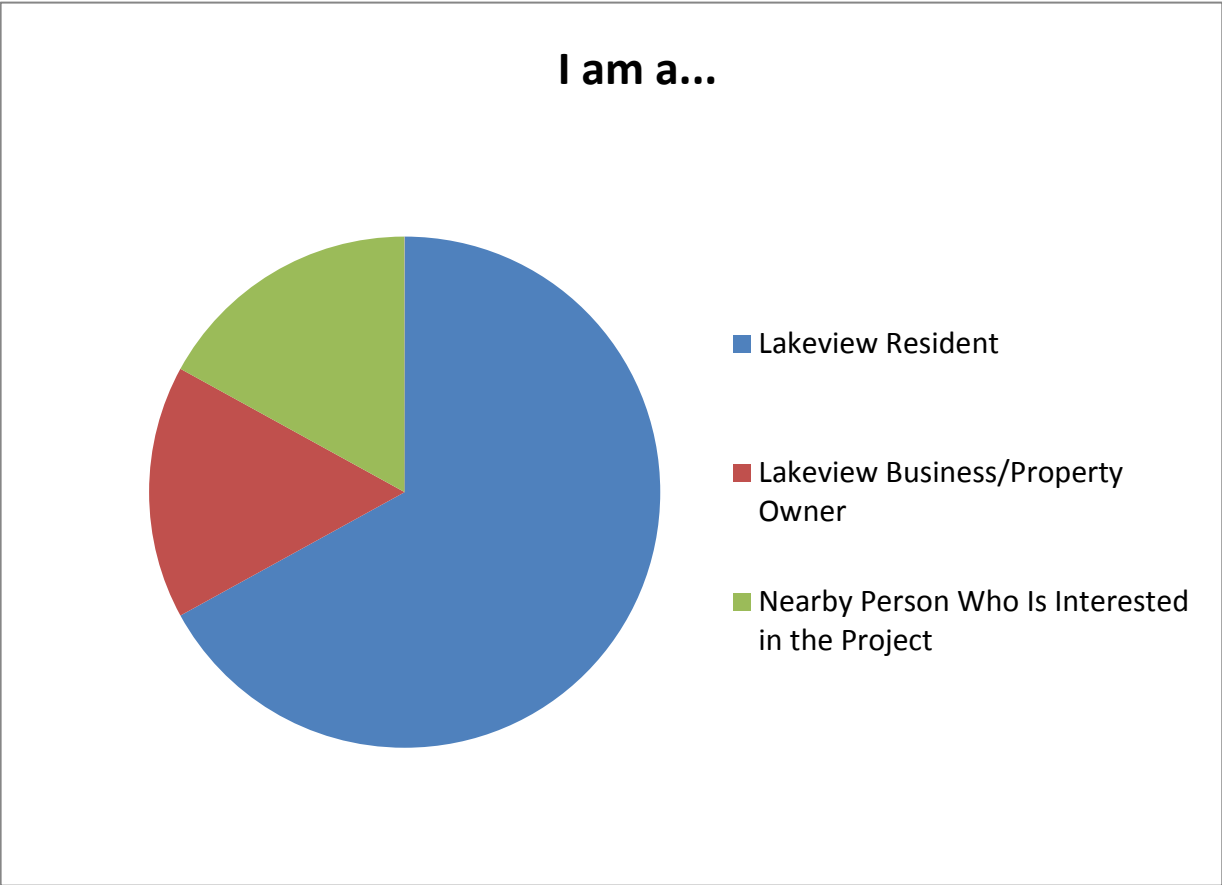


Lakeview Shoreline Development

I am a...		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Lakeview Resident	67.0%	63
Lakeview Business/Property Owner	16.0%	15
Nearby Person Who Is Interested in the Project	17.0%	16
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		94
skipped question		1

