



Steven J. Bander Park Master Plan

Public Input Meeting #2

July 24, 2019



Agenda



Project Tasks



Background – Existing Inventory



Public Input Summary



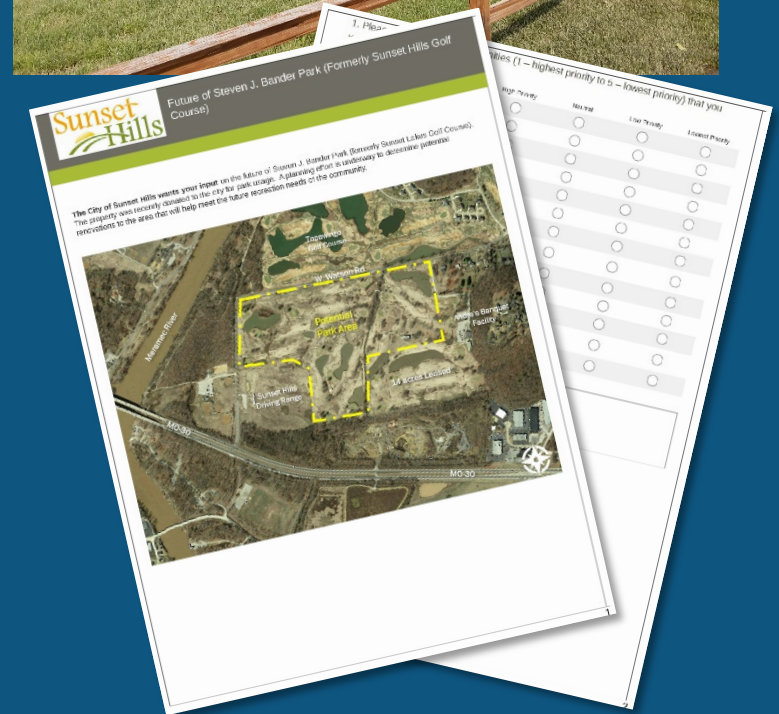
Review of Design Concepts



Next Steps

Project Tasks

- ▶ Project Kickoff Meeting & Inventory
- ▶ Visioning & Alternative Concepts
- ▶ On-Line & Newsletter Questionnaire
- ▶ **Public Input Meeting #1 – June 12**
- ▶ Incorporate Comments
- ▶ Refine Concepts
- ▶ Draft cost comparisons for concepts
- ▶ **Public Input Meeting #2 – July 24**
- ▶ Combine input on preferences into one plan
- ▶ Develop Budget Cost for preferred concept
- ▶ Package information for potential Grant application



Background – Existing Inventory

- ▶ Athletic Fields
- ▶ Sand Volleyball Courts
- ▶ Stieren Inspirational Trail and Playground
- ▶ Picnic Area
- ▶ Driving Range
- ▶ Andre's Banquets and Catering
- ▶ 14 leased Acres




