

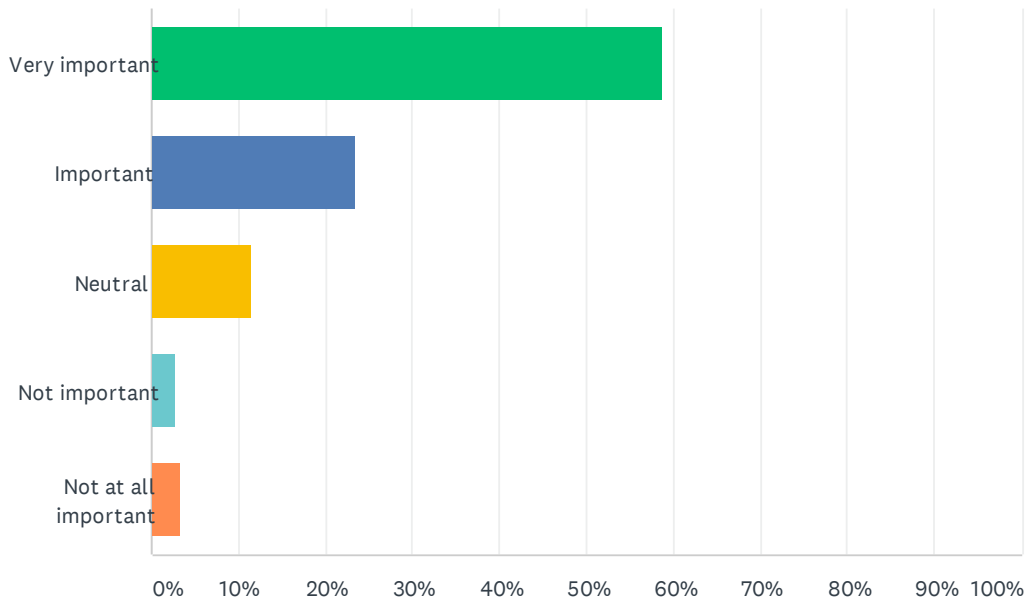


## **Church on the Hill Community Input Survey**

June 4-23

# Q1 How important is preserving key pieces of green space in Cascade to you?

Answered: 323 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	58.82%	190
Important	23.53%	76
Neutral	11.46%	37
Not important	2.79%	9
Not at all important	3.41%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>323</b>

## Q2 Do you believe Cascade has enough parks? If not, why not?

Answered: 304 Skipped: 19

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes, we have Burton, Tassell, Thornapple and Peace Park — 4 beautiful parks (plus a great bike path) well spaced throughout our township.	6/23/2021 10:23 PM
2	Yes	6/23/2021 4:05 PM
3	There can never be too many parks.	6/23/2021 8:13 AM
4	Cascade has a number of very nicely sized and maintained parks, and they all offer nice variety of activities/amenities. They are never overly crowded. While definitely not opposed to adding more parks, I do believe we have a sufficient number.	6/22/2021 11:09 AM
5	As the township grows, there will always be a news for more parks. In general I support the prudent purchase and placement if parks and recreational lands.	6/20/2021 9:08 PM
6	yes.	6/18/2021 9:29 PM
7	Yes.	6/18/2021 6:57 PM
8	Would love to see mountain biking trails	6/18/2021 4:46 PM
9	Yes	6/18/2021 4:06 PM
10	More green space is always a plus!	6/18/2021 1:48 PM
11	Yes. Further, the question is inherently biased. It does not ask: "If so, why?" See my comments below.	6/18/2021 12:22 PM
12	No	6/18/2021 11:57 AM
13	Cascade township could use more parks and/or open space and/or trails-pathways. But there needs to be an assessment tool created to evaluate potential properties	6/18/2021 11:28 AM
14	No. The vast majority of Cascade residents are not within walking distance or even a reasonable biking distance with little kids of a park. The primary park is located alongside the interstate and not conveniently located for the majority of residents.	6/18/2021 10:48 AM
15	No.	6/18/2021 9:34 AM
16	With the amount of housing developments occuring, people need a quiet place to get away with their pets and families.	6/18/2021 8:47 AM
17	It would be nice, but not at the high costs the township is spending. Our taxes are too high in Cascade already.	6/18/2021 7:02 AM
18	Yes AND we could use more. We have big (by airport), small (Tassel), and a variety in between.	6/18/2021 6:34 AM
19	yes	6/18/2021 12:19 AM
20	Big Parks - yes, except for along the river	6/17/2021 11:56 PM
21	No always great to have a place for families to be outside	6/17/2021 11:24 PM
22	Yes, I don't think a park on top of a hill of cascade road would be beneficial for anyone except the church. Parking would be an issue and only that neighborhood may find it beneficial.	6/17/2021 11:00 PM
23	No. Cutting down trees for more residences takes away from the beauty and tambiance of this area	6/17/2021 10:14 PM
24	No - I believe Cascade Twp has an opportunity to acquire a unique parcel of land close to the village proper and around residences that can serve as a fantastic community building link in years to come.	6/17/2021 6:26 PM

25	It's ok, but the church has such a perfect spot for a park. It's just too good to pass up. If nothing else it could be a nice spot to catch your breath after going up the hills of thorncrest.	6/17/2021 5:14 PM
26	Yes.	6/17/2021 12:36 PM
27	Not everyone lives walking distance from parks. Yes we do have some great parks that are big, but more smaller parks located near neighborhoods would be great.	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
28	No. There is always room for more parks. More nature. More places for people to rest and kids to play.	6/17/2021 10:44 AM
29	It need more paths/ parks south of 48th street. For the south end of the township	6/17/2021 10:02 AM
30	Cascade has some great parks.	6/17/2021 7:44 AM
31	Yes	6/17/2021 7:35 AM
32	No, we travel to other townships for use of parks.	6/17/2021 6:52 AM
33	Yes	6/17/2021 6:33 AM
34	Yes, the township has enough parks.	6/17/2021 12:01 AM
35	Yes	6/16/2021 10:41 PM
36	No, not small neighborhood parks like this.	6/16/2021 10:25 PM
37	Yes. We have enough parks and playgrounds in the area. None of them are busy enough to justify spending money on this.	6/16/2021 9:51 PM
38	Yes, but I believe we could make better use of the parks we already have.	6/16/2021 9:39 PM
39	More parks would be nice in Cascade, expand Peace Park to the Grand River.	6/16/2021 9:38 PM
40	No It it not possible for too many	6/16/2021 8:55 PM
41	I do not. I do not believe we can ever have enough parks. They are critical to community.	6/16/2021 8:17 PM
42	Yes.	6/16/2021 7:16 PM
43	Yes, based on usage by the community. But I also could support claiming green space.	6/16/2021 6:46 PM
44	Yes, but adding additional green space is always a positive.	6/16/2021 5:59 PM
45	Yes, there are at least 4 parks already within a couple miles of Church on Hill property - 2 "spaces" down Cascade -at corner of Cascade & Thornapple River Dr. & one north of Cascade off Burton , also Cascade park & smaller park south of Cascade Rd. East of Thornapple River Dr. along River. Plus there are playgrounds at the schools & bike paths along Cascade & other roads. I expect there are other parks I don't know about too. Plus Ada Park is nearby even though it's not in Cascade.	6/16/2021 4:27 PM
46	NO, anytime green space is available in a township as dense as ours, it should be grabbed up ASAP.	6/16/2021 4:20 PM
47	Yes.	6/16/2021 4:17 PM
48	There are never enough parks	6/16/2021 4:01 PM
49	No. We could use more diversity and amenities. Peace Park and Burton Park are great but very similar. Cascade Park has a lot of amenities but is not walkable to much of the township.	6/16/2021 3:52 PM
50	No. They add value to the township.	6/16/2021 3:48 PM
51	Not at all	6/16/2021 3:29 PM
52	Not enough (any) skateparks. Kids of all ages like to skate, blade, scoot at these parks. Lowell and 555 Monroe are the only options & have all ages. Would be awesome to have an option in our community.	6/16/2021 3:07 PM
53	I think you can't ever have enough parks	6/16/2021 2:19 PM
54	Almost, the parks it does have are not easily accessed via non-motorized methods.	6/16/2021 2:00 PM

55	No. Every inch of natural green space has been destroyed by a developer. The worthless greedy township officials have waived the lot size requirements for every developer who offers them a free round of golf. Why does the township even have lot size requirements in place if everyone gets a waiver?	6/16/2021 1:44 PM
56	No. The parks are typically very crowded.	6/16/2021 1:23 PM
57	No. Cascade Park is wonderful however is noisy being located so close to the highway. Leslie Tassle Park is set beautifully on the Thornapple river however there is limited parking.	6/16/2021 1:06 PM
58	It's not really the number of parks as much as it is the number of "right" parks.	6/16/2021 1:05 PM
59	Yes	6/16/2021 12:56 PM
60	I think they have enough parks, but I also think they have enough houses so I would rather preserve green space	6/16/2021 12:23 PM
61	As construction continues throughout the township, less and less Green space remains. The TWP should avail themselves of opportunities like this one.	6/16/2021 12:17 PM
62	We can use more parks and green space!	6/16/2021 12:11 PM
63	no, the residential properties and thus park goers are increasing, so should the parks	6/16/2021 12:07 PM
64	Yes.	6/16/2021 12:05 PM
65	no	6/16/2021 11:52 AM
66	No, because more people are working from home, and parks are an important way to create connections between neighbors.	6/16/2021 11:43 AM
67	Yes	6/16/2021 11:42 AM
68	Besides Leslie Tassell and Cascade Park, I do not know of any other parks. We could certainly use more.	6/16/2021 11:40 AM
69	No, needs more parks with basketball or tennis/pickle ball	6/16/2021 11:32 AM
70	yes	6/16/2021 11:29 AM
71	Yes, but would like to see more.	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
72	No. There is no such thing as "enough parks"	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
73	I love parks. You cannot have too many. I want to preserve the land as is and give the residents a place to go and enjoy.	6/16/2021 11:18 AM
74	always need parks, close to people,	6/16/2021 11:09 AM
75	No, we could always use more!	6/16/2021 10:51 AM
76	with the amount of space being eaten up by homes, condos, apartments, and businesses, we need more green spaces and parks.	6/16/2021 10:06 AM
77	No. Parks can be fairly crowded, especially on a nice day.	6/16/2021 9:53 AM
78	Yes	6/16/2021 9:48 AM
79	Never enough parks!	6/16/2021 9:44 AM
80	Yes, have enough	6/16/2021 9:38 AM
81	Yes	6/16/2021 9:27 AM
82	No	6/16/2021 9:23 AM
83	No. The world needs more parks. It's important to offer outdoor space to all.	6/16/2021 9:11 AM
84	Cascade has a good deal of parks, but I believe that making this another is a great way to utilize this land.	6/16/2021 9:08 AM
85	No. Green space is an important aspect of a strong environmental plan.	6/16/2021 9:07 AM
86	While we are blessed with some nice parks I think this location, especially as a trailhead for	6/16/2021 8:38 AM

