

Fremont Area Recreation Master Plan

February 12, 2007

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What is the Land Information Access Association (LIAA)?

LIAA is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation created in 1993 to stimulate & support greater civic engagement.

LIAA's Mission Statement is . . .

Helping people shape better communities through:

- ❖ *participation,*
- ❖ *education,*
- ❖ *information &*
- ❖ *the effective use of technology*

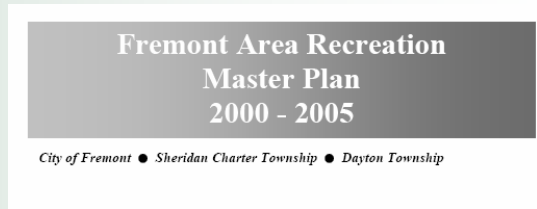


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1st Area-wide Recreation Master Plan: 2000 - 2005

- City of Fremont
- Sheridan Charter Township
- Dayton Township



Adopted by City Council: June 5, 2000
Adopted by Sheridan Charter Township Board: June 20, 2000
Adopted by Dayton Township Board: June 8, 2000
Printed: July 2000

Area-wide Recreation Master Plan Update: 2007 - 2012

- City of Fremont
- Sheridan Charter Township
- Dayton Township
- **Sherman Township**

Planning Process and Time Line



**Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund Deadline
April 2, 2007**

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Community Description Population

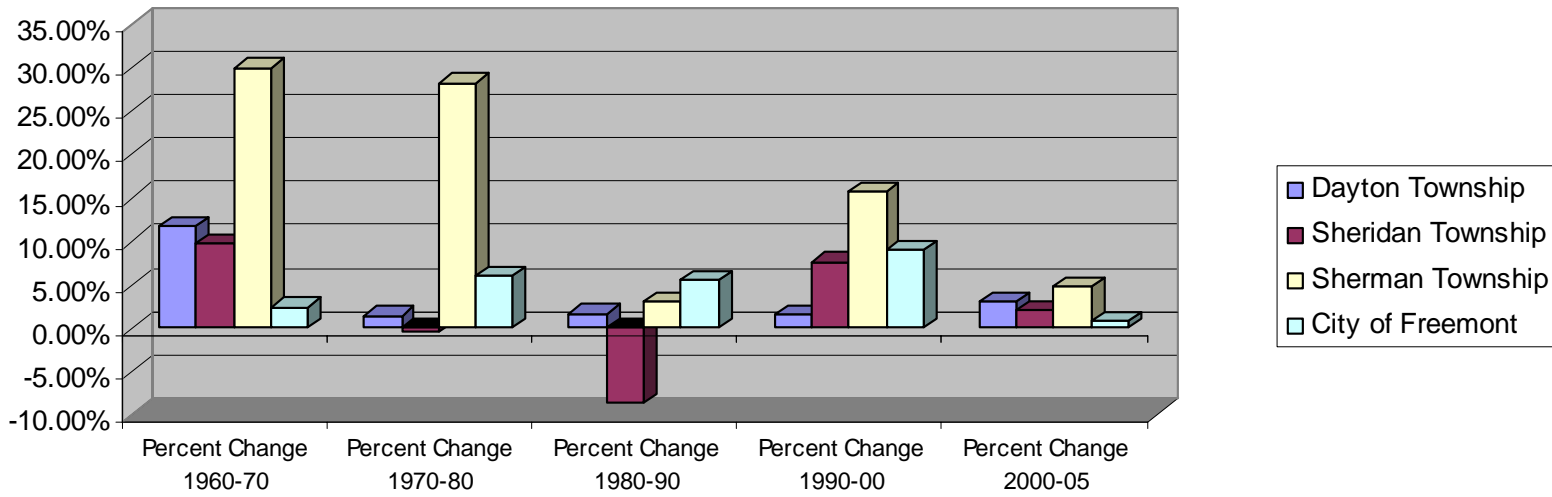
	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005 Estimate
Dayton Twp.	1,910	1,938	1,971	2,002	2,065
Sheridan Charter Twp.	2,477	2,465	2,252	2,423	2,473
Sherman Twp.	1,411	1,810	1,866	2,159	2,267
City of Fremont	2,465	3,672	3,875	4,224	4,256
Total	8,263	9,885	9,964	10,808	11,061

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Population

Population Percent Change in the Fremont Area 1960-2005



	Percent Change 1960 - 2005
Dayton Twp.	20.8%
Sheridan Charter Twp.	9.6%
Sherman Twp.	108%
City of Fremont	25.8%

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Population By Age: 1990 - 2000

	Dayton Township	Sheridan Charter Township	Sherman Township	City of Fremont
Preschool: Under 5	-42.9%	-30.6%	-8.1%	24.5%
School: 5 to 20 years	-3.0%	19.0%	14.9%	5.9%
Family Foundation: 21 to 44 years	-6.3%	3.6%	11.3%	3.8%
Empty Nest: 45 to 65 years	26.9%	13.4%	43.8%	16.2%
Senior: 65 to 75 years	35.6%	3.8%	-9.3%	-9.2%
Elderly: 75 years and over	39.7%	31.5%	16.3%	30.6%

	2005 Estimate	2010	2015	2020
Dayton Twp.	2,065			
• Arithmetic		2,080	2,096	2,111
• Constant County Share		2,079	2,093	2,108
• WMRSDC		2,263	2,445	2,641
Sheridan Charter Twp.	2,473			
• Arithmetic		2,462	2,455	2,446
• Constant County Share		2,494	2,514	2,535
• WMRSDC		2,711	2,930	3,165
Sherman Twp.	2,267			
• Arithmetic		2,392	2,516	2,641
• Constant County Share		2,284	2,301	2,318
• WMRSDC		2,486	2,687	2,903
City of Fremont	4,256			
• Arithmetic		4,383	4,509	4,636
• Constant County Share		4,318	4,380	4,444
• WMRSDC		4,687	5,064	5,471