Background – Existing Inventory



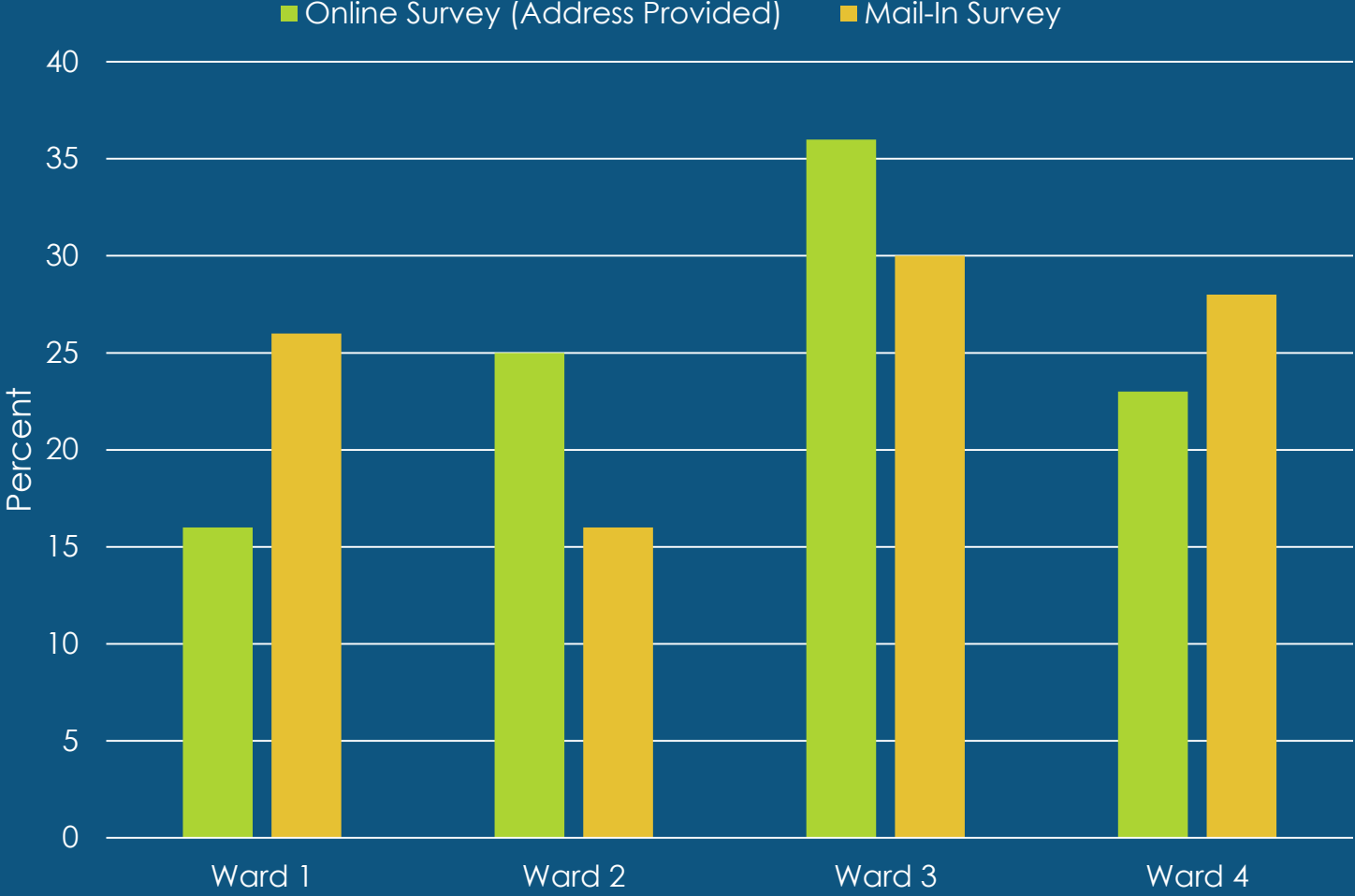
- ▶ New Play Area
- ▶ New Trails
- ▶ Athletic Fields
- ▶ Driving Range
- ▶ Area prone to flooding