	walks would be an excellent and beautiful greenspace for Cascade.	
87	Additional parks in areas without would be nice.	6/16/2021 8:17 AM
88	There are not enough parks with play equipment or enough that are safe for children to walk or bike to on their own. The park by the dam is not child friendly in any way.	6/16/2021 6:50 AM
89	Yes	6/15/2021 8:18 PM
90	Mostly. Great parks. Especially Peace Park. That's real open space.	6/15/2021 5:49 PM
91	We need more public access to the river(s) that are in the township	6/15/2021 5:20 PM
92	We have nice quality parks. More options for "tweens" would be good. A skate park or mountain biking would be outstanding.	6/15/2021 4:44 PM
93	Maybe. Preserving larger tracts of open space would be beneficial and should be sought, like Peace Park or Burton Park, or adding to Tassell Park. What happened to the Gathering Space plan? We need "space" that is in the village or has a "community center" feel.	6/15/2021 4:36 PM
94	No, I believe that green space is irreplaceable and benefits all ages. We have beautiful parks; in an area heavily populated with younger families it would be nice to have park within walking distance.	6/15/2021 11:07 AM
95	No, there are too many housing developments going up !	6/15/2021 4:31 AM
96	Yes.	6/14/2021 11:13 PM
97	Yes, but the smaller parks could use more children activities.	6/14/2021 4:46 PM
98	Yes	6/14/2021 10:44 AM
99	No	6/13/2021 9:43 PM
100	No, this neighborhood has to cross a busy street to get to a park. With a dog or kid that can be a deal breaker.	6/13/2021 2:14 PM
101	No! We need many more parks and green spaces. It makes the community more visually appealing, provides recreational opportunities and gathering spots and is just a good thing to do.	6/13/2021 11:37 AM
102	There are not enough parks in Cascade. The amount of mature trees that have been removed by residents within the past few years has been alarming.	6/12/2021 9:21 PM
103	Cascade has some wonderful parks but adding more, especially along the bike path would be very beneficial to our community.	6/12/2021 8:27 PM
104	Yes	6/12/2021 8:20 PM
105	I don't think "enough" is a word I would ever use to describe the amount of parks a place has. More parks is always better.	6/12/2021 8:05 PM
106	It had a decent amount but I'd never complain about having more.	6/12/2021 6:33 PM
107	Yes. For the size of our township there are a lot of parks	6/12/2021 2:41 PM
108	No we don't. We need more green spaces and parks on the west side of Cascade Rd.	6/12/2021 2:35 PM
109	Absolutely not enough parks close enough. I live in the Cascade Woods neighborhood and I have to drive to Ada Park for the playground that is easily utilized and safe for my 2 year old. I would also love to see a splash pad. There isn't one that I know of in Cascade or Ada. A neighborhood park would be welcomed.	6/12/2021 2:24 PM
110	Yea	6/12/2021 1:59 PM
111	Yes, I believe we have enough parks.	6/12/2021 10:25 AM
112	No, too few and have to drive to get to	6/12/2021 6:00 AM
113	I don't think there is such a thing as "enough" parks. Green space is vital and should be retained whenever possible.	6/11/2021 2:53 PM
114	No, I think we could use more park space.	6/11/2021 1:53 PM

115	No, there is a lack of playgrounds for kids to enjoy. I only know of Cascade Park's playground in Cascade, which is wonderful but if there was an easy accessible playground park close to Tassel Park and the Thornapple River, our community could enjoy Cascade more with their young families.	6/11/2021 12:27 PM
116	Yes	6/11/2021 6:27 AM
117	Yes with much variety.	6/11/2021 12:48 AM
118	No, I believe there can never be too many parks or places for people to gather for multiple purposes.	6/10/2021 11:57 PM
119	No. There are no parks in the neighborhood where this property is situated.	6/10/2021 10:09 PM
120	No. More is always better, for property value.	6/10/2021 9:43 PM
121	No , there are not enough accessible parks, Cascade Park is quite a distance for most of the Cascade residents to get to. A Church on the Hill area park would be very close for many neighborhoods to walk or bike to.	6/10/2021 9:12 PM
122	No, I believe we need more land for sports programs.	6/10/2021 2:20 PM
123	No not close by me	6/10/2021 12:25 PM
124	No	6/10/2021 2:52 AM
125	No. So much building taken place. Need a place to relax	6/10/2021 12:18 AM
126	They have to finish developing Tassel before adding more.	6/9/2021 11:00 PM
127	Yes, but there is always room for more.	6/9/2021 10:41 PM
128	Cascade would benefit from neighborhood parks.	6/9/2021 10:20 PM
129	Yes	6/9/2021 10:07 PM
130	No, we could definitely use more parks with playgrounds, and DEFINITELY could use more splash pads. Having recently moved here from Outside of downtown GR, pretty sad at the lack of options for splash pads.	6/9/2021 9:06 PM
131	No	6/9/2021 8:25 PM
132	YES - Enough parks to be maintained w/ tax dollars. Burton peace Park is hardly ever visited so is Cascade Peace Park	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
133	No. Concerned if we don't preserve land now, it will all be developed.	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
134	Can never have enough parks	6/9/2021 7:00 PM
135	Yes	6/9/2021 6:25 PM
136	Yes. Cascade Park is great, and aren't there plans to develop the other side of Cascade Road across from Tassel Park--also beautiful!	6/9/2021 5:45 PM
137	No. We need more green space to balance the town out.	6/9/2021 5:38 PM
138	The community is growing so parks are needed but I don't think small parks are the answer	6/9/2021 5:34 PM
139	Not enough and none as nice as ADAs park	6/9/2021 4:59 PM
140	Yes	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
141	No, I don't believe Cascade has enough parks (e.g. green spaces). As the township continues to grow, I believe adding additional green spaces is a "quality of life" issue and an investment in the future of the township.	6/9/2021 3:20 PM
142	Yes	6/9/2021 3:10 PM
143	Yes and they aren't taken care of as well as they should be.	6/9/2021 2:54 PM
144	Yes, Cascade has PLENTY of park space. Several are hardly used (the one at NE corner of Thornapple & Cascade Rd). Waste of money to basically have a \$1M parking lot sitting space at the Church on the Hill site. Leslie Tassel is already established—expand that park.	6/9/2021 2:53 PM

145	Yes	6/9/2021 2:43 PM
146	We have enough to meet the needs at this time.	6/9/2021 2:34 PM
147	Yes	6/9/2021 2:10 PM
148	No.	6/9/2021 2:06 PM
149	Parks yes. Hill no!	6/9/2021 2:02 PM
150	YES, I believe Cascade has enough parks	6/9/2021 1:56 PM
151	Cascade Township currently has enough parks. No more parks are needed at this time.	6/9/2021 1:44 PM
152	Yes.	6/9/2021 1:29 PM
153	Yes	6/9/2021 10:28 AM
154	No, we could use more small parks within residential areas.	6/9/2021 9:57 AM
155	No. We need more kid-friendly community spaces. I want more trailheads like Rockford. And more places to walk to for breakfast/pastries/food trucks.	6/9/2021 9:55 AM
156	I think Cascade has done a great job with its' parks but most of them require driving... this property would be a great addition	6/9/2021 9:18 AM
157	Growing desire for people to be outside and be more active. Encourage our younger generations to get off their computer games and mobile devices.	6/9/2021 7:42 AM
158	No- never enough green space. We had many vacant business spaces that can be used for future retail or office needs.	6/9/2021 7:26 AM
159	No, I think having one that is easily connected by the bike path would Be awesome.	6/8/2021 9:34 PM
160	I think everyone benefits from open spaces. Can there be enough?	6/8/2021 9:29 PM
161	We have a few, but there are never enough	6/8/2021 9:20 PM
162	I love the large undeveloped parks like Burton and Peace and would fully support more such parks. I do not feel the need for more small parks.	6/8/2021 6:21 PM
163	No, needs more green shaded areas	6/8/2021 5:47 PM
164	It's nice to have neighborhood parks.	6/8/2021 4:44 PM
165	A park is much more useful than a new housing development. All ages can use a park!	6/8/2021 4:24 PM
166	yes	6/8/2021 3:32 PM
167	Yes	6/8/2021 2:25 PM
168	No. I understand additional development leads to additional tax revenue but one of the things I would like to see cascade preserve is that feeling of a little more open space than a similar community like East Grand Rapids. In this case very much support adding this area as additional park space.	6/8/2021 8:24 AM
169	Per capita, yes.	6/8/2021 7:42 AM
170	Yes, but we could always use more park and less residential building sites.	6/8/2021 6:23 AM
171	Yes. Could use funds to beautify current properties.	6/7/2021 10:28 PM
172	No, cant have enough	6/7/2021 9:52 PM
173	I don't think you can ever have enough green space! Just having a small patch with trees is so beneficial...and a nice addition to the green space we already have.	6/7/2021 9:19 PM
174	Yes!	6/7/2021 8:58 PM
175	No-as a mom of a young child cascade Rec park over crowded when the weather is good and it is the only nice local facility for recreation as opposed to peaceful contemplative nature	6/7/2021 8:16 PM
176	Yes, but there should be more events held in them to strengthen the community.	6/7/2021 5:53 PM



