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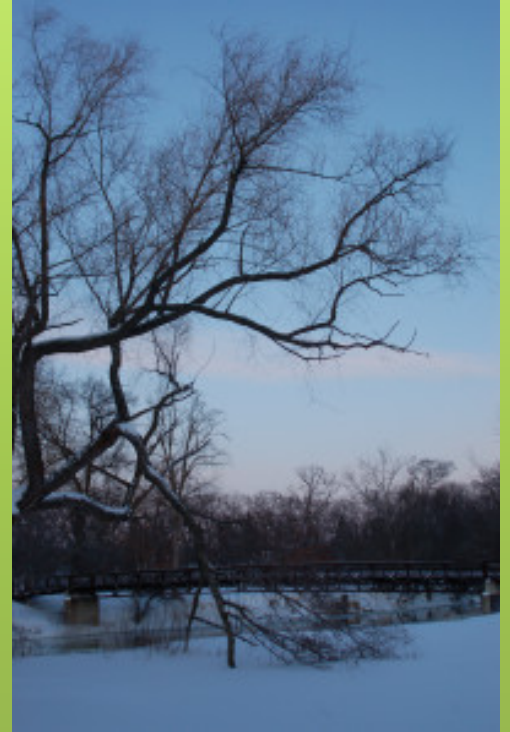
# Vision Session

- What is your name?
- What neighborhood do you live in?
- What brought you here tonight?
- How long have you lived in the community?



# Vision Session

- What is your favorite memory of Mott Park Golf Course?



# Vision Session



*Memories...*

# Great Memories...



# Great Memories...

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Beautiful Golf Experience

Bike Riding

Canoeing On River / Kayaking

Chasing Ducks

Club House / Fire Place in Winter

Club House Food

Clubhouse Activities

Community Meetings at Club House

Cross Country Races

Snowshoeing

Deer On The Course

Dog Walking

Dodging Golf Balls by Running Across the Golf Course

Driving Range

Eagles Along the River

Enjoyed Off Season

Exploring

Fishing

Flint Junior Golf

Flotilla

Frisbee

Gardening

Getting Golf Balls out of the River

Golfing

Hiking

Hiking In Off Season

Ice Skating

Ice Skating on Frozen Flooded Areas

Ice Skating Rink

Kayaking

Kettering Women Golf League

Kids Playing / Exploring Nature

Kids Walking

Nature Walk

Paddle Boarding

Painting Art

Photography

Picnics

Plant Foraging / Wild Raspberries

Playing Along River

Playing with Dog

Quiet

Running / Jogging

Skating Rink

Sledding

Sledding with Kids

Snow Shoeing

Sports Practicing

Suspension Bridges

Tennis Courts

The Bridges

Turkey Trot

Walking

Jogging

Walking Dogs

Walking Picking Up Trash Along the Path & River

Watching the Flood Waters

Weddings

Wild Life

# Why Not a Golf Course?



- Cost of restoration
- Cost of maintenance
- Not self-sustaining



## Features and Limitations

- Connected to park and bike trail
- Clubhouse, parking, storage barn
- Designed for storm water/flood water
- Able to withstand flowing water

# A Great Public Plan... First Step



- Vision Session

January 26, 2015

Kettering University

81 attendees

If there was **unlimited** money, what would you do with the former golf course?



# If there was unlimited money...

Additional Parking  
All Sports Facility Structure with Arboretum  
Amphitheatre  
Amphitheatre with Stage Seating  
Arboretum Meadow Preserve  
Archery Range  
Art/Science Innovation Center  
Basketball Court  
Benches and Lighting  
Better Signage  
Big Tree House/Artist' S Residence  
Biodome Nature Education Center  
Boat Launch, Canoe/Kayak Rental  
Bocci Ball Court  
Botanical Garden  
Butterfly House  
Community Gardens  
Concert Theatre Venue  
Concert Venue  
Concession Stand  
Cross Country Course  
Disc Golf  
Dog Park  
Driving Range  
Equestrian Park  
Estuary  
Family Activities Year Round  
Farmers' Market  
First Class Clubhouse

Fishing  
Fishing Dock  
Fitness Track with Modules  
Five-Hole Golf Course  
Food Forest; Terraced Garden  
Food Court  
Football/Soccer Field  
Golf Cart Rental For Nature Viewing  
Golf Course  
Handball Courts  
High Tech Golf Instruction  
Hiking/Biking Trails  
Holistic Nature Area  
Horseshoe Pit  
Host Art/Music Festival  
Ice Skating Rink  
Income Generator  
Learning Center  
Learning Farm  
Little Free Library  
Loop From Flint River Trail Through Both Bridges  
Mixed Use Complex  
Natural Habitat Refuge  
Nature Trail  
Nature Walk  
Organic Gardens  
Paintball, Pavilions, Putting Green  
Park  
Petting Zoo

