

Community Connection Initiative



Purpose of Presentation

- Research data
- Strategic Plan
- Partnerships, Collaborations
- Millage information
- Answer Your Questions



Research Findings

- Have a need for:
 - Walk, hike, bike trails – 66%
 - Picnic areas/shelters – 51%
 - Hard surface trails – 42%





- Need for programs:
 - Special events/festivals
 - Adult fitness/wellness
 - Nature interpretive
 - Family recreation



Strategic Approach to Planning

- Trails, recreation opportunities and inter-connectivity
- Business plan model
- Standards and policies
- Streamlining services
 - DestinationOakland.com portal
 - Online reservations and registration



Resources

- Trails coordination (OTAC)
- Program planning and partnering
- Technical assistance
- Recreation Assistance Partnership (RAP)
 - Mobile recreation visits
 - Youth adventure programs
 - Bus transportation to the parks
- Americans with Disabilities modifications



Partnership, Collaboration, Consolidation

- Countywide analysis of facilities/programs
 - Identify gaps, duplicated efforts
 - Devise comprehensive master plan to manage dwindling resources
 - Provide info. for community five-year recreation plans





- OCPR will support county-wide planning
 - Partner with state universities
 - Urban/rural land acquisition balance
 - Red Oaks youth soccer/ dog park
 - Catalpa Oaks
 - Oakland County Market

Millage Renewal Vote

- .2415 mils to operate, maintain, improve and acquire
- Less than \$25/year for \$200,000 market value home
- 10 year renewal
- 72% of voters support

\$200,000 Home

\$25 for
Oakland County Parks



Feedback

- Input on Oakland County Parks
 - Strengths
 - Weaknesses
 - Opportunities
 - Challenges



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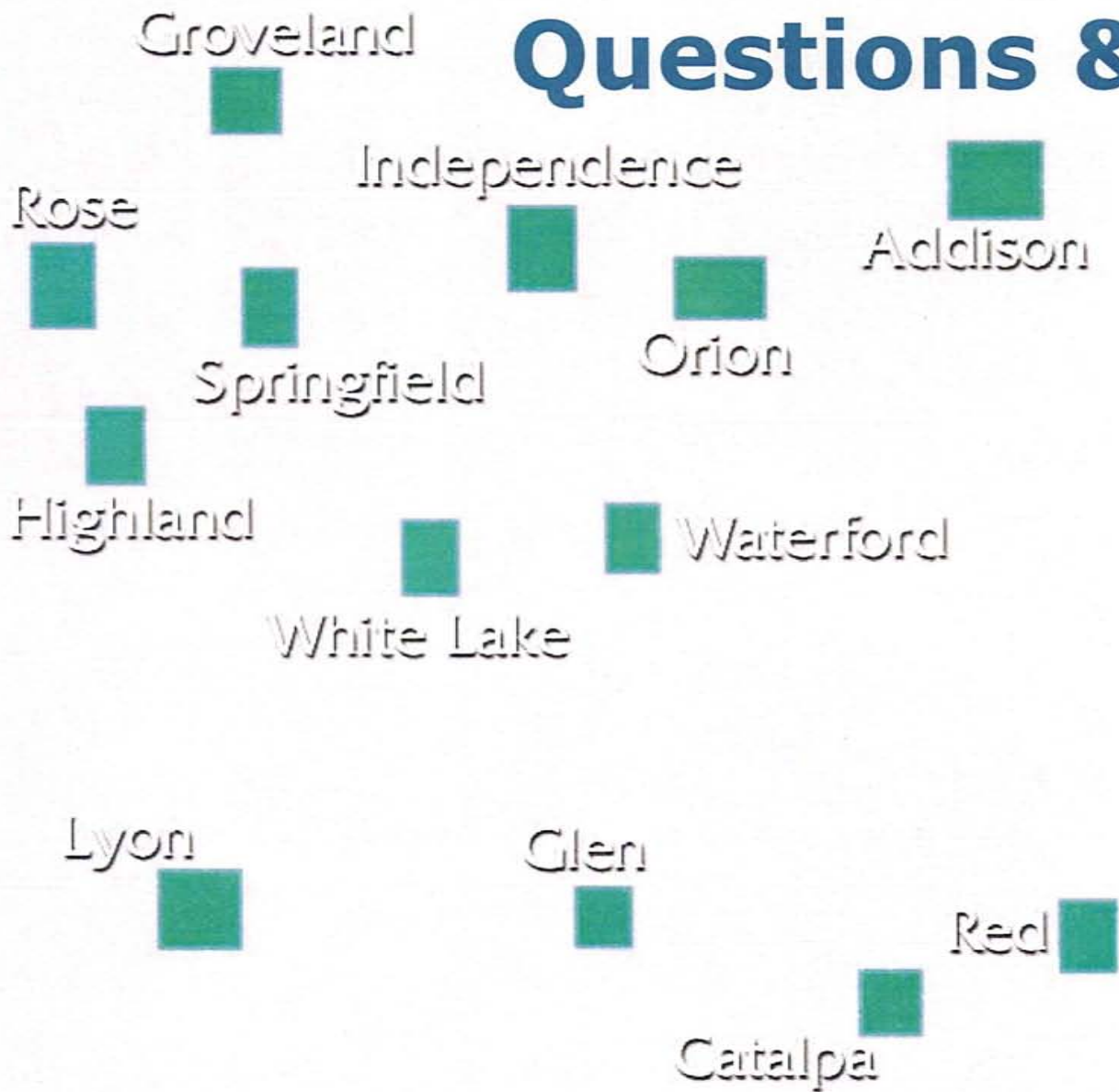


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Questions & Answers

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What You Value

Thank you for 44 years of support!

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