177	yes i do	6/7/2021 5:51 PM
178	Cascade has some lovely parks, but not within walking distance for all residence. Creating a park in this new space would be wonderful for the Cascade Woods neighborhood!	6/7/2021 4:58 PM
179	Parks yes	6/7/2021 4:04 PM
180	No, would love to see more playscapes / parks in neighborhoods like this.	6/7/2021 3:46 PM
181	No, cascade rd too busy thanks cross for tassel park	6/7/2021 2:58 PM
182	No , we need more modern parks and playgrounds like Texas	6/7/2021 1:26 PM
183	There is not enough	6/7/2021 12:49 PM
184	Not enough trail park and splash park	6/7/2021 11:46 AM
185	No — cascade is very spread out and not all families currently have a park within walking distance.	6/7/2021 9:14 AM
186	No, I think we could use more playgrounds and more walkable areas	6/7/2021 8:06 AM
187	Not sure. Would be nice if it had a public pool	6/7/2021 8:02 AM
188	No, we only have one park where people can truly gather.	6/7/2021 6:35 AM
189	We have plenty of parks for this size community.	6/7/2021 6:02 AM
190	Not many with playgrounds for kids	6/6/2021 8:08 PM
191	Yes there are plenty parks.	6/6/2021 7:21 PM
192	No, more places to have outdoor recreation and bring the community together is needed.	6/6/2021 3:27 PM
193	No. The ones we often have completely full parking lots.	6/6/2021 9:35 AM
194	No, it's nice to have small parks in neighborhoods	6/6/2021 8:18 AM
195	There can never be enough. Thank you for saving land foe families to enjoy.	6/6/2021 6:35 AM
196	We need a large public pool for kids in the summer.	6/6/2021 5:57 AM
197	No, additional parks easily accessible from neighborhoods would be an asset to all.	6/5/2021 10:44 PM
198	I'd like to see more parks with play structures within walking/biking distance of neighborhoods. This would be that for us!	6/5/2021 10:34 PM
199	No, as far as I know Cascade Township Park is one of the only ones and while it's an incredible park, it would be nice to have a park on the other side of the river for the residents who live that way.	6/5/2021 10:27 PM
200	No, besides Cascade Township Park there are not many good options for our children.	6/5/2021 10:02 PM
201	No. Parks are places where people of all ages can go to enjoy nature. Cascade has a few nice parks, but many residents have to drive to get to them. This potential park is within walking distance to a many members of the community. And you don't have to cross any busy roads to get to it.	6/5/2021 9:51 PM
202	Right now every piece of property seems to get sold to developers..it would be nice to keep some green space. Also would be nice to have a park we could walk to without having to cross Cascade.	6/5/2021 9:37 PM
203	Need a small wading pool and rental building	6/5/2021 9:08 PM
204	There's never enough parks!	6/5/2021 8:58 PM
205	No. No consistent planning.	6/5/2021 8:06 PM
206	No. I would love a Cascade park that rented kayaks and helped area residents who aren't waterfront to enjoy Thornapple River.	6/5/2021 8:00 PM
207	No	6/5/2021 6:27 PM
208	Yes	6/5/2021 6:07 PM

209	Yes. There are many parks disbursed around cascade. We don't need to spend a crazy amount to buy a park that ALSO adds to the budget.	6/5/2021 5:57 PM
210	No, I believe we have an adequate amount of parks.	6/5/2021 5:41 PM
211	Yes	6/5/2021 5:36 PM
212	No. We need playground space for the kids of the neighborhood.	6/5/2021 4:55 PM
213	No. There's always a benefit to adding different varieties of parks to neighborhoods! I wish there were more parks that were easily walkable from various neighborhoods.	6/5/2021 4:53 PM
214	Yes	6/5/2021 3:52 PM
215	We have plenty of parks. Currently it is a struggle to keep Burton and Peace attractive due to bittersweet invasion	6/5/2021 3:08 PM
216	You can never have enough parks.	6/5/2021 2:48 PM
217	Yes, but love the idea of more.	6/5/2021 2:33 PM
218	Yes. Cost of maintaining more park land makes more parks unnecessary.	6/5/2021 1:55 PM
219	None within walking distance. This would fit perfectly with the community	6/5/2021 1:22 PM
220	I am satisfied with all the parks I can drive to in 10-20 minutes	6/5/2021 1:16 PM
221	Yes, we have plenty	6/5/2021 1:14 PM
222	Yes.	6/5/2021 12:58 PM
223	Yes	6/5/2021 12:55 PM
224	No. The ones that are walkable are not very kid friendly	6/5/2021 12:51 PM
225	Enough parks. Quit buying more land and taking it off the tax roles.	6/5/2021 12:45 PM
226	No- we are an elite township but our parks are lacking. Kentwood and Jenison both have much nicer playgrounds. Our green spaces are not utilized to their fullest abilities. We need more spaces for our kids to play and meet others.	6/5/2021 12:21 PM
227	Yes	6/5/2021 11:27 AM
228	Way too many. Never are they crowded and often are very empty.	6/5/2021 10:55 AM
229	Yes	6/5/2021 10:13 AM
230	Yes	6/5/2021 10:08 AM
231	Every opportunity should be taken to preserve greenspace - there can never be "enough" parks	6/5/2021 9:58 AM
232	There is a large park that will be expanding across the street: I see no need for the township to provide additional funding for this space.	6/5/2021 9:48 AM
233	Not enough parks that are safe and accessible for younger kids. There is too much traffic at thornapple river drive and cascade road for kids to safely transverse across and access nearby parks. Wycliffe affords the opportunity for a safe space that all neighbors (those with and without children) to utilize.	6/5/2021 9:47 AM
234	Enough already	6/5/2021 9:45 AM
235	Never too many parks!	6/5/2021 9:43 AM
236	There can never be too many parks.	6/5/2021 9:22 AM
237	Yes. In addition the previous question states "preserving green space". This property is not green space. It's a vacant church. I would prefer our taxes not be spent in purchasing then converting into a park and green space.	6/5/2021 9:18 AM
238	Cascade needs parks of all kinds, sizes, and uses. This potential park would be a huge asset to the Township.	6/5/2021 9:15 AM
239	We love visiting many parks and this space would be great walking distance to many neighboring homes and walkable to and from the ice cream shops	6/5/2021 9:05 AM

240	yes	6/5/2021 8:55 AM
241	yes	6/5/2021 8:51 AM
242	I think the question is utilization. Parks that are used only as green areas (not play areas) are not as important to me. Places that build a wide community (like Cascade Park) are exceptionally important.	6/5/2021 8:48 AM
243	No, when you have young children it's not ideal to walk on a busy cascade road across the bridge for Tassel park. A neighborhood park would be ideal.	6/5/2021 8:38 AM
244	Yes	6/5/2021 8:30 AM
245	Cascade has many great parks but preservation of historic areas and green spaces such as Church on the Hill complements are township's signature features which are the forests, hills, the river, and kettle lakes.	6/5/2021 8:26 AM
246	No, I think parks are a community builder and reminder of why we live here. It brings people together and celebrates nature around us.	6/5/2021 8:04 AM
247	Probably not- green space that's undeveloped is vital for a thriving ecosystem	6/5/2021 7:52 AM
248	Yes	6/5/2021 7:31 AM
249	No, having many smaller parks is beneficial for little kids	6/5/2021 7:25 AM
250	Yes but we can always use more!	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
251	Yes	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
252	Never enough	6/5/2021 6:58 AM
253	I am not familiar enough with all of our parks to answer this. I moved here a year ago and purchased my house partly because of the trail and park system.	6/5/2021 6:53 AM
254	I believe that we have lots of nice parks, but is there really such thing as too many parks ;)!?! I live near 30th and Buttrick (Wildwood/Johnathan Woods) and would to preserve this area and not see it parceled out and a bunch of homes built!	6/5/2021 6:40 AM
255	No, but I don't believe this is a key property to preserve	6/5/2021 6:33 AM
256	Always room for more parks , opportunities for kids to get outside and play and to enjoy nature.	6/5/2021 5:37 AM
257	No, this is close to the center of town and would be beneficial to its residents	6/5/2021 12:04 AM
258	No. There's not a park that is developed on that side of the river. It would be nice to ride your bike to and have a picnic without crossing Cascade Rd.	6/4/2021 11:44 PM
259	The parks and the green spaces are what makes cascade a unique and wonderful place to live. I believe that anytime there is an opportunity to obtain more green space specially green space that overlooks the river we should take advantage of that. The location is great as well and can be added as an interest point as we develop the downtown area. Developing this area into a bunch of houses that don't fit the neighborhood would truly be a disservice to our area.	6/4/2021 11:40 PM
260	I lived on Cascade Springs for 11 years and the church on the hill was a beautiful spot to rest at when biking from the neighborhood to downtown Cascade. It's picturesque and would be a great park. You can never have enough parks.	6/4/2021 11:39 PM
261	No	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
262	There is plenty of greenspace in our community.	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
263	There don't seem to be a lot of parks to take young kids (1-4 yo) to.	6/4/2021 11:12 PM
264	Yes	6/4/2021 10:56 PM
265	No. It would be nice to have a park within walking distance. The other parks can be very busy.	6/4/2021 10:47 PM
266	It seems that we have a good number of parks already, but making use of that space for community use would be great. Tassel Park is right around the corner already as well	6/4/2021 10:19 PM