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National Recreation Standards

Park Type	Standard	Standard for Fremont Area	Acres in the Fremont Area
Neighborhood Park	1 to 2 acres per 1,000 people	11.1 to 22.2 acres	Over 87 acres
Community Park	5 to 8 acres per 1,000 people	55.7 to 89.1 acres	Over 420 acres

Standards Established by: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)

Based on 2010 Population Projections of 11,141

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National Recreation Standards

Facility	Standard/Population	Total Standard	Existing	Deficiency
Basketball	1 per 5000	2	20(a)	0
Ice Hockey	1 per 100,000	0	0	0
Tennis Court	1 per 2,000	6	10	(+4)
Volleyball Court (Outdoor)	1 per 5,000	2	4	(+2)
Baseball Field	1, per 5,000	2	2	0
Baseball Field (Small)	1, per 5,000	2	10	(+8)
Football Field	1 per 20,000	0	1	(+1)
Soccer Field	1 per 10,000	1	2(b)	(+1)
Swimming Pool	1 per 20,000	0	1	(+1)
Trials	1 per region	1	1	0

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Sports Participation

Nationwide

- Exercise Walking
- Swimming
- Exercise with Equipment
- Camping
- Bowling
- Fishing
- Bicycle Riding
- Billiards/Pool
- Weightlifting
- Workout at club

Michigan	State Index Times the National Average
• Golf	2.09
• Bowling	1.48
• Softball	1.47
• Hunting with Firearms	1.46
• Camping	1.40

Based on 2005 nation survey results by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA)

Fremont Area Recreation Capital Improvements Highlights 2000 to 2005

Finalize site and construction of the Skate Park: **Completed 2003**

Branstrom Park, Disk Golf Course: **Completed 2004**

Install picnic area & playground equipment at Sheridan Charter Twp.
Boat Launch: **Completed 2004**

Design & Construct Phases of
the Town & Country Path:
Completed 2005



2007 Community-Wide Recreation Survey

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What parks have you visited in the Fremont Area during the past year?

Branstrom Park	55.6% (145)
Fremont Lake Park	57.9% (151)
Sheridan Twp. Boat Launch/Playground	4.2% (151)
Veterans Memorial	46.0% (120)
Fremont Skate Park	4.2% (11)
Crystal Lake Boat Launch/Beach	1.1% (3)
Other*	8.8% (23)
*Arboretum Park	5.4% (14)

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What recreational activities have you or family members participated in during the past year ?

The Swirl	31.8% (83)
Fremont Lake Playground	22.2% (58)
Branstrom Sledding Hill	18.8% (49)
Fremont Lake Beach	17.6% (46)
Fremont Lake Picnic/Pavilions	17.2% (45)
Branstrom Baseball Field	10.3% (27)
Other*	27% (73)
*Hiking Branstrom	2.7% (7)

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Have you walked, hiked, biked, or inline skated on the Town & Country path or any of the nature trails in Branstrom Park or Sheridan Township’s forest property by the airport?

Town & Country Path	29.5% (77)
Branstrom Nature Trails	40.6% (106)
Sheridan Twp. Nature Trails	3.1% (8)

Would you like to see more non-motorized pathways developed that would extend into your jurisdiction and possibly connect to other communities’ path systems?

Yes	73.2% (191)
No	17.2% (45)
Uncertain	9.6% (25)

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If a Recreation Center were to be developed in the Fremont Area, either indoor or outdoor, what kind of activities or amenities would you like to see ?

Pool	21.8% (57)
Jogging/Walking Track	20.3% (53)
Weight/Fitness Room	13.8% (36)
Ice Rink	13.8% (36)
Tennis	9.6% (25)
Other Indoor*	20.7% (54)
Basketball	3.1% (8)
Rollerskating	2.3% (6)
Soccer	1.9% (5)
Other Outdoor**	14.9% (39)
Basketball	1.9% (5)
Biking	1.9% (5)

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Overall, how satisfied are you with the available recreation facilities & programs in the Fremont Area ?

Very Satisfied	24.5% (64)
Somewhat Satisfied	51.0% (133)
Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	19.5% (51)
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4.5% (9)
Very Dissatisfied	1.1% (3)

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What **satisfies** you most about these facilities & programs in the Fremont Area ?

Proximity	18.0% (47)
Condition	8.0% (21)
Variety	18.0% (47)
Quality	8.8% (23)
Other	20.3% (53)
Availability	3.8% (10)

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Where do you get most of your information about recreation in the Fremont Area?

City or Twp. Mailings	15.3% (40)
Websites	2.7% (7)
City and Twp. Officials	8.4% (22)
Newspapers	61.7% (161)
Public School Literature	28.4% (74)
Word of Mouth	57.5% (150)
Other	5.4% (14)

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Would you like to see the Fremont Community have more recreation facilities?

Yes	69.3% (181)
No	25.3% (66)

Would you be willing to contribute money to pay for new recreation facilities?

Yes	53.6% (140)
No	37.2% (97)

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Recreation Planning Process

Upcoming Opportunities For Involvement

Advisory Committee **February 22nd**

March 1st

Public Hearing

March 19th



A ***Draft*** of the plan will be on display at the public library for review and comments in **February 15th**

<http://www.FremontCooperativePlanning.org/recplan.asp>