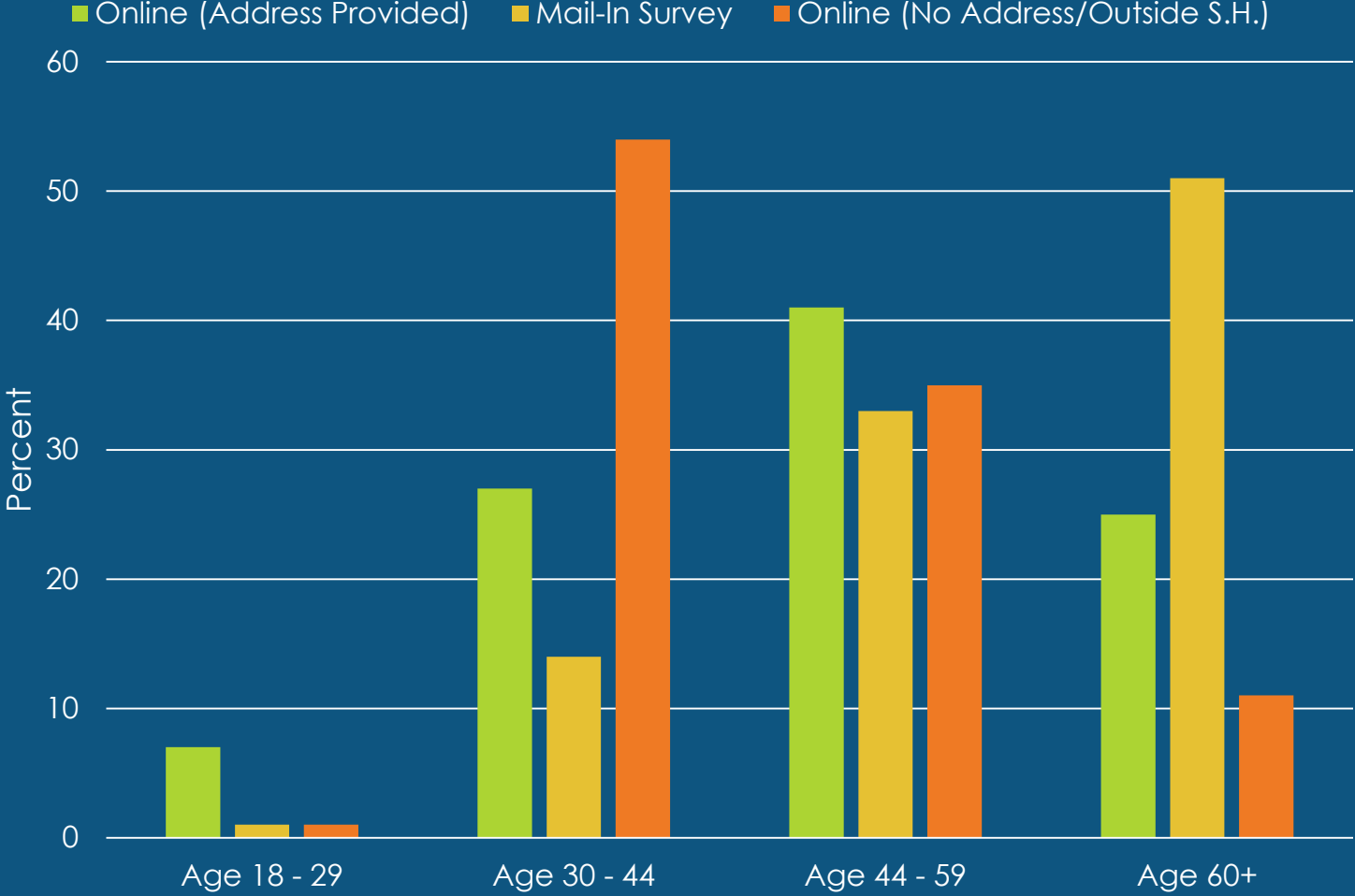
Public Survey: Overview

- ▶ Conducted **Spring 2019** - administered by **mail** and **online**
- ▶ Purpose – to gather input regarding potential use of property.
- ▶ Survey **357 Residents completed the survey** 
 - ▶ **54 online – address provided**
 - ▶ **303 mail-in**
 - ▶ **168 online – no address or address outside Sunset Hills**
- ▶ **Online Survey results were grouped by respondents who provided a Sunset Hills address and those that did not.**