267	No because there can never be too much green space 😊	6/4/2021 9:24 PM
268	I think it would be nice to have a park in this area of Cascade.	6/4/2021 9:02 PM
269	Not nearly enough near our amazing trail system. So many parks are off the trail system.	6/4/2021 8:53 PM
270	No. Green space is always a positive for a community, and, for the density of the population in Cascade, there is not enough green space here.	6/4/2021 8:33 PM
271	No. It's a growing community with residents who value being outside. Increase in families moving to the area and need for safe places to walk/exercise and play.	6/4/2021 8:18 PM
272	You can never have too many parks.	6/4/2021 7:39 PM
273	The more the better	6/4/2021 7:34 PM
274	No, can never have enough as homes continue to be built in Cascade	6/4/2021 6:59 PM
275	There is never enough park space. Every day we gain residents so every year we need more parks.	6/4/2021 6:50 PM
276	No. There are not enough community spaces in this area for people to gather and play. We have a beautiful trail there with lots of waking and running, bike riding. But are parks typically require getting in the car and driving 15 minutes away to get to a play space.	6/4/2021 6:21 PM
277	Yes, there is already a great diversity of parks, large and small. Particularly, with Tassell Park so close, acquiring this space for an additional park makes little sense.	6/4/2021 6:04 PM
278	More than enough and they are never at or near capacity. Given we have a tax surplus lowering taxes makes more sense and helps all residents.	6/4/2021 5:52 PM
279	No- would love something in area of church on hill that family can access without having to cross the bridge on cascade road	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
280	Cascade could always use a beautiful new park- there can t be enough parks.	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
281	with the continuous addition of high density housing in Cascade, (condos and apartments), there can never be enough parks in my opinion. These residents will want to go for walks, take grandkids, kids to play, take their pets somewhere.	6/4/2021 5:08 PM
282	No, I don't think there can ever be enough green spaces. It provides great family spaces as well as natural beauty. Rundown buildings or even new businesses are never as exciting as something beautiful and usable by everyone.	6/4/2021 4:37 PM
283	Yes we have enough parks. There are many near the church on the hill also	6/4/2021 3:29 PM
284	No. Not enough trail heads for safety of bikes and people walking.	6/4/2021 3:21 PM
285	The more the better. I like the diversity of parks but always welcome more.	6/4/2021 3:11 PM
286	Yes there are a lot of large parks with a variety of activities to do	6/4/2021 3:03 PM
287	Yes	6/4/2021 2:56 PM
288	No- as the community grows we can use more park space. This is a key attraction for families moving and staying in the area.	6/4/2021 2:49 PM
289	Not enough- I frequent our current parks and they are very busy almost crowded at times.	6/4/2021 2:47 PM
290	There are plenty of parks which is wonderful but I think more parks and green space is always a good thing for the natural feel of this community.	6/4/2021 2:37 PM
291	No, there are not enough parks. Most of the parks we have are becoming overdevelopment, just like the rest of cascade is becoming. Having parks with green space, walking trails, and areas for local wildlife.	6/4/2021 2:31 PM
292	Yes	6/4/2021 2:30 PM
293	Yes	6/4/2021 2:27 PM
294	No. I wish that there were more neighborhood parks and public green spaces for everyone to enjoy.	6/4/2021 2:26 PM

295	No, we are frequent visitors to all the local parks. We would love more space to explore	6/4/2021 2:25 PM
296	It would be lovely to have this as a green space as my kiddos can bike to it!!	6/4/2021 2:22 PM
297	We do have a lot of parks that are under utilized.	6/4/2021 2:16 PM
298	This would be a wonderful and beautiful change for Cascade! The Thornapple/Cascade corner is in need of some love (Gathering Place, etc. buildings need many repairs and TWO auto shops on the main corner). A park in this location would add great value.	6/4/2021 2:15 PM
299	Can use a few more.	6/4/2021 2:02 PM
300	always good to have multiple options to mix it up	6/4/2021 1:48 PM
301	Cascade park is the only park with facilities for young children, and is hard to walk to from much of the township. Adding a picnic pavilion and playground to this property would be a great addition to the local neighborhood.	6/4/2021 1:23 PM
302	Would be nice to have pocket parks in neighborhoods	6/4/2021 1:22 PM
303	No. There are never enough parks!	6/4/2021 12:57 PM
304	Test. Tes.	6/4/2021 11:44 AM

## Q3 Where in Cascade do you believe the Township should look into adding park space?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 70

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure we need more parks but what about expanding the bike path from Thornapple River Dr to Thornapple Elementary School or improve safety for bikers by completing the trail on Laraway Lk from Tammaron Dr to Cascade Rd.	6/23/2021 10:23 PM
2	Peace park	6/23/2021 4:05 PM
3	Church Hill	6/23/2021 8:13 AM
4	I don't think the twp should be actively looking for more parks space, although if the right property at the right price comes available, there's no harm in investigating the options.	6/22/2021 11:09 AM
5	in a location that doesn't benefit one neighborhood	6/18/2021 9:29 PM
6	In places that don't have many recreation choices.	6/18/2021 4:46 PM
7	In the outlying areas.	6/18/2021 4:06 PM
8	More walkways on the river would be great!	6/18/2021 1:48 PM
9	If Cascade insists on spending for more parks, they should not be located proximate an existing park.	6/18/2021 12:22 PM
10	East of Thornapple River	6/18/2021 11:57 AM
11	along the grand river	6/18/2021 11:28 AM
12	Church on the hill would be great.	6/18/2021 10:48 AM
13	Adding on to Peace and McGraw parks	6/18/2021 10:27 AM
14	Anywhere a strategic, well-thought out, overall plan provides access to true, natural properties that will offer the amenities sought by the community at large.	6/18/2021 9:34 AM
15	Church on the Hill is a good start!	6/18/2021 8:47 AM
16	Not sure	6/18/2021 6:34 AM
17	Whitneyville	6/18/2021 12:19 AM
18	The southern part of Cascade needs a real plan for development.	6/17/2021 11:56 PM
19	Why not by the library?	6/17/2021 11:00 PM
20	There are all kinds of different parks. Hiking, playground, tennis courts,, swimming holes,,scenic. We have the large hiking parks. Scenic places and old trees shoul 100 be valued.	6/17/2021 10:14 PM
21	The township should prioritize adding park space along the Thornapple River in the southern part of the township (near or south of 48th St) to assist in river access points and recreation.	6/17/2021 6:26 PM
22	The vacant church.	6/17/2021 5:14 PM
23	No where.	6/17/2021 12:36 PM
24	Anywhere possible, close to homes. Places where we have old froth trees.	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
25	Where the church on the hill is	6/17/2021 10:44 AM
26	South of 48th.	6/17/2021 10:02 AM
27	Riverfront disappears quickly, we need to preserve public space on the rivers.	6/17/2021 7:44 AM

28	N/A	6/17/2021 6:33 AM
29	Read and study "Cascade Township Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, 2014- 2019" ( available on Township website). This is a very comprehensive report provided by Williams & Works with a lot of input from many residents of the township. The plan covers current and future needs.	6/17/2021 12:01 AM
30	I believe there is currently enough	6/16/2021 10:41 PM
31	Walking distance to key neighborhoods and community assets	6/16/2021 10:25 PM
32	We don't need more park space.	6/16/2021 9:51 PM
33	A gathering place by the library would be nice especially since the library won't be as busy now due to Ada having their own. It would also be great to add on to Tassel Park.	6/16/2021 9:39 PM
34	Near Quiggle Lake.	6/16/2021 9:38 PM
35	Path down Thornapple River Drive between Cascade and Thornhills.	6/16/2021 8:17 PM
36	I would look at the plan we paid for.	6/16/2021 6:46 PM
37	We have plenty of park space. Why are you looking to spend our money on unnecessary purchases?	6/16/2021 4:27 PM
38	Near Cascade Rd and Thorncrest	6/16/2021 4:20 PM
39	Along or near the river.	6/16/2021 4:17 PM
40	Wherever they can	6/16/2021 4:01 PM
41	In the neighborhoods	6/16/2021 3:52 PM
42	At the intersection of 28th and cascade rd. Intersection of thornapple river and cascade.	6/16/2021 3:48 PM
43	Demolish entire fowling complex and associated strip mall and create a 'community' similar to ada...also the entire 'tuffy' area is an eyesore and needs repurposing and to be revamped. Stop the airport from expanding!!!!!!	6/16/2021 3:29 PM
44	Any space that becomes available can be good. I like more urban areas to help beautify busy/congested areas.	6/16/2021 2:19 PM
45	Everywhere. Why not just enforce the lot size requirements.	6/16/2021 1:44 PM
46	Along cascade would be great.	6/16/2021 1:23 PM
47	Cascade Road & Thorncrest would be a nice location. Would it have a view of the Thornapple River?	6/16/2021 1:06 PM
48	Near the water ala Rockford, Ada, and EGR should be a top priority.	6/16/2021 1:05 PM
49	There isn't much past Burton on Cascade road	6/16/2021 12:23 PM
50	The Thornhills / Tornapple intersection would be a great place to add.	6/16/2021 12:17 PM
51	Anywhere possible!	6/16/2021 12:11 PM
52	wherever possible	6/16/2021 12:07 PM
53	We are fine with what we have.	6/16/2021 12:05 PM
54	In my opinion, people go to parks near their home more frequently. Instead of bigger parks, increasing the number of parks may increase the number of people using parks in Cascade. Increasing park use will build stronger communities. I support the creation of a park at the On the Hill location.	6/16/2021 11:43 AM
55	Near the river, as they did in Ada, would be really nice. Also anywhere that could be reached via the walking path.	6/16/2021 11:40 AM
56	Church on the hill	6/16/2021 11:32 AM
57	the Church on the Hill location	6/16/2021 11:29 AM