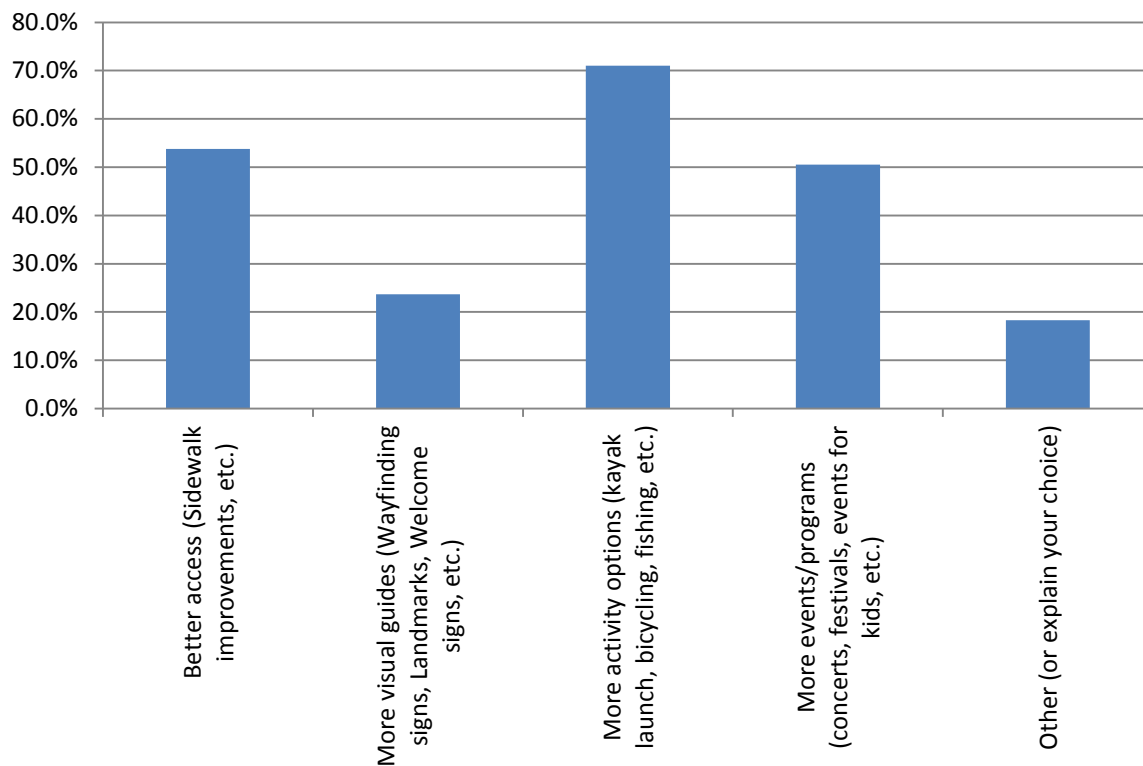


Lakeview Shoreline Development

How can we better connect Downtown Lakeview with Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Better access (Sidewalk improvements, etc.)	53.8%	50
More visual guides (Wayfinding signs, Landmarks, signs, etc.)	23.7%	22
More activity options (kayak launch, bicycling, fishing, etc.)	71.0%	66
More events/programs (concerts, festivals, events for kids, etc.)	50.5%	47
Other (or explain your choice)	18.3%	17
answered question		93
skipped question		2

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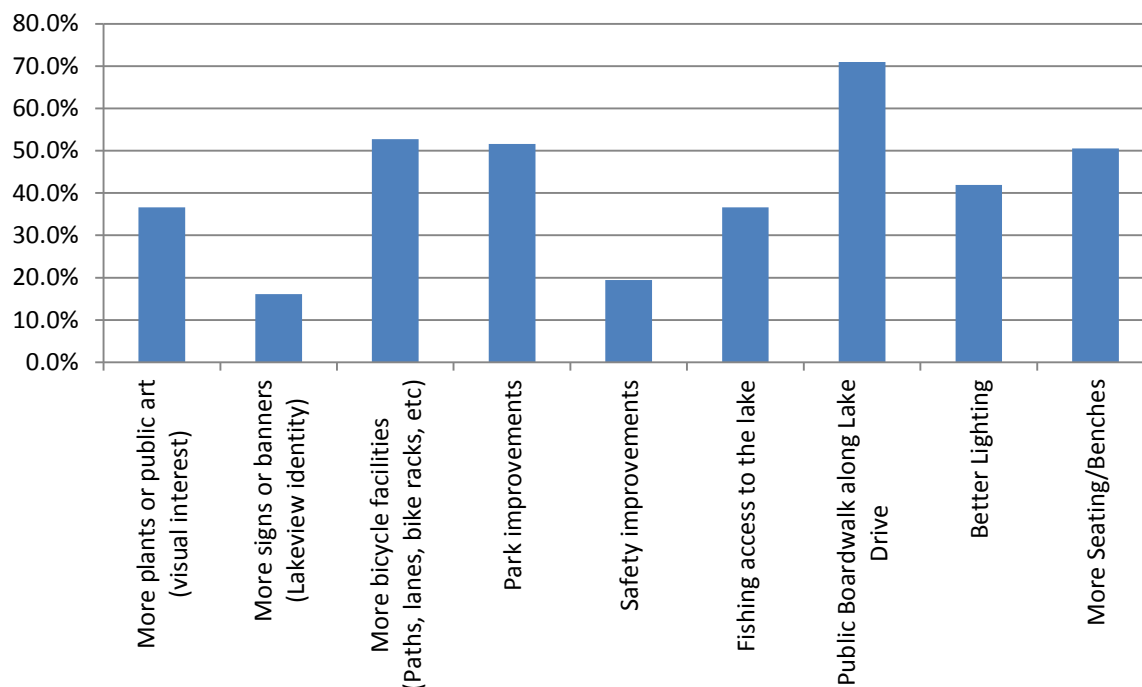