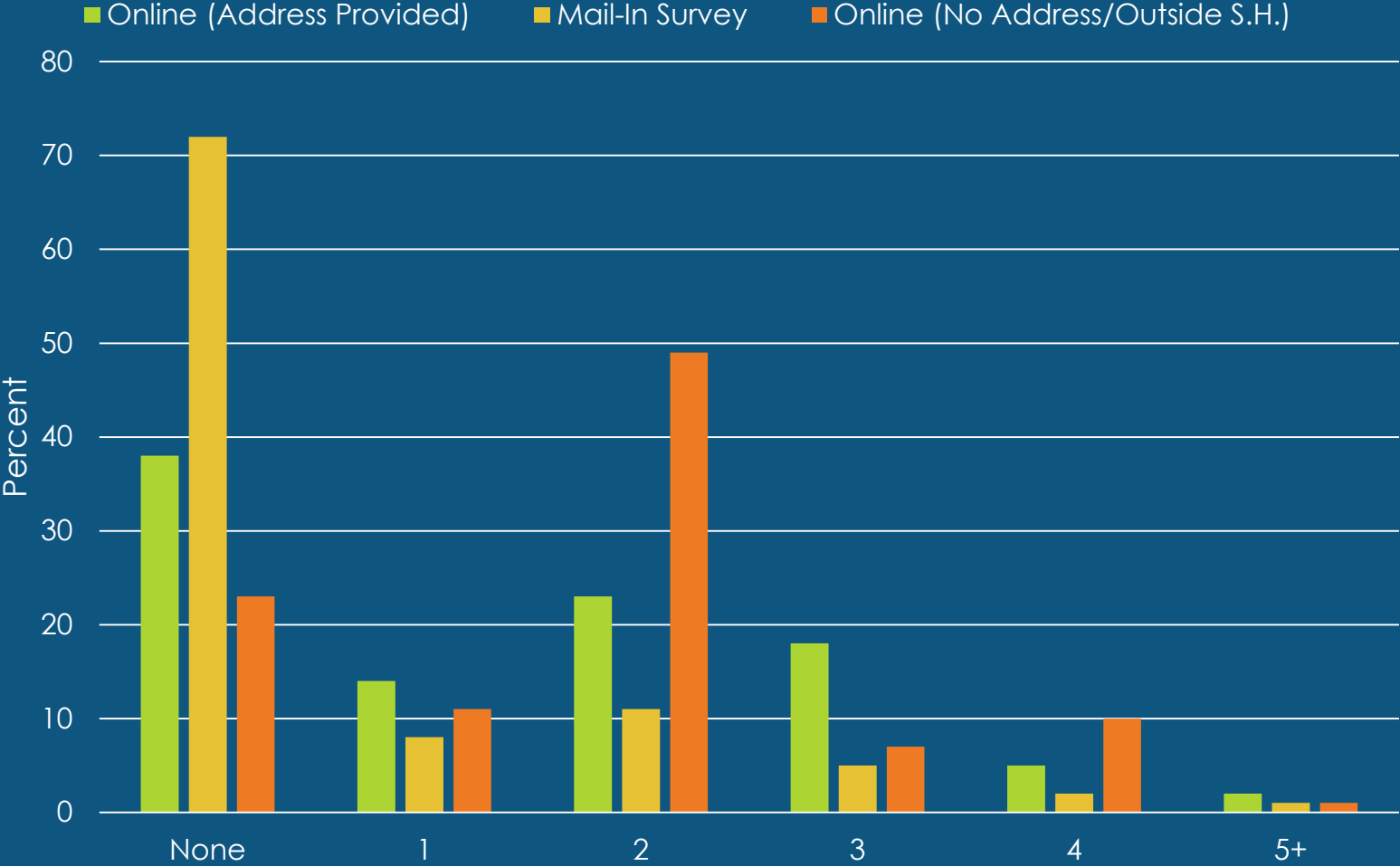
Public Survey: Which Ward?