58	Within walking distance of heavily populated neighborhoods.	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
59	Anywhere	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
60	Do we need additional parking space? I'm not understanding this question.	6/16/2021 11:18 AM
61	where they can find it	6/16/2021 11:09 AM
62	definitely in the heart of the township	6/16/2021 10:06 AM
63	1) Bike path along Thornhills between Burger and Cascade - this is a very dangerous stretch of road for cyclists, and the attitude in Cascade towards cyclists could be a LOT better. 2) Along the Thornapple River - especially near Ada - people can put kayaks/tubes in at Tassell Park, yet there really isn't a legal/safe place for them to take them out downriver.	6/16/2021 9:53 AM
64	Not at that church.	6/16/2021 9:48 AM
65	Uncertain	6/16/2021 9:27 AM
66	Anywhere	6/16/2021 9:23 AM
67	Wherever property is available and it makes sense.	6/16/2021 9:11 AM
68	Throughout the Township.	6/16/2021 9:07 AM
69	There should be green space within a short walk or drive to most homes in the area.	6/16/2021 8:57 AM
70	Church on the Hill property.	6/16/2021 8:38 AM
71	Somewhere near Spaulding/Hall. Near Buttrick/36th	6/16/2021 8:17 AM
72	But and develop church on the hill! It would serve several large neighborhoods with many kids.	6/16/2021 6:50 AM
73	Peace park	6/15/2021 8:18 PM
74	Not sure.	6/15/2021 5:49 PM
75	Riverfront.	6/15/2021 5:20 PM
76	In places that have few or no parks.	6/15/2021 4:44 PM
77	In areas that aren't served (areas that aren't near local parks or schools) or in areas that can expand existing parks. Or how about something that would be favored and used by teens? Ice skating or skate parks? Or something in the village area by the library--centralized.	6/15/2021 4:36 PM
78	Near 36th and Cascade, perhaps.	6/15/2021 11:07 AM
79	Not necessary.	6/14/2021 11:13 PM
80	No more parks needed, need to focus on a bustling downtown center like Ada has w/ event space and dining	6/14/2021 10:44 AM
81	Yes	6/13/2021 9:43 PM
82	The old church on the hill.	6/13/2021 2:14 PM
83	Every neighborhood should have green space. Every opportunity for green space should be taken advantage of -- including the "church on the hill."	6/13/2021 11:37 AM
84	Along the Thornapple River.	6/12/2021 9:21 PM
85	Anywhere it can.	6/12/2021 8:27 PM
86	Nothing comes to mind	6/12/2021 8:05 PM
87	Not really sure?	6/12/2021 6:33 PM
88	In addition to adding green space we need to figure out a long-term solution for the sidewalk on the bridge. We do not feel comfortable having her kids walk or bike on that busy road without some sort of protective barrier	6/12/2021 2:35 PM
89	I've head the Church on The Hill might be an option. That would be a fantastic location for my family. I would love to see a splash pad and playground for big and small kids in that location. A green space and community garden would be awesome too.	6/12/2021 2:24 PM



90	Plenty of parks already	6/12/2021 1:59 PM
91	Key spots adjacent to large neighborhoods	6/12/2021 6:00 AM
92	Cascade Park has so much room. I'd love to see more done there.	6/11/2021 2:53 PM
93	The church on the hill is a great location.	6/11/2021 1:53 PM
94	Absolutely near the Church on the Hill property, it's perfect.	6/11/2021 12:27 PM
95	Yes	6/11/2021 6:27 AM
96	Feel sufficient parking.	6/11/2021 12:48 AM
97	I think the Church on the Hill property would be a great location, since it's right off the rec path.	6/10/2021 11:57 PM
98	Downtown district.	6/10/2021 9:43 PM
99	The Church on the Hill area is available and in a wonderful location.	6/10/2021 9:12 PM
100	Small neighborhood parks in dense neighborhoods without good access to parks or elementary schools.	6/10/2021 5:30 PM
101	FHPS admin area.	6/10/2021 2:20 PM
102	Church on the hill	6/10/2021 12:25 PM
103	Church on the hill	6/10/2021 2:52 AM
104	In areas that are under served by a park now	6/9/2021 11:00 PM
105	Anyplace it's available and prudent to do so.	6/9/2021 10:41 PM
106	I believe the church on the hill would make a great park for the community.	6/9/2021 10:20 PM
107	not needed	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
108	Along Bolt	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
109	Everywhere	6/9/2021 7:00 PM
110	River near the bridge. Extend tassel park.	6/9/2021 6:25 PM
111	We should not add an space without carefully getting community input.	6/9/2021 5:45 PM
112	The Church on the Hill	6/9/2021 5:38 PM
113	Where there is adequate room for sports fields, picnic areas and parking.	6/9/2021 5:34 PM
114	I like the idea of a park on the Thorncrest Wycliffe hill	6/9/2021 4:59 PM
115	None	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
116	I believe the 2965 Wycliff Dr. S.E. property should seriously be looked into for preservation, either as a pocket park, a trailhead or other community green space. As far as other green spaces go, I would urge the township to look for additional woodlands and other spaces that incorporate generous amounts of water (e.g. streams, lakes, rivers) and which have truly unique and rare features, flora and fauna which might qualify them as possible nature preserves. So often these sorts of properties get subdivided up for the pleasures of the few, instead of for the enjoyment of the many. Let's make our investments today in a greener future for the Cascade Township of tomorrow.	6/9/2021 3:20 PM
117	NO where - There is enough that is already not taken care of	6/9/2021 2:54 PM
118	We have enough park space!	6/9/2021 2:53 PM
119	Along some River frontage.	6/9/2021 2:43 PM
120	Near the Cascade Township Library.	6/9/2021 2:34 PM
121	Less residential areas	6/9/2021 2:06 PM
122	There are so many beautiful places for parks. Why so many so close together in one place? Let's spread them out! Has anyone ever been to Mccords?	6/9/2021 2:02 PM

123	I don't believe Cascade should be adding park space	6/9/2021 1:56 PM
124	The Township should not be looking into adding park space. No more parks are needed at this time.	6/9/2021 1:44 PM
125	Down by the river	6/9/2021 1:29 PM
126	Near cascade school (admin building)	6/9/2021 10:28 AM
127	Small neighborhood parks I think should be the focus.	6/9/2021 9:57 AM
128	A sidewalk along Cascade from Pine Ridge Elementary area...it's hard to get to downtown Cascade from that side of the river.	6/9/2021 9:55 AM
129	Within or close to neighborhoods	6/9/2021 9:18 AM
130	Wherever possible.	6/9/2021 7:42 AM
131	The former church on the hill	6/8/2021 9:29 PM
132	Yes	6/8/2021 9:20 PM
133	Not sure. Maybe more to the south, especially if it were possible to acquire land along the river.	6/8/2021 6:21 PM
134	The church is a good place.	6/8/2021 4:44 PM
135	The church on the hill property	6/8/2021 4:43 PM
136	Anywhere that becomes available with some acreage.	6/8/2021 4:24 PM
137	no where	6/8/2021 3:32 PM
138	Along thorn apple river or any other body of water.	6/8/2021 8:24 AM
139	Not sure.	6/8/2021 7:42 AM
140	Any spot not bought up by builders currently	6/8/2021 6:23 AM
141	I don't. As a cascade resident racing to children here, our family was completely accommodated in park use during our children's formative years.	6/7/2021 10:28 PM
142	Church on the hill	6/7/2021 9:52 PM
143	Any where possible	6/7/2021 9:19 PM
144	Expand the play area at the current cascade park. There is so much wasted space.	6/7/2021 8:58 PM
145	More equipment at cascade park is welcome by me!	6/7/2021 8:16 PM
146	Adding on to Tassel Park is a good idea. Potentially adding a public swimming area on the river would be nice as well.	6/7/2021 5:53 PM
147	around areas with businesses , anywhere there is room	6/7/2021 5:51 PM
148	Church on the hill!!	6/7/2021 4:58 PM
149	Property between Bolt Drive and Snow avenue if the farmlands their become available it would be great to purchase those and leave it natural they are already building a house in development on Buttrick just before Snow avenue	6/7/2021 4:04 PM
150	2965 Wycliffe drive would be a great location	6/7/2021 3:46 PM
151	Not sure	6/7/2021 1:26 PM
152	Yes	6/7/2021 12:49 PM
153	Anywhere along the trails that currently exist.	6/7/2021 9:14 AM
154	Unsure	6/7/2021 8:06 AM
155	Not sure. Would be nice if it had a public pool	6/7/2021 8:02 AM
156	Anywhere.	6/7/2021 6:35 AM