Picnic Areas  
Playground  
Pond  
Public Pool  
Putt Putt Golf  
Rain Garden  
Redo Landscaping  
Rental Hall  
Roller Coasters  
Roller Skating  
Running Track  
Skate Park  
Skiing/Sledding  
Sledding  
Snowmobiling  
Solar Powered Concession Stand  
Splash Pad  
Sports Field  
Style After Central Park  
Summer Art Performances  
Velodrome for Racing  
Water Park, Slides, Pools  
Web Cam to View Sunsets at Clubhouse  
Wind Turbines/Waterwheels/Solar  
Zen Garden  
Zipline  
Zoo

# Top votes...

- Disc Golf 8
- Boat Launch/Canoe/Kayak Rental 7
- Canoe Dock Port 7
- Butterfly Sanctuary 4
- Dog Park 4
- Biking Trail 3
- Big Tree House/ Artist Residence 3



If money were your **greatest** concern, what would you do with the former golf course?



# If money is a great concern...

27 Hole Disc Golf  
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Amphitheatre  
Arboretium / Walking Trail  
Bike Trails  
Boat Launch  
Bocce Ball  
Campground  
Canoe / Boat Rental with Fishing Platform  
Canoe / Kayak Livery  
Community Garden  
Community Garden (Sell At Farmers Market)  
Community Run Outdoor Space  
Community Space / Garden / Natural Space  
Create All New Rec Areas for Families  
Disc Golf  
Disc/Frisbee Golf  
Do Everything We Can to Make It a Golf Course Again  
Dog Park  
Family Use / Year Round Activities  
Farm  
Fishing  
Foot Golf  
Forest  
Green Space  
Green Space (Low Tech Garden)

Hand Painted Signs Walking Trails  
Keep Mowed  
Keep Mowed / Leave as it is  
Leave as is Mow And Clean-Up  
Let It Go Back To Natural  
Michigan Natural Wild Flowers, Etc  
Money Making Driving Range  
Multi-Use Complex With For Profit Enterprise Activities  
Multi-Use Park  
Natural Area With All Types of Fruit Trees  
Nature Park W/ Walk And Vegetation  
Nature Park W/A Botanical Section and Walking Trails  
Nature Park  
Nature Trail  
Nature Walk  
Nature Walk (Let Go Wild)  
Orchard  
Preserve  
Putt-Putt Golf  
Recreation Areas With Limited Activities  
Renewable Energy for the City (Solar Panels, Wind, Water Wheel)  
Rent Portion Out For Farming  
Soccer Golf  
Trail Around Primeter For Walking Biking  
Use Charis to Make Live Stage Shows  
Walking Trail

# Top votes...

- Arboretum/Natural Space/Forest 22
- Disc Golf 20
- Canoe/Kayak Livery 19
- Dog Park 10
- Keep it Mowed 8
- Community Garden 8





# A Great Public Plan...Next Steps



- Draft plan preparation
- Final plan preparation
- Funding
- Implementation

Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...



## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- To maintain its original use as a golf course. This historic landmark will be part of the Automotive National Heritage Area that will finance and subsidize events and meetings. (3 dots)



## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- Multiuse shared community recreation facility and grounds. (0 dots)
- A shared self-sustainable public space used for multiple outdoor recreation and outdoor education (23 dots)



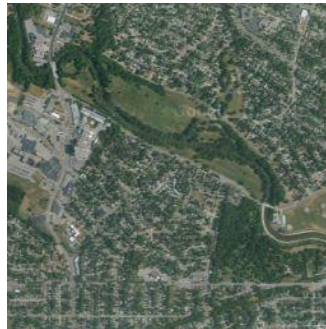
## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- To establish an easily maintainable, relatively inexpensive recreation space that holds an attraction and is safe, accessible and inviting for all families and community members (7 dots)



## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- A natural, passive, appropriately maintained refuge for people and wildlife. (4 dots)
- A self-sustaining entity that provides aesthetic, organic cultural athletic and entertainment options to the greater Flint community ... a destination attraction. (1 dot)



## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- A multi-use green space including walking/bike trails, nature preserve, dog park area, canoe/kayak access, fishing docks, and disc golf. (6 dots)
- A family friendly, multi-use, outdoor space flexible to meet the needs of the people as they change. (7 dots)



## Our 50-year vision for the former golf course is ...

- A safe, outdoor recreation area for passive and active uses for area resident. (4 dots)
- Enjoyed by all year round and is self-sustaining. (0 dots)





## Composite Vision Statement:

***“To develop, operate, and maintain the Mott Park Recreation Area as a diverse recreational space.”***



# Mott Park Recreation Area



*A Great Public Plan  
for a  
Great Public Place*

*Thank you for participating!*





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