Lakeview Shoreline Development

Which improvements do you support for the Tamarack Lake shoreline near downtown?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More plants or public art (visual interest)	36.6%	34
More signs or banners (Lakeview identity)	16.1%	15
More bicycle facilities (Paths, lanes, bike racks, etc)	52.7%	49
Park improvements	51.6%	48
Safety improvements	19.4%	18
Fishing access to the lake	36.6%	34
Public Boardwalk along Lake Drive	71.0%	66
Better Lighting	41.9%	39
More Seating/Benches	50.5%	47
Comments or other ideas		18
<i>answered question</i>		93
<i>skipped question</i>		2

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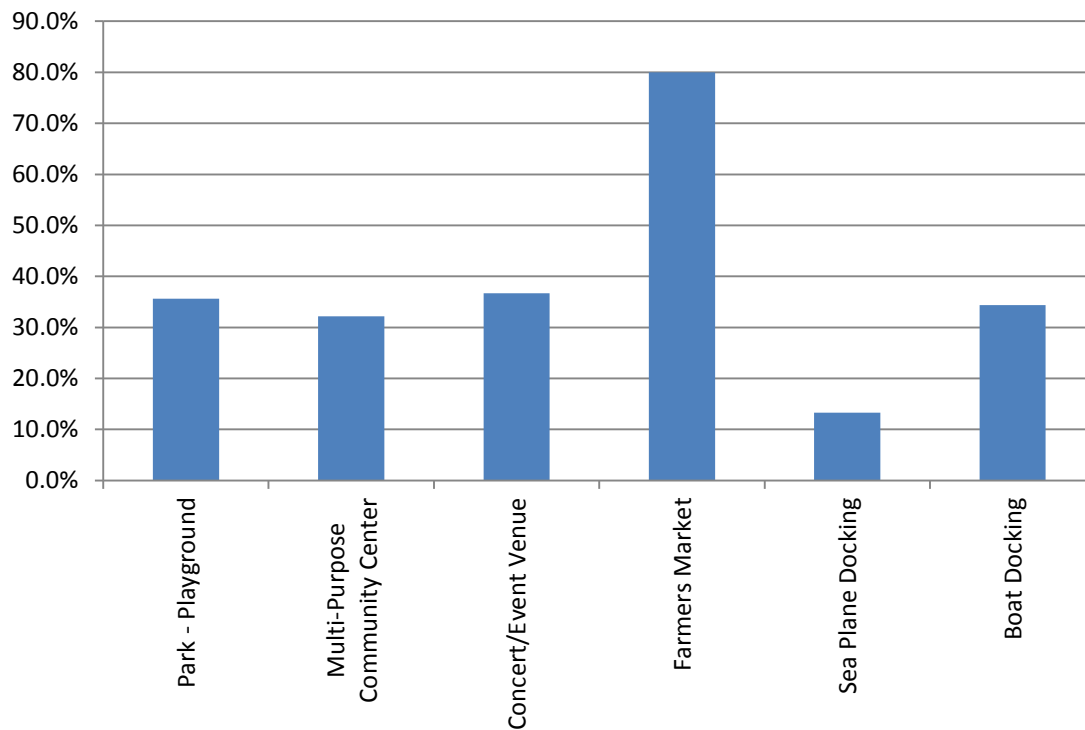


Lakeview Shoreline Development

What would you support Bollinger's lot to become in the future?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Park - Playground	35.6%	32
Multi-Purpose Community Center	32.2%	29
Concert/Event Venue	36.7%	33
Farmers Market	80.0%	72
Sea Plane Docking	13.3%	12
Boat Docking	34.4%	31
Other ideas (Zoo? Theater? Paddle-boats? Food trucks? Mini-putt?)		34
answered question		90
skipped question		5

What would you support Bollinger's lot to become in the future?