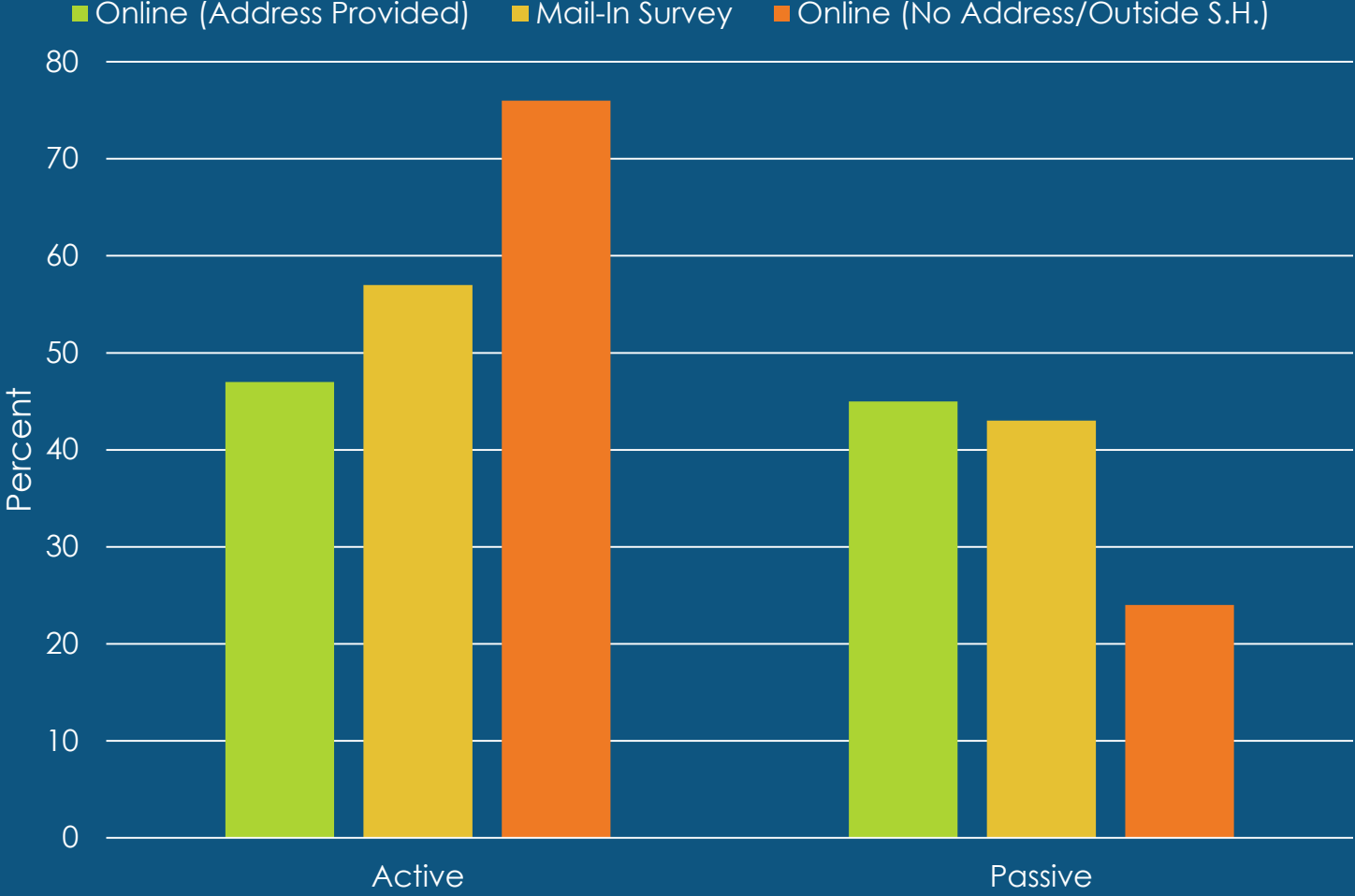
Public Survey: Age of Respondents



Public Survey: Household Children under 18



Public Survey: Area Use Preference



Public Survey: Top 10 Ranked

Online (Address Provided)

1. **Walking Trails**
2. Passive / Open Space
3. Playgrounds
4. Shelters
5. Fishing Area
6. Par 3 Golf
7. Driving Range
8. Soccer Fields
9. Tennis Courts
10. Softball Fields

Mail-in Survey

1. **Walking Trails**
2. Passive / Open Space
3. Shelters
4. Playgrounds
5. Fishing Area
6. Driving Range
7. Par 3 Golf
8. Tennis Courts
9. Pickleball
10. Soccer Fields

Online (No Address/Outside S.H.)

1. Soccer Fields
2. **Walking Trails**
3. Playgrounds
4. Shelters
5. Par 3 Golf
6. Passive / Open Space
7. Fishing Area
8. Softball Fields
9. Tennis Courts
10. Driving Range

Public Survey: Top 10 Write-In (Instances)

Online (Address Provided)

1. Walking Trails (22)
2. Par 3 Golf (20)
3. Athletics / Soccer (13)
4. Fishing (11)
5. Open Space (10)
6. Playground (8)
7. Driving Range (6)
8. Disc Golf (5)
9. Baseball / Softball (5)
10. Tennis Courts (5)

Mail-in Survey Results

1. Walking Trails (160)
2. Par 3 Golf (82)
3. Playgrounds (64)
4. Passive / Open Space (61)
5. Driving Range (59)
6. Picnic Area / Shelter (58)
7. Fishing (28)
8. Nature / Bird Sanctuary (26)
9. Athletics/Soccer (20)
10. Tennis Courts (19)

Online (No Address/Outside S.H.)

1. Athletics/Soccer (89)
2. Walking Trails (65)
3. Playgrounds (27)
4. Par 3 Golf (21)
5. Picnic Area / Shelter (15)
6. Fishing (11)
7. Driving Range (10)
8. Passive / Open Space (10)
9. Baseball / Softball (9)
10. Disc Golf (9)