157	No more parks are needed.	6/7/2021 6:02 AM
158	In the outskirts of the township	6/6/2021 7:21 PM
159	Not sure, but church on the hill is a good start.	6/6/2021 3:27 PM
160	Close to cascade proper	6/6/2021 9:35 AM
161	Neighborhoods	6/6/2021 8:18 AM
162	NA	6/6/2021 6:35 AM
163	This space would be perfect.	6/6/2021 5:57 AM
164	Anywhere connected to trail system.	6/5/2021 10:44 PM
165	The Church on the Hill property!	6/5/2021 10:27 PM
166	The church on the hill location would be perfect for the large neighborhood in this area.	6/5/2021 10:02 PM
167	I don't know if it is possible to expand Leslie Tassell or Burton Park, but that would be neat.	6/5/2021 9:51 PM
168	I feel the hill would be a nice area	6/5/2021 9:37 PM
169	Anywhere possible!	6/5/2021 8:58 PM
170	All over but concentrated in popular areas.	6/5/2021 8:06 PM
171	Tassel Park expansion	6/5/2021 8:00 PM
172	Any place we can! Especially small spaces in densely populated areas! Love pocket parks, community garden spaces	6/5/2021 6:27 PM
173	By the meijer	6/5/2021 6:07 PM
174	None. We have PLENTY of park space.	6/5/2021 5:57 PM
175	I don't think anywhere.	6/5/2021 5:41 PM
176	Not needed	6/5/2021 5:36 PM
177	Church on the hill	6/5/2021 4:55 PM
178	Church on the Hill.	6/5/2021 4:53 PM
179	Enhance what we have! People don't realize how much there is already .	6/5/2021 3:08 PM
180	Church on the hill.	6/5/2021 2:48 PM
181	The only open space I have noticed in my area is at the end of 30th at butrick to the south of the fire station. That space may be all taken up by private property and the golf course but it seems open when we are on the trail on the other side of the road.	6/5/2021 2:36 PM
182	Unsure.	6/5/2021 2:33 PM
183	It is not necessary.	6/5/2021 1:55 PM
184	This exact location	6/5/2021 1:22 PM
185	Anywhere that a landowner is willing to gift a 10acre (or larger) undeveloped parcel.	6/5/2021 1:14 PM
186	Already have a township park that is huge. How about cutting taxes instead of spending needlessly.	6/5/2021 12:58 PM
187	No	6/5/2021 12:55 PM
188	Church on the hill property	6/5/2021 12:51 PM
189	Have enough.	6/5/2021 12:45 PM
190	Anywhere that would support a splash pad and playground. Cascade park was a great improvement from what it was before, but the equipment itself is extremely age limited and lacking in excitement. Ada parks equipment is dated and piecemeal. It is not well arranged or conducive to being able to look on while your children play. You have to follow them around everywhere because visibility on all the different scattered areas is limited. Roselle park is also	6/5/2021 12:21 PM

very limited in its offerings. The climbing area is too difficult for younger kids, but the equipment as a whole is boring for older kids. We also are one of the few communities that don't have splash pads (not counting Tassel park, that's more of a fountain and also doesn't have anything else there).

191	We already have plenty	6/5/2021 11:27 AM
192	There is not a need for more park space.	6/5/2021 10:55 AM
193	Nowhere.	6/5/2021 10:13 AM
194	The Church on the Hill property is ready and waiting.	6/5/2021 9:58 AM
195	At this point I do not believe additional parking needs to be added	6/5/2021 9:48 AM
196	Areas accessible to neighborhoods and not directly adjacent to busy roads and stoplights.	6/5/2021 9:47 AM
197	Be sure parks are placed evenly across the township and not clustered together within the same three square mile area!	6/5/2021 9:45 AM
198	Where there is opportunity	6/5/2021 9:43 AM
199	Wherever possible	6/5/2021 9:22 AM
200	I don't feel this is necessary. We have enough lovely parks.	6/5/2021 9:18 AM
201	Wherever there aren't many existing parks, and wherever they can connect to the trail system.	6/5/2021 9:15 AM
202	The downtown/shopping area or riverside	6/5/2021 9:05 AM
203	No More parks	6/5/2021 8:55 AM
204	I'd love a public access place where kayaks could be launched into the river.	6/5/2021 8:48 AM
205	The Church in wycliff	6/5/2021 8:38 AM
206	We really have enough local green spaces	6/5/2021 8:30 AM
207	Church on the Hill	6/5/2021 8:26 AM
208	Not this space. I'd much rather see the purchase of the businesses at the Cascade - Thornapple River intersection (moving them just down the street) and taking better care of the riverfront - plus natural space along Cascade Road and anything to provide green space down 28th street.	6/5/2021 7:52 AM
209	The church on the hill	6/5/2021 7:25 AM
210	Anywhere there is an opportunity.	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
211	Cascade road-	6/5/2021 6:58 AM
212	In the northeast and southwest sections of the township where there are currently no parks.	6/5/2021 6:53 AM
213	I'd love to see more biking trails added... think Luton near Rockford! The amount of people from this area that drive up their to bike is crazy! Peace Park is ideal area for something like that. I'd love to see more park space added to any area that is walkable or an easy bike ride from neighborhoods. When my kids were younger I would have loved to walk to a park!	6/5/2021 6:40 AM
214	Along the River. Muffler shop should be purchased and added to the existing Tassell. Other Riverfront near Thornapple and Cascade.	6/5/2021 6:33 AM
215	Not sure	6/5/2021 5:37 AM
216	Around the river - with access.	6/4/2021 11:44 PM
217	I believe that the church on the hill property is a great spot to at a park it overlooks the river and it is close to the downtown area. I believe that people will use the space so much more as the downtown develops.	6/4/2021 11:40 PM
218	There are housing developments popping up all over. I've never seen a new park created. Church on the hill is the perfect spot. No need to try and cram a few houses there. Doesn't make sense.	6/4/2021 11:39 PM

219	Along river	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
220	Near easily accessible commercial areas.	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
221	Not sure.	6/4/2021 11:12 PM
222	On the river	6/4/2021 10:56 PM
223	Along Thornapple Drive would also be a great spot. Possibly in between Thornapple Drive and Burton Park.	6/4/2021 10:47 PM
224	Not sure	6/4/2021 10:19 PM
225	Anywhere you can	6/4/2021 9:24 PM
226	At the church on the hill on Wycliff. It seems to be a perfect location!	6/4/2021 8:53 PM
227	The Church on the Hill would be a wonderful place. If you want to develop that area as a river walk and more pedestrian friendly, that is ideal. You already took out woods and trees out to let a child care center go in at the corner of Spaulding and Hall. Don't take out....put more in.	6/4/2021 8:33 PM
228	Not sure where else besides Hill Church.	6/4/2021 7:39 PM
229	Anywhere possible	6/4/2021 7:34 PM
230	All over	6/4/2021 6:50 PM
231	Not sure	6/4/2021 6:21 PM
232	Additional park space is not needed. Please focus on improvements to existing parks, or acquisition of riverfront property to expand access to the water.	6/4/2021 6:04 PM
233	Not needed, we have an abundance of parks for all to use.	6/4/2021 5:52 PM
234	Church on the hill	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
235	near where population is dense, including possible pocket parks. outlying areas where property is still available, for more naturalized open space	6/4/2021 5:08 PM
236	I'd love to make the "downtown" area more of a hub. The ice cream shops are nice, but we need more around there. The car shops on the corner have got to go! Bleh.	6/4/2021 4:37 PM
237	More out in the country. Maybe in the whitneyville atea	6/4/2021 3:29 PM
238	Along the river and in downtown cascade. 28th street is already a lost cause.	6/4/2021 3:21 PM
239	If the park space is donated or acquired using a grant, yes. Otherwise there are larger needs (ie fire station 1, pathways) that I believe funds should be allocated for.	6/4/2021 3:03 PM
240	Rather than adding park space, I am in favor of pursuing the community gathering space discussed for installation by the library.	6/4/2021 2:56 PM
241	Church on the Hill area- this is centrally located in cascade and the other waking paths. Expand the park near the damn.	6/4/2021 2:49 PM
242	More neighborhood parks that don't require driving to another neighborhood	6/4/2021 2:47 PM
243	In general I think the township should seek to prevent over development of land. These don't all have to be parks, even dedicated, unstructured green space is a good thing. As for the park space, anything accessible from the bike trail is nice.	6/4/2021 2:37 PM
244	Anyplace available.	6/4/2021 2:31 PM
245	Nowhere	6/4/2021 2:30 PM
246	N/a	6/4/2021 2:27 PM
247	I'm not sure.	6/4/2021 2:26 PM
248	Along the bike path would be the biggest accessibility!!	6/4/2021 2:22 PM
249	Close to Cascade/Thornapple and in Charlevoix park.	6/4/2021 2:16 PM
250	The Church on the Hill or Tuffy lot (extending park on Thornapple).	6/4/2021 2:15 PM

251	the church on the hill	6/4/2021 1:48 PM
252	Church on the hill would be a good spot to cover the neighborhoods on that side of Cascade road.	6/4/2021 1:23 PM
253	Test. Test.	6/4/2021 11:44 AM