Other ideas for connecting to lake

Other ideas for shoreline improvement Other ideas for Bollingers Lot

lake beautification. The lake has so many weeds that most of the summer it appears too filthy to even swim in. Maybe dredge and/or filter the sediment so that the weeds aren't so bad.

How about something different?? Work with the Township and develop a bike / walking trail around the lake. Another joint venture would be to clean up the lake with a permanent solution.

Boardwalk and condominiumized marina/docks

It would be nice to see some recycling bins right next to each trash can. At least a plastic recycling bin would be great!

My feeling is that the boat docking should be near the new parking area. It would be nice to re-locate the dumpster enclosure somewhere else. All the nice landscaping is ruined by the stink.

Paddle boats at the boat launch would be fun.

I would love to see putt-putt here. I think this could potentially bring in a lot of money Spring - Fall. Also, it would create more part time jobs for students.

A community center with enough of a parking lot to have a farmers market would be nice. I'm not sure how you could incorporate a sea plane dock, but it would definitely set our town apart from others if it's possible so I'd definitely support that also.

Food trucks

A public boardwalk with benches and lighting would provide most of the improvements listed and provide fishing opportunities as well. Maybe local shops could have vending carts along the boardwalk as well?

A large enough pavilion that could be used to special events. Would certainly save the Jaycees a lot for Summerfest. That would allow us to expand other things for the festival, like a bigger fireworks display.

Kayak rentals. Could be ran by the Wellness center.

open air covered community center that could be used for a farmers market, event venue, etc..... A place to launch kayaks instead of the boat launch.

You used to have a craft store, it was a time saver not to go to big rapids for crafts, I live in Howard city and used to come to Lakeview a lot but not anymore because the craft dime store is gone. I loved Bollinger s miss them sooo much.

Would love to see something for kids. There is nothing close to take kids to do especially if it is a rain day or stuck in the house during winter. Greenville or big rapids don't have anything either. Mount pleasant does have a discovery center but that is 45 mins away.

Senior center

Theater or food truck too.

The lake needs help first before all the other options

Paddle boats, bicycle rental, kayak rental

Public boardwalk would be nice but it should only go at locations owned by village .

It would be nice to protect the live and nature of the lake, and put a walk along the lake,all the way around. Like you did when paving the road. Look at all the people who use it now to walk and jog. Its good for the lake, wild life and health. whats more important.people who live longer, and are able to put more money in local bussiness's

More playground equipment for kids

Dredge the lake. It's disgusting. What's the point of making around the lake look pretty if you're terrified the water will eat your skin off?

Like a drive in movie theatre? Overlooking the lake, that'd be cool. If you made it into a nice basketball court we could still use it for the beer tent and in the winter convert it to an ice rink, hockey/skating. Community garden? Water park/splash pad. Botanical garden, fountains, flowers. Pumpkin patch/ Christmas tree lot. Corn/ corn maze.

Outdoor theater would be cool; mini golf

Paddle boat, kayak rental and anything that would not disrupt the wildlife.

Definitely no seaplanes

Bait store, boat, kayak rental, gas, food truck!!!!!!

Need to clean up the beach/shore line in the park. Get rid of some of the cattails. They block the view, catch all the dead, floating vegetation and can smell bad as a result of this. Not real appealing to use the area.

Beach!

Lakeview needs to take notice of Howard City and how they are growing. I see Lakeview becoming a bedroom community of Grand Rapids in 10 years. The village and township need to plan ahead and be prepared for change.

Farmers mkt/craft booth great idea..covered stalls even better. A boat launch would be nice, but parking of trailers an issue?

I don't think there's any point of making around the lake nice until the lake itself is nice. You don't want to lure people into a cesspool.