Public Mtg #1 Concepts

Common Features

- Trails
- Wildflower Prairie
- 14 AC Leased for Rugby



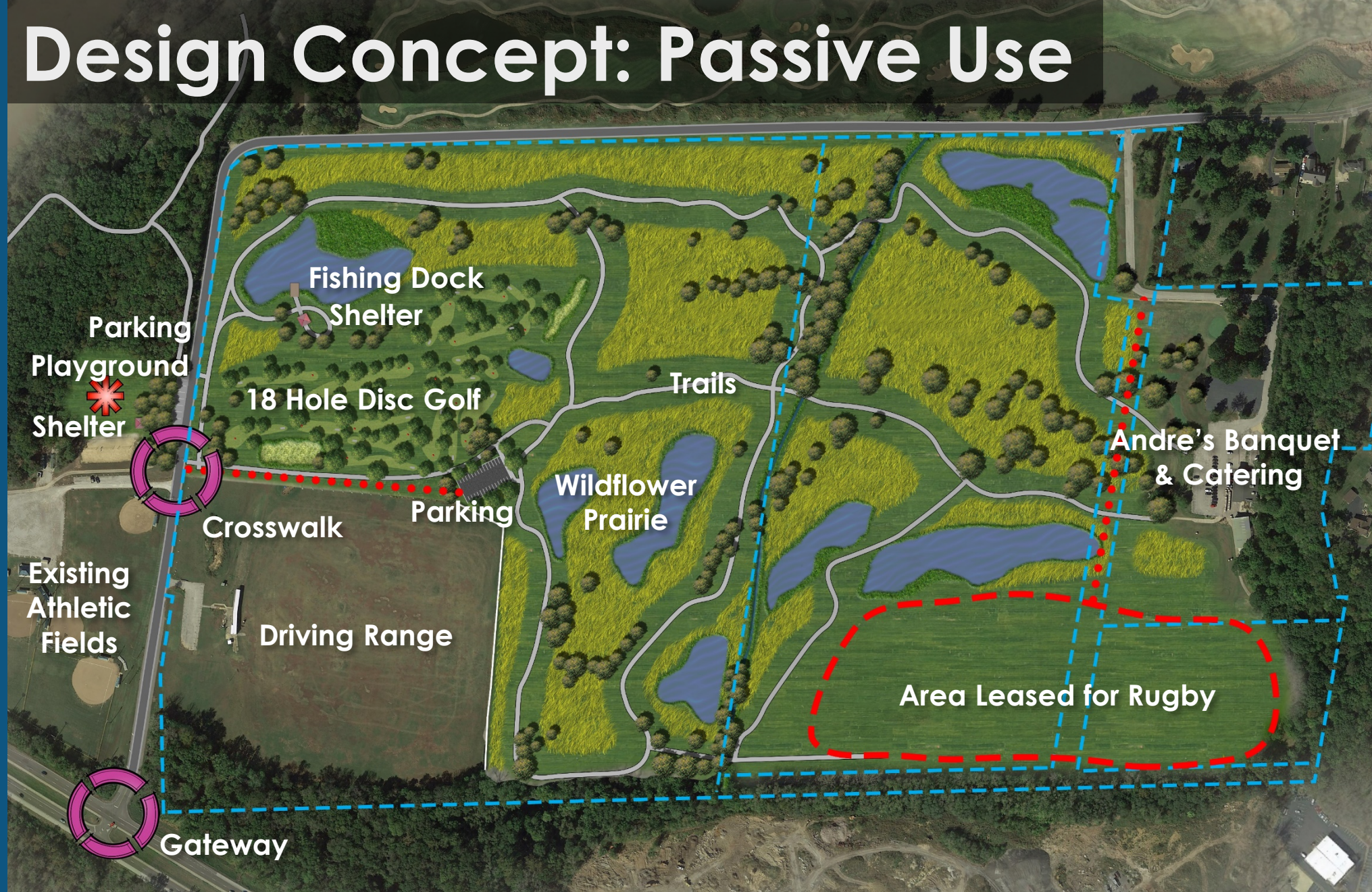
Public Meeting #1: Comments Summary

1. Don't want **soccer or rugby** complex (18 comments)
2. Want a **disc golf** course (16 comments)
3. Want **prairie / butterfly** attracting plants (10 comments)
4. Want **fishing** (9 comments)
5. DO want **soccer and rugby** complex (3 comments)
6. Want **drinking fountains** (3 comments)
7. Want a **traffic light** at 30 and W. Watson (3 comments)
8. Want an **amphitheater** (2 comments)

Design Concept: Passive Use

Features

- Trails (3.3 mi)
- Wildflower Prairie
- 2 Shelters
- Fishing Dock
- 18 Hole Disc Golf
- 14 AC Leased for Rugby
- Parking (30 Spaces)



Andre's Banquet & Catering

Area Leased for Rugby

Next Steps



Incorporate Public Input Meeting #2



Refine Concept, as needed



Budget Level Costs



Board of Alderman Meeting - TBD

Thank You



*Please provide your input on the
comment sheets*