.

*Objective:* Plan and locate facilities in such a manner to promote an attractive living and working environment and to foster community identity and community pride.

*Objective:* Consider the conversion of the City DPW yard to a City park to provide additional recreation land and facilities for City residents.

*Objective:* Allow for and encourage the development of recreation-supportive land uses within the City, such as sporting goods stores, bait and tackle shops, and bicycle/canoe/kayak sales, rental and repair businesses.

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## Action Program

The action program details the manner in which the goals and objectives will be met. It includes a list of suggested capital improvement projects along with a sequence and strategies for implementation.

### Capital Improvements Schedule

Potential capital improvements for this Parks and Recreation Plan have been established not only to provide a guide and foundation for decision makers, but also to enable the City to apply for grant funding for proposed projects. The capital improvements schedule is not a fixed element and is neither all inclusive nor exclusive. The schedule reflects the results of discussion with the Parks and Recreation Commission, City staff, and input from the public workshop, public meetings, and public hearing. As a complement to the Capital Improvements Schedule, an **Action Plan Map** has been developed and is included in this chapter to highlight the locations of the proposed improvement projects.

The Capital Improvements Schedule is to be used as a general guide for decision-making. The estimated costs listed in the schedule are a gauge of the financial resources needed to implement the project, but are not meant to strictly dictate future City budgeting. It is very likely that the schedule and plan will be amended at some point during its life due to unanticipated circumstances such as private donations, changing recreation trends, community opinion, and/or available funding. The schedule should be considered in close conjunction with the goals and guidelines of the plan. The following capital improvements schedule provides an outline and guide as to the desires of the community.

**Year 1 – 2023**

Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources
Sidewalk/Pathway Improvements Along S. Bridge Street to Linden County Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalk maintenance/repairs</li> <li>• Signage</li> </ul>	\$5,000 to \$10,000	GF; TE; SR2S
Eagles Wooden Park Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boardwalk improvements</li> <li>• Playscape improvements, including ADA and safety surfacing</li> </ul>	\$150,000 - \$250,000	GF; LWCF; RP
Kimble-Sharp Gazebo & Park Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing/railing repairs</li> <li>• Repave walkways</li> <li>• ADA improvements (amphitheater &amp; gazebo)</li> <li>• Replace observation deck with ADA fishing deck</li> <li>• New/upgraded amenities (bike rack, planter, bollard lighting)</li> <li>• New seawall near gazebo</li> <li>• Parking lot improvements</li> </ul>	\$250,000 - \$500,000	GF; LWCF; RP; SPARK
State Bank Trail Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silver Lake Road multi-use pathway (east City limits to Triangle Park) – Construction planned for 2023</li> </ul>	N/A – Under Construction	LAFF
State Bank Trailhead Construction (at Triangle Park) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8’ concrete sidewalk</li> <li>• Picnic tables</li> <li>• Trail information kiosk</li> <li>• Off-street curbed parking</li> <li>• ADA &amp; van accessible signs</li> <li>• Bike racks</li> </ul>	N/A – Under Construction	LAFF
Installation of Parks & Non-Motorized Amenities at Strategic Locations throughout City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, recycling receptacles, signage, etc.</li> </ul>	TBD	GF; DDA
Key: TBD = To Be Determined; NA = Not Applicable; GF = General Fund; DDA = Downtown Development Authority; CDBG = Community Development Block Grant; TF = Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund; LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund; RP = Recreation Passport; SPARK = Spark Grant; TE = Michigan Department of Transportation Enhancement Program; SR2S = Safe Routes to School Program; LAFF = LAFF Pathway Funding/Partnership		

**Year 2 – 2024**

Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources
Mill Pond Park Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved, ADA accessible canoe/kayak launch</li> <li>• Portage improvements</li> <li>• Canoe locker/rack</li> <li>• Swing seating along waterfront</li> <li>• Shoreline stabilization</li> <li>• Floating dock</li> </ul>	\$80,000 - \$120,000	GF; DDA; LWCF; RP; SPARK; CDBG
Signage/Information Kiosk at Linden County Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advertise local Linden recreation facilities to regional park users</li> </ul>	\$1,000 to \$5,000	GF
Hyatt Lane / Stan Eaton Drive Pathway Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct new multi-use trail along Hyatt Street and Stan Eaton Drive, providing safe pedestrian routes for students to and from Linden and Hyatt Elementary Schools</li> </ul>	\$400,000	GF; SR2S; CDBG
Installation of Parks & Non-Motorized Amenities at Strategic Locations throughout City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, recycling receptacles, signage, etc.</li> </ul>	TBD	GF; DDA
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**Year 3 - 2025**

Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources
Triangle Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish Veteran’s Honor Roll               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Service Branch Flags</li> <li>○ Lighting for Honor Roll</li> <li>○ Flowers and Plantings</li> <li>○ Decorative sponsor bricks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$25,000 to \$50,000	GF; TF; LWCF; RP; American Legion/VFW Partnerships
Pathway Connection from Eagles Wooden Park to Downtown Linden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop new non-motorized connection from Eagles Wooden Park to Downtown</li> <li>• Includes 10’ wide asphalt trail section</li> </ul>	\$100,000 - \$150,000	GF; DDA; TF
Installation of Parks & Non-Motorized Amenities at Strategic Locations throughout City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, recycling receptacles, signage, etc.</li> </ul>	TBD	GF; DDA
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**Year 4 – 2026**

Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources
Eagles Wooden Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campground facility</li> <li>• Bridge over Shiawassee River, which would open up the north side of the park for development</li> </ul>	\$500,000 - 750,000	GF; DDA; TF; LWCF; RP
Riverfront Pathway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Along North Side of River from new bridge at Eagle’s Wooden Park to Downtown</li> </ul>	\$250,000-500,000	GF; DDA; TF; LWCF; RP
Installation of Parks & Non-Motorized Amenities at Strategic Locations throughout City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, recycling receptacles, signage, etc.</li> </ul>	TBD	GF; DDA
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**Year 5 – 2027**

Project	Estimated Cost	Potential Funding Sources
<p>Shiawassee River Water Trail Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throughout the 5-year life of this plan, continue to coordinate with the Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc. and the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition in planning efforts to promote and improve the Shiawassee River Water Trail.</li> <li>Refer to specific actions outlined on page 47 of this plan.</li> </ul>	TBD	Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc. Funding/Partnership
Land Acquisition for Future Recreation Facility Development	TBD	GF; DDA; TF
<p>Installation of Parks &amp; Non-Motorized Amenities at Strategic Locations throughout City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, recycling receptacles, signage, etc.</li> </ul>	TBD	GF; DDA
<p>Key:            TBD = To Be Determined; NA = Not Applicable; GF = General Fund; DDA = Downtown Development Authority; CDBG = Community Development Block Grant; TF = Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund; LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund; RP = Recreation Passport; SPARK = Spark Grant; TE = Michigan Department of Transportation Enhancement Program; SR2S = Safe Routes to School Program; LAFF = LAFF Pathway Funding/Partnership;</p>		