I think a drive in theater would be amazing. There would be so many more tourists coming in for that.

	If the board walk had docking as well so lake residents could boat into downtown from there homes.	Any way to better utilize the water. Canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, etc.
Beach area at the current park		Restrooms, paddle boats/kayak/fishing boat rental. Food trucks for special events. Some way to display info about Lakeview businesses and restaurants and general info about what events we have or possible vacation rentals etc. seating/picnic tables.
More landmarks and signs for historic buildings and homes accenting Lakeviews history and people		Food trucks, putt putt, batting cages
Swimming Beach!!!	More parking at park	
Dredge the lake, Clean the lake, make a beach!		Splash park, play area
		Mini golf. Food trucks.
	Boat docking at the new walkway area to access the downtown	
	The park is pretty nice as is. Could add art shows etc. park at Bollingers would be beneficial	Somewhere for people to access the lake. Dock their boats to visit town. Places for families to gather. Paddle boat and paddle board rentals
		A board walk would be lovely, a place to launch kayaks or canoes from, a public fishing place, also taking the lake to finish fighting the weed problem. Once treated it must be raked or it hinders the treatment
Nice billboards on 46 with VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW on the top and TAMARACK LAKE on the bottom with the shape of the lake in blue in the middle. Or TAMARACK LAKE right on the lake.		Water fountain like the one in Grand Haven where kids can play? Picnic area

		A multifunctional area, possibly drive-in movie theater for nights and something for kids/ teens during daytime hours.
More businesses	The lake is the draw to the area. Why do you need to connect the downtown to the lake. The town only has 1 restaurant and a few unique shops. The lake is the draw to the area and then business will thrive.	Mini-putt would be fun so would food trucks. Paddle boat or kayak rentals would also be a fun idea and would also be great for families
All of the above.	Definitely need a fishing/docking pier on Lake Drive at new parking lot behind McKenna"s	
The parking lot will make a nice gateway /access once that is cleaned up and developed		
Splash park for the kids. Better play area, better access for families	Improvements to clear the lake. Open up that natural spring that's clogged and let it filter itself natural so it's a more pleasant lake to be in/around.	Please, NO sea plane docking!!!! It might attract more planes and that is no good!! It is SOOO loud. Everyone I know complains about the noise from the sea planes. Plus, they could potentially scare away the beautiful wildlife on the lake that we all enjoy(loons, swans...).
		Drive in movie theater!!!
Access to the historical islands in the lake as a park...as was rumored	The lake drive should be closed to vehicles. Bikes and pedestrians only. Private property should be respected. Parking, access to lake Need garbage can on both sides by picnic tables in the pocket park.	
A better beach for families to enjoy on hot summer days. Maybe add sand instead of goose poop grass. Farmer's Market. Develop old Bollinger's property (lakeside)		
Add public boat docks to lake near parking area behind city office.		

What do you value about Lakeview that you do not want to see change?	What would make Music in the Park, Summerfest, and/or Winterfest better?	Any other thoughts related to future improvements to the Tamarack Lake shoreline near downtown?
Keeping the Hospital, Post Office, State Police, Schools, Airport, etc.	Being able to use the lake, having a trail around the lake for events. A cleaner lake would promote more activities in and around it.	
It's peace and calm, it's home town feel	Better organization	More green, walkway and seats
I value the peace and quiet. Sea planes are to much noise for such a small area		
I love the small town atmosphere, and how local businesses support each other. Many people seem to shop locally. I also enjoy the newly remodeled Lakeside park and the pocket park is nice too.	Clearer maps need to be created. My daughter didn't get to ride the ponies at Summerfest because the map was labeled incorrectly.	
The small town feel.	Better promotion of the "Unity Tent".	Sea plane dockage.
The population to greatly increase.	I'm not very familiar with winterfest, but it'd be hard to improve on summerfest, except maybe a flea market?	A boardwalk with lights and benches would be the best improvement, maybe with vending carts or stores right on it like on the grand haven boardwalk.
Downtown promoting small business	Better promotion, carnival rides, ice sculpture contest, art shows	Docks, paddleboat rental, bike rentals, dredging and adding sand
Park and beach		Yes... See above
		All the old steel bars and re rod removed. Geese removed. And about 300 yards of sand to magically appear to make a kids swimming area at the park. Aeration in that area as there's really now natural flow to keep the silt and algae from that cove.
		Make the lake more accessible to boaters. Needs to have more to do to draw visitors in, maybe bike and kayak rental, cafes. Our little town is slowly getting better. Visually appealing.
The down home family feeling.	More family and pet friendly.	More access for people to fish on the shoreline around the lake.
	A pavilion where bollys is or across the street where the beer tent is. That would be great!	I just love what we are doing with our little town 😊