## Q4 Do you support the acquisition of the Church on the Hill property? If not, why not?

Answered: 318 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No — it's right around the corner from the beautiful Tassel Park and the Township Museum/Garden Park on the corner of Cascade and Thornapple River.	6/23/2021 10:23 PM
2	No. Not a great piece of property	6/23/2021 4:05 PM
3	YES	6/23/2021 8:13 AM
4	I wish I could say "yes," but this property is massively overpriced. I'm not opposed to a park in this area (and do think it's a good idea; watching children cross Cascade Rd to Tassel Park or ice cream makes me cringe), but the twp would be better off purchasing a rundown property and converting it, not purchasing a huge space during one of the most overinflated real estate markets in memory. Building and landscaping costs are also at an all-time high, and both are needed to make this property fit for a park space.	6/22/2021 11:09 AM
5	No. cost to purchase and develop is way too high. Also, it's a poor location given high traffic.	6/20/2021 9:08 PM
6	No. I don't see the location as a park that will be used other than by folks who live in the neighborhood. That makes it a neighborhood park, not a community park.	6/18/2021 9:29 PM
7	No. This is just one more expense for the Township.	6/18/2021 6:57 PM
8	No. Expensive and limited use.	6/18/2021 4:46 PM
9	No. See below.	6/18/2021 4:06 PM
10	Yes!	6/18/2021 1:48 PM
11	Yes	6/18/2021 12:40 PM
12	No. First, the Township saw \$1.2M and \$1.6M drops in revenues over appropriations in 2019 and 2020, respectively. The loss in 2020 appears to have resulted in part by a significant capital outlay for land of \$1.25M. From 2018 to 2020, the Ending Fund Balance dropped from \$9,241,410 to \$6,422,986, and is expected to drop another \$50,000 in 2021. The property in question is listed at \$450,000. The Township should not continue to purchase itself. Second, a park pays no taxes. A developed property would. Zillow reports that in its current state, a sale of \$450,000 for the "church on the hill" will generate \$7,200 annually in property taxes. Developed it might generate much more. Third, the annual budget in 2020 for maintaining the existing parks in Cascade Township was a little over \$100,000. The purchase price alone of the "church on the hill" would maintain all existing parks for over four years. Fourth, Tassel Park is located only about 700 feet from the church building and is fully accessible to the neighbors of the church property via a short walk on a paved sidewalk over the Thornapple River Bridge. Finally, other than the seeming logic that "developers" are bad and parks are good, I am aware of no study or analysis as to how the property in question fits in with the overall plan of the Township. How would it be developed as a park? How will it be different than Tassel Park? What do the developers have mind for the property? Is it possible that their vision might actually result in an improvement to the community that we might lose in favor of just another dull, unimaginative park maintained in perpetuity?	6/18/2021 12:22 PM
13	Yes	6/18/2021 11:57 AM
14	No- too expensive. Process too rushed.	6/18/2021 11:28 AM
15	Yes, residents between 30th and 36th east of the river (which I am one) primarily use Ada park, which is over 3 miles away. Again, not accessible by foot or bike with young kids.	6/18/2021 10:48 AM
16	No, too close to Tassel, limited space, parking would take up too much space, not thought out, doesn't fit long range goals, etc.....	6/18/2021 10:27 AM

17	No, not at this time. It is a small, expensive, piece of property that sits immediately adjacent to a 4-5 lane state trunk highway. It will never be a peaceful place of repose, regardless of how it is purposed, or structured. The old "once its gone, its gone" argument about available, (let's hurry!) undeveloped property is not necessarily consistent with good park planning, or, with keeping the door (and resources) open to a piece with much more community-wide benefit.	6/18/2021 9:34 AM
18	YES !	6/18/2021 8:47 AM
19	No.	6/18/2021 7:02 AM
20	Yes	6/18/2021 6:34 AM
21	no-price, other parks close by, only nice for a small group in the area	6/18/2021 12:19 AM
22	Not until you tell me what it will cost. This is a meaningless question without a price tag attached.	6/17/2021 11:56 PM
23	Yes	6/17/2021 11:24 PM
24	I personally don't believe it will be utilized. Just like the green space off Thornapple river and cascade road isn't utilized by the residents. It's rarely used.	6/17/2021 11:00 PM
25	100 percent for buying it. I'd like to see the church remodeled as a community center for sr citizens, a food bank, rentals for graduation parties, reunions, travelogs, boy scout meetings etc. And public bathrooms for a trail head	6/17/2021 10:14 PM
26	Absolutely. This is a unique opportunity to preserve valuable green space for the community that will not be available again and should be taken advantage of!	6/17/2021 6:26 PM
27	Yes. Absolutely.	6/17/2021 5:14 PM
28	Hell no. Shady developers trying to scam the taxpayers. Let them build a few houses up there.	6/17/2021 12:36 PM
29	Yes	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
30	Yes	6/17/2021 10:44 AM
31	I think this location is expensive and to close to pine ridge. Rather see pathway connected to pine ridge for the money.	6/17/2021 10:02 AM
32	No. This property will not be usable by most residents. It is too small, and the price is stupidly high.	6/17/2021 7:44 AM
33	No	6/17/2021 7:35 AM
34	Yes	6/17/2021 6:52 AM
35	I would rather see this property be a green space/park/undeveloped. Instead of becoming commercialized	6/17/2021 6:33 AM
36	No, I do not support acquisition of property. Cost of property is too much for usable acherage. Property is not suitable for park. There are steep embankments on property above Cascade Rd and Thorncrest. Would require fencing to protect children. Traffic volume on Wycliff limits safe crossing by young pedestrians.	6/17/2021 12:01 AM
37	No, limited property bordered by busy roads	6/16/2021 10:41 PM
38	Yes. Even at a high price the opportunity is too good to pass up	6/16/2021 10:25 PM
39	No. Not at all. It seems this is a private agenda and not in the best interest of our financial needs.	6/16/2021 9:51 PM
40	No. It is right on a busy road and small area. We need to put money into the parks we already have. (splash pad, wading pool, free nature/craft activiities for example)	6/16/2021 9:39 PM
41	No. EXPENSIVE, and not really any good recreation for my family. Too small to be meaningful.	6/16/2021 9:38 PM
42	Yes	6/16/2021 8:55 PM
43	Yes	6/16/2021 8:17 PM
44	No, let's concentrate on the corner lot at Cascade and Thornapple River Drive. The proposed	6/16/2021 7:16 PM



	plans are amazing!	
45	Maybe- depends on intended use.	6/16/2021 6:46 PM
46	Yes, assuming it doesn't add any significant tax liability.	6/16/2021 5:59 PM
47	No, we do not need another park when there are 2 others within a quarter mile & a playground at Pine Ridge just a couple streets away in the neighborhood.	6/16/2021 4:27 PM
48	Yes, I very, very strongly support this!!!	6/16/2021 4:20 PM
49	No. Not a safe place for a park.	6/16/2021 4:17 PM
50	Yes	6/16/2021 4:01 PM
51	Yes	6/16/2021 3:52 PM
52	Yes	6/16/2021 3:48 PM
53	Yes, great neighborhood full of people who would love to walk to a park.	6/16/2021 3:33 PM
54	Yes	6/16/2021 3:29 PM
55	Sure	6/16/2021 3:07 PM
56	Yes. I love parks and helping to make more more urban spaces greener.	6/16/2021 2:19 PM
57	Yes, A large number of people live in this neighborhood would be able to use this park.	6/16/2021 2:00 PM
58	Yes. It would be much appreciated to see this space utilized as a park vs allowing a developer to shoe horn 10 homes in that space.	6/16/2021 1:44 PM
59	Yes.	6/16/2021 1:23 PM
60	Yes	6/16/2021 1:06 PM
61	I think the issue with that space as it relates to potentially being a park is the lack of sidewalks and the intersection. Cascade Springs isn't ideal for walkers and people drive up the hill with a head of steam.	6/16/2021 1:05 PM
62	Yes	6/16/2021 12:56 PM
63	sure, but it isn't big enough to do much with it.	6/16/2021 12:23 PM
64	Yes, definitely.	6/16/2021 12:17 PM
65	Yes! Wonderful!!!	6/16/2021 12:11 PM
66	yes	6/16/2021 12:07 PM
67	No. It is being rushed through. We need further study and already own property for a park that hasn't been developed	6/16/2021 12:05 PM
68	yes	6/16/2021 11:52 AM
69	I support the acquisition of the Church on the Hill property to create more parks instead of enlarging current parks.	6/16/2021 11:43 AM
70	Not really a fan of the site. To close to Cascade Rd.	6/16/2021 11:42 AM
71	Yes. Because I'd rather see that space used for a park rather than more housing or something commercial.	6/16/2021 11:40 AM
72	Yes	6/16/2021 11:32 AM
73	Yes	6/16/2021 11:30 AM
74	YES!	6/16/2021 11:30 AM
75	yes	6/16/2021 11:29 AM
76	Yes	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
77	Yes. It is a neat location and would provide green space to a large neighborhood.	6/16/2021 11:27 AM

78	Yes	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
79	Definitely yes! Our children need to learn to play outside. Let's get away from the electronics and develop strong bonds with our families. Parks allow families to come together. I would love a space close by where I could have a family reunion.	6/16/2021 11:18 AM
80	yes	6/16/2021 11:09 AM
81	Yes, it is a great location	6/16/2021 10:51 AM
82	yes, because it's central	6/16/2021 10:06 AM
83	No. Its location limits its utility to the public. Better to have that land be developed and add to the tax base and find a better, more useful property.	6/16/2021 9:53 AM
84	No. We already have ample parks, including Leslie Tassel park and Cascade park. If the township can obtain a park at the church free of cost then go for it. But if there is a cost involved then what is the justification for the expense since there is no real need for another park.	6/16/2021 9:48 AM
85	Yes	6/16/2021 9:44 AM
86	No. Not needed, given all our other park resources	6/16/2021 9:38 AM
87	The space is great and should be kept as-is. As long as they are not adding parking lots or expanding, it makes sense to keep the space as-is and adopt a supportive agreement to the community's needs. ie - connecting the community with the church to rent/borrow space as needed for events and such.	6/16/2021 9:27 AM
88	Yes	6/16/2021 9:23 AM
89	Yes. More parks, less developers tearing down trees and building houses.	6/16/2021 9:11 AM
90	Yes.	6/16/2021 9:08 AM
91	Yes.	6/16/2021 9:07 AM
92	Yes	6/16/2021 8:57 AM
93	Yes.	6/16/2021 8:38 AM
94	No. Too expensive, too small for recreation. Area already has nearby park, school yard & cemetery. Need safe pedestrian bridge over T-River on Cascade Rd as a priority.	6/16/2021 8:17 AM
95	Yes!	6/16/2021 6:50 AM
96	Not sure. Concerned about expense and there are others close by	6/15/2021 8:18 PM
97	No. Too small. Where exactly is it? Many people don't know.	6/15/2021 5:49 PM
98	No. Too small to do anything.	6/15/2021 5:20 PM
99	No. Too expensive and too small	6/15/2021 4:44 PM
100	Not if it is expensive (over \$200,000).	6/15/2021 4:36 PM
101	Yes, it is a central point for many neighborhoods and an iconic local landmark.	6/15/2021 11:07 AM
102	Yes!	6/15/2021 4:31 AM
103	No, pointless. Tassell Park is never used to capacity now as it is.	6/14/2021 11:13 PM
104	For the right price sure. But there is tear down and development costs for that land.	6/14/2021 4:46 PM
105	No, would rather focus resources on creating a destination event space/dining/shopping.	6/14/2021 10:44 AM
106	Yes	6/13/2021 9:43 PM
107	Yes	6/13/2021 8:17 PM
108	I do, it's centrally located.	6/13/2021 2:14 PM
109	Yes. It is good for some many reasons -- including making the entrance into Cascade more visually appealing.	6/13/2021 11:37 AM

