



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

Thursday, February 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) January 28, 2026 Special Joint 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) Bylaws and Ordinance Review  
(B) 2026 Events and Programming

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**



**CITY OF LINDEN**

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH LINDEN LIBRARY BOARD:**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 AT 6:30 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 Parks and Recreation Commissioner Mike Dietz at 6:33 p.m. The meeting was held within Loose Senior Center located at 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451.

**ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS**

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

**ADVISORY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elizabeth Armstrong, Heidi Fletcher

**ABSENT:** Sadie Kosin

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

a. Excuse Absent Member(s)

Dietz excused Kosin.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioners suggested additions to the agenda, city staff clarified items included. Motion by Wiens, second by Allen to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

(A) November 20, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion by Wiens, second by Allen to approve the November 20, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

(A) Parks and Recreation Plan Review with Adam Young, Wade Trim

Glass explained reasoning for the joint meeting and review of the plan. Young provided a detailed overview of the current City of Linden Parks & Recreation Plan and discussed plan update process and timeline. Staff, Commissioners and Board Members discussed goals and objectives within the plan and ways groups can collaborate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **(A) Elections of Officers**

Nominations for Chairperson were opened. Wiens nominated Dietz as Chairperson, Dietz accepted. Motion by Wiens, second by Shaw to nominate Mike Dietz as Chairperson. Motion carried 4-0.

Nominations for Vice Chairperson were opened. Allen nominated Wiens as Vice Chairperson, Wiens accepted. Motion by Allen, second by Shaw to nominate Wiens as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried 4-0.

Nominations for Secretary were opened. Dietz nominated Shaw as Secretary, Shaw accepted. Motion by Dietz, second by Allen to nominate Shaw as Secretary. Motion carried 4-0.

### **(B) 2026 Events and Programming**

Sweeney referenced and discussed ideas from the last meeting and reviewed programming options. Discussion between Staff, the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Library Board and Genesee District Library (GDL) representative present about program offerings; options; interest and shared ideas. Armstrong discussed planning for America250.

The Library Board exited the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Commissioners, Staff and Tyler Carpenter, Executive Director of SLPR discussed partnering for activities and benefits; referenced program catalog; event planning for year-round and programming collaboration; and shared ideas. Staff and Commissioner discussed 2026 event schedule, share list of ideas and aligning Plan objectives and goals: Kayaking with seniors/social event, movies in the park, farmers market; path from Loose to Shiawassee Shores, walking in the parade with flyers and QR Code; owl walk, water colors, cornhole and kayaking.

### **(C) Bylaws and Ordinance Review**

Commissioners discussed postponing this item. Further discussion with Commissioners and staff about meeting frequency and scheduling a special meeting. Staff and Commissioners discussed adding this item to the next agenda.

Motion by Allen, second by Shaw to schedule a special meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., to discuss the Parks and Recreation Commission's bylaws and ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Dietz at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Stephanie Shaw, Secretary

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**CITY OF LINDEN**

**BY-LAWS**

**I. Officers and their duties:**

A. The officers of the 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 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.

**II. Election of Officers:**

A. 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.

**III. Meetings**

A. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings will commence at 7:00 pm 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.

B. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of five (5) regular members and two (2) advisory members. One regular member may also be a City Councilor. Three 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.

#### **IV. Order of Business:**

The order of business at regular meetings shall be:

- 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

#### **V. 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.

**VI. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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, Chairperson

Attest:

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, Secretary

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **§ 31.040 ESTABLISHED; COMPOSITION; TERMS OF MEMBERS.**

There is hereby established a Parks and Recreation Commission for the city which shall consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council for terms. Five of the members shall be registered electors of the city and serve three-year terms. Two advisory members may be residents of the city and at least 16 years of age and will serve one-year terms. Three members present shall be a quorum. All vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any vacancies at the time of expiration of the term of reappointments shall be filled for a term of three years.

(2011 Code, § 2.30.010) (Ord. 340, passed 12-10-2012)

### **§ 31.041 ORGANIZATION.**

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall, at the first meeting of each year, elect a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, and a Secretary. The Commission shall keep a correct record of the proceedings and shall meet at such times as it may determine but not less than once each quarter. The meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, being M.C.L.A. §§ 15.261 through 15.275.

(2011 Code, § 2.30.020) (Ord. 340, passed 12-10-2012)

### **§ 31.042 CONTROL OF PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.**

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall have the power and the duty to make recommendations regarding all public parks, waterfront, or lakes as allowed by state law, and any lands or lots heretofore devised and bequeathed to or purchased by the city for park purposes and shall make recommendations regarding the ornamenting, adorning, laying out, and improving of the grounds of such parks and may recommend the adoption of any and all rules necessary for the use of such parks. All recommendations shall be made to the City Council, either directly or through the City Manager.

(2011 Code, § 2.30.030) (Ord. 340, passed 12-10-2012)

### **§ 31.043 RECEIPTS; DONATIONS; DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.**

All receipts on account of the city parks, whether arising from rental fees, donations, sale of any part thereof, or of any lands so willed and devised by any persons to the city, shall be exclusively expended and applied under the direction and control of the City Council. All payments of rents, fees, donations, or other monies shall be paid at City Hall. In the event that any money is paid to a city employee not at City Hall or to a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, that payment shall be paid to the appropriate official at City Hall as soon as practicable. All such money shall be placed in the General Fund of the city. Any recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be considered prior to such expenditures.

(2011 Code, § 2.30.040) (Ord. 340, passed 12-10-2012)

**CITY OF LINDEN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-25**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Linden City Council wishes to establish its regular meeting schedule for 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Linden City Council wishes to provide proper posting for all City Boards and Commissions Meetings, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act; and

**WHEREAS**, meeting times may change, and special meetings may be scheduled as necessary, revisions to the regular meeting schedule below shall be posted, in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Linden City Council instructs the City Clerk to post notification of the following regular meetings:

**CITY COUNCIL**

Regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. within Loose Senior Center, 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 unless otherwise noted:

January 26, 2026	*May 11, 2026	September 28, 2026
February 23, 2026	June 22, 2026	October 26, 2026
March 23, 2026	July 27, 2026	*November 9, 2026
April 27, 2026	August 24, 2026	*December 14, 2026

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS**

Work Sessions are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. within Loose Senior Center, 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 unless otherwise noted:

January 12, 2026	No May Work Session	September 14, 2026
February 9, 2026	June 8, 2026	*October 13, 2026
March 9, 2026	July 13, 2026	No November Work Session
April 13, 2026	August 10, 2026	No December Work Session

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. within Loose Senior Center, 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 unless otherwise noted:

January 5, 2026	May 4, 2026	*September 8, 2026
February 2, 2026	June 1, 2026	October 5, 2026
March 2, 2026	July 6, 2026	November 2, 2026
April 6, 2026	August 3, 2026	December 7, 2026

\*If the regular meeting date falls on a holiday, the Planning Commission will reschedule the meeting to another date during the month.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Meets the second Tuesday (as needed) of January, April, July and October at 7:00 p.m. within Loose Senior Center, 707 North Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 unless otherwise noted:

January 13, 2026	July 14, 2026
April 14, 2026	*October 14, 2026

\*\*Special meeting dates may be scheduled on an as-needed basis on the second Tuesday of the month.

\*Meeting dates adjusted due to holidays.



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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
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