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Time and Commitment		
Love leppinks		There's no clothing stores in the area either
Need to keep hospital here and fire department	clean up tamarack lake - find another way to control the weeds- spraying the weeds has done hardly nothing - need to great rid of the muck and open up the springs in the lake	need to make sure the lake front property owners should have the final say what goes on directly in front of their property. Does the village own the lake front property?
Love the small town feeling here! And I love that there is people trying to make it a better place for us! Thank you to the board and everyone that takes care of lakeview!	We need better parking for people!	Would love to see more stuff for kids to play on at the park. Make the beach a nice Sandy place for kids to swim. And also try to do something better about how weedy the lake is because weeds are really bad out there.
Like Small town atmosphere	More parking More swings and playground equipment for kids Nicer beach area	Picnic table areas Benches Handicap accessibility
Small town feel		A restaurant on the water would be nice someday.
Lake access/view	Activities for teenagers. Safer rides for kids	
	More things for kids of all ages to do. There was nothing really if interest for the 8-15 age group.	No more factories!
quite area.nature and wild life. unless theres more	I am not sure but I would suggest looking into what other cities do.	
I love the lake but there needs to be better management in the aquatic weed control. Very difficult to use the lake at times. Then after treatment, all the dead, floating vegetation is smelly and gross. No one wants to swim, boat or kayak when the lake is yucky! There has got to be a better way.	move the beer tent and have something quiter in the lot.	make the choice for the people and nature. the effects of the project goes for both.
Small town atmosphere.	More activities in the park right up to the fireworks. Missed the music this year.	Keep it friendly for the residents. No more factories on the lake. That was/is a huge waste of beautiful lakefront property.
		Get rid of factory being built on lakeshore.
The small town atmosphere. I would hate for it to try to become touristy	More side events, food, etc	

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Small town.

Less goose poop. A lake that's actually nice to swim in. I like the food truck idea.

If you made the lake swimmable that would be enough for me.

The 'small town' feel. I wouldn't want this town to get any bigger, like say by adding more corporate business (fast food chains, department stores, etc).

Advertising, organization, and more volunteers to show support and pride for their community.

Perhaps more programs that would involve more volunteer work to strengthen the resolve of our community.

More \$ in Summerfest budget. Can't even afford the large Ferris wheel any longer! So over beer tents!!! Can we eliminate them?

Get rid of the no trespassing signs on the Lake shore Drive they look tacky

Do not want the small town quaintness disappear. Need to protect the wild life.

Winterfest could use more activities

Seawall along the shoreline to stop the erosion.

Peace and quiet

Better quality performers

There is presently WAY too much noise with seaplanes. Some owners practice 4-5 landings and take offs as well as low altitude (as low as 20 feet over water) flyovers. Already enough aircraft noise from airport. NO ANNOYING jet skis. Property owners on lakefront have big investments in order to live on the lake and should not be forced to deal with all the noise. NO SEAPLANES!!!

Low key, no crime, quiet, peaceful home town feel

Summerfest

First and foremost get the weeds under control. It can't be rocket science!

I value the sweet smalltown feel.

A better stage. A stage that is elevated and not facing west.

Boardwalk along the lake! Open up the outlet so the water moves!

Small town feel. How homey it is

More advertising. Potential weekend dates for music in the park.

Peaceful, quiet area

Dredge the lake and worry about a sea wall to maintain the shoreline.

Small town atmosphere with business and civic groups co mingling to aid those in need.

The DPW of Lakeview does a wonderful job in preparation for the named events. The sub committees should be applauded for their effort. Sorry to see the carnival type amusements on Lincoln Ave. changing the Fireman's and Summerfest parade routes.

I was very disappointed to see a factory go in on the pickle docks land. That structure could have gone in behind Leppinks in the trailer park area. We finally had a clear view of the lake where a park/boat landing.concert venue could have been established and it was taken away.

Change with planning is necessary. You can't stand still. Planning is the essential ingredient.

MIP is only 8 or 9 weds. Should be events there other nights and week ends..

Make the lake the focus of any development..Its the one asset no other town around has right in the old business district. Too long ignored here!

The small town feel.

More advertising of the schedule. I had a hard time finding the times for the events.

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Main Street	<p>Better parking areas and things spread out more evenly over the whole weekend. Not so much at the same day/times</p> <p>Put concert stage near beer tent, not in beer tent. More food options (food trucks?), cooking challenges (bbq ribs or chili), and more craft / resale vendors.</p>	Bollingers lot should be a park with dock/pier.
	More printed info available 2 months prior to an event distributed to area businesses.	As much boat docking and walkways as possible!
Old town	More often	Camping?? Near pickle docks
Main Street		Dredge the lake then that will clean the shore line
The Hometown feel and the class of the Downtown buildings.	I think they all do well, and are very well planned and thought out.	<p>I think the Lake itself could use some attention, before people will use it, and want to come back again and again.</p> <p>A large percentage of the shoreline from the park to parking lot is a disaster ..there had been some nice improvements with some of the property owners</p>
Community connection	More parking! Food available	Easier, safe access
Change is good	This years summer fest was enjoyable. Lots of activities	Cars drive to fast down the lake drive.
<p>Atmosphere</p> <p>the historic buildings MUST BE PRESERVED, the cemetery should be untouched and the islands...those islands should be used for the citizens of Lakeview they are of major historic import and them being privately owned is a TRAVESTY AND INJUSTICE to the citizens of Lakeview.</p>	<p>Summerfest would be much nicer if the beer tent were not located in the center of town. It gives people the wrong idea about our town and is a major nuisance for the residents.</p>	<p>It would be nice to see the lake cleaned. Let's be honest. It's dirty, it stinks, there are so many weeds that it's ridiculous. Let's get our lake looking nice before we spend a mint developing the shoreline because who is going to want to walk a path next to stinking waters?</p>
Community atmosphere, plenty of parking		
<p>We love the lake.. We all must make sure if attention is drawn to it that it's also protected...</p> <p>The lake is quiet and beautiful, it need to be taken care of, now and in the future.</p>	<p>A board walk would improve all those events as well as a public fishing dock/ space In a few areas.</p>	<p>Rake the lake... A few public fishing docks/ spaces with canoe or kayak access</p>
	<p>No beer tent at Summerfest. I would hope if this lot gets reinvented, there beer tent is moved somewhere else. It could be a vendor spot for arts/crafts vendors, farmers market, show arena.</p>	<p>This is a really great improvement for the village. I think the redevelopment of Bollingers Lot would be fantastic to create a place for families to stroll and fish or enjoy the scenery. Our family loves to come into downtown to walk and ride bikes. The fishing pier at the park is awesome, would be great to see that further down as well. Kudos!</p>

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The views and small community feel	More advertising!	General maintenance and upkeep, keeping its natural beauty
I don't want the small town feeling to go away. We moved up here to get away from big city life	More family and kid activities	Would love to see more of a beach access for families to enjoy hot summer days
Small town feel; mom and pop stores	More parking close to event	Clean up the lake free of weeds and geese droppings. Would like it developed with a swimming area.
We value small town community.		
The library, the great police force, the good people who live and work here.	Better parking/better access to existing parking. Better dissemination of information about events.	Tie it in with all of Lakeview, not just "downtown". We need to invite people in from the outskirts of town (M-46, other businesses on the way) instead of counting on them to visit downtown in order to see what is there.
the current park is already nice enough, lets update other things:0)	More vendors, booths, mail the flyers to everyone in town.	The large island on the lake is a mess. Trench the lake deeper so people boat motors don't drag in certain parts.
I know they will not change but I love the mom and pop shops where I know all the people's names.	Bigger parking lot for music in the park please!!!	Baby swings.
Be careful with improvements to not change historical looks. I Like the Peddle Patch sign but the metal on the Windows distracts from the sign. That's a petty complaint still support the improvements!	Keep growing and supporting these events. Doing a great job!	Continue to improve Lake drive with access to lake and retail frontage on Lincoln Ave. Somehow need to drive retail growth downtown. Wish I had an idea and I would do it myself! Improve the beach for better swimming