110	As Facebook comments suggest, more green space is good, more swings and playgrounds would be good also	6/13/2021 5:36 AM
111	Yes. I live in the Cascade Woods neighborhood and a nearby park would be very nice.	6/12/2021 9:21 PM
112	Yes	6/12/2021 8:57 PM
113	Yes	6/12/2021 8:27 PM
114	No...not needed	6/12/2021 8:20 PM
115	Yes, because it is accessible easily by many and would be fun for my family and others.	6/12/2021 8:05 PM
116	Absolutely. Don't want it to be another church or business we don't need.	6/12/2021 6:33 PM
117	No. Most of the space is unusable there to make a very nice park.	6/12/2021 2:41 PM
118	Absolutely yes! Providing green spaces will add value to all of our property and provide a space for children and families to play	6/12/2021 2:35 PM
119	Yes, because I would love a park with a neighborhood feel close to my house and within walking distance. I have to drive 8 to 10 minutes away for a park experience for my daughter.	6/12/2021 2:24 PM
120	No	6/12/2021 1:59 PM
121	I do not. Do we really want to own that church building? Have you seen the inside of it? What's more, I can't see a park like space there, with that type of elevation. However, it would be nice for *someone* to maintain the current property as it is an eyesore right now.	6/12/2021 10:25 AM
122	Yes, it is a key spot next to a large neighborhood. It is also historic to the area with nice views of the town and river. It's also a key connector to our trails.	6/12/2021 6:00 AM
123	No, it's already a congested area and is not easily reached without having to cross a busy street where people speed all the time. It's just not accessible.	6/11/2021 2:53 PM
124	Yes.	6/11/2021 1:53 PM
125	Yes, it would be wonderful to have a playground park option close to the river, Tassell Park and our improving downtown district. My family could walk or ride bikes there and that is an exciting idea for the future of my family in Cascade.	6/11/2021 12:27 PM
126	No	6/11/2021 6:27 AM
127	No. It is on a hill and pretty. Maybe turn it into a picnic area with porta potties to enjoy the view.	6/11/2021 12:48 AM
128	Yes	6/10/2021 11:57 PM
129	Yes.	6/10/2021 10:09 PM
130	Yes. Because our kids will thank us later.	6/10/2021 9:43 PM
131	Yes I do.	6/10/2021 9:12 PM
132	No. It is a high traffic location. It is walking distance to Tassell Park and Pine Ridge. It would be a good location for dense infill condo development similar to other recent developments near the village. I am concerned that this is more about rescuing a developer having a hard time selling their property than carrying out a thoughtful and considered parkland acquisition plan.	6/10/2021 5:30 PM
133	Not for the current price	6/10/2021 2:20 PM
134	Yes	6/10/2021 12:25 PM
135	Yes	6/10/2021 2:52 AM
136	Yes	6/10/2021 12:18 AM
137	No	6/9/2021 11:37 PM
138	No, too much cost as opposed to value. What would be the cost to develop?	6/9/2021 11:00 PM
139	Yes. I think it would be nice for the neighborhood. I would rather preserve the natural beauty	6/9/2021 10:41 PM

	than see it become a house.	
140	Yes	6/9/2021 10:20 PM
141	No. The cost is too high.	6/9/2021 10:07 PM
142	Yes! Seems like a great idea to me!	6/9/2021 9:06 PM
143	Yes	6/9/2021 8:25 PM
144	no	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
145	Absolutely!	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
146	YES	6/9/2021 7:00 PM
147	No. Too much money, very small space,and not good use of miney.	6/9/2021 6:25 PM
148	No. Not enough study nor input from citizens. Too small of an area. Concentrate on that land already purchased across Cascade Road from Tassel Park.	6/9/2021 5:45 PM
149	Yes. There needs to be more green space in Casecade.	6/9/2021 5:38 PM
150	Yes. Nice neighborhood spot for walkers, runners, families who use the trail system	6/9/2021 5:36 PM
151	No. This property is too small to serve the community at large. A large portion of this property is unusable as it is on the hill.	6/9/2021 5:34 PM
152	Yes it's part of our history. If we don't buy it it will just be more houses	6/9/2021 4:59 PM
153	No, not a benefit	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
154	I DO support the acquisition of the property at 2965 Wycliff Dr. S.E. as an investment in the township's future green space needs.	6/9/2021 3:20 PM
155	No. Way too big an asking price. Weird place for a park.	6/9/2021 3:10 PM
156	No - Especially at that price and since it was such a quick decision whereas the fire department has been put on hold	6/9/2021 2:54 PM
157	No! I do not support purchasing this property. The intersection is way too busy, it's not a good park space at all. It's a waste of money! The price to purchase is very inflated as well.	6/9/2021 2:53 PM
158	Not at the current price.	6/9/2021 2:43 PM
159	No. It is a small piece of property that would serve only a small number of people in the community. It would be dangerous for kids on foot or bike to cross Cascade road to get there. Before any purchases made, and needs to be researched much more thoroughly. Questions such as the best purpose for the land, how it can be accessed, and who it will serve need to be studied thoroughly.	6/9/2021 2:34 PM
160	No. At least not without some communication about estimated costs, including purchase, conversion to green space, and upkeep.	6/9/2021 2:10 PM
161	No. Too expensive and not available to the majority of residents	6/9/2021 2:06 PM
162	No. No?	6/9/2021 2:02 PM
163	NO - it is an overpriced property with questionable value as park space	6/9/2021 1:56 PM
164	No, I do not support the acquisition of the Church on the Hill property. Tassel Park is located only just across the river, less than a quarter-mile away, and the township already owns the land needed to expand this. The Church on the Hill property is absolutely not a key piece of green space.	6/9/2021 1:44 PM
165	No. It's a ridiculous amount of money for that space and a waste of our tax dollar. Fix the damn walking paths instead.	6/9/2021 1:29 PM
166	No. So ridiculously expensive. Better to use funds elsewhere (Fire dept for example).	6/9/2021 10:28 AM
167	Yes, for a reasonable price.	6/9/2021 9:57 AM
168	It's so small and a busy intersection that it'd need a fence around it if it's a park for kids.	6/9/2021 9:55 AM

169	Absolutely!!!!!! Great location near the center of cascade that can be easily be accessed by bikes, walking from hundreds of houses	6/9/2021 9:18 AM
170	My wife and I do.	6/9/2021 7:42 AM
171	Yes	6/9/2021 7:26 AM
172	Yes because I would hate to see more houses get added.	6/8/2021 9:34 PM
173	Yes	6/8/2021 9:29 PM
174	Definitely yes	6/8/2021 9:20 PM
175	Undecided. I support parks but have a hard time imagining how this property could be used for much as it is not very large and mainly just a hill.	6/8/2021 6:21 PM
176	Yes.	6/8/2021 4:44 PM
177	Yes	6/8/2021 4:43 PM
178	Yes	6/8/2021 4:24 PM
179	no - there is a park right across the street	6/8/2021 3:32 PM
180	No. Limited uses. Too small. Other parks nearby	6/8/2021 2:25 PM
181	Yes.	6/8/2021 8:24 AM
182	No. Better suited for a tax generating home or homes. Already large multi-use parks nearby.	6/8/2021 7:42 AM
183	Yes	6/8/2021 6:23 AM
184	No. The property is too small and unable to accommodate parking without disruption to residents. The property is also one block away from one of the most beautiful parks in the greater Grand Rapids area and a couple blocks from Pineridge elementary school playground for evening and weekend playing.	6/7/2021 10:28 PM
185	Yes	6/7/2021 9:52 PM
186	Yes..	6/7/2021 9:19 PM
187	No! It's on a hill and at a busy intersection. Why is this desirable land?	6/7/2021 8:58 PM
188	Sure it could be a great space in addition to Tassel Park	6/7/2021 8:16 PM
189	Yes depending on cost and potential uses. There are already many parks designated to walking and hiking so another more activity based park would be nice.	6/7/2021 5:53 PM
190	yes	6/7/2021 5:51 PM
191	Yes! Walkable parks and gathering spots for neighbors are valuable and create a better community!	6/7/2021 4:58 PM
192	No but if purchased just tear the church down and leave it natural	6/7/2021 4:04 PM
193	Yes	6/7/2021 3:46 PM
194	Yes	6/7/2021 2:58 PM
195	Yes	6/7/2021 1:26 PM
196	Yes	6/7/2021 12:49 PM
197	Yes	6/7/2021 11:46 AM
198	Yes	6/7/2021 9:14 AM
199	Yes. It's located near many neighborhoods with young families.	6/7/2021 8:06 AM
200	yes ... If the price is right	6/7/2021 8:02 AM
201	Yes	6/7/2021 6:35 AM
202	No. Too expensive plus the cost of demolition plus the cost of the park plus the maintenance is too great. There is already a park across the river within eyesight of this location.	6/7/2021 6:02 AM

203	Yes	6/6/2021 8:08 PM
204	No. There are three parks and a school play ground in the area. Well saturated with parks	6/6/2021 7:21 PM
205	Yes!	6/6/2021 3:27 PM
206	Yes	6/6/2021 9:35 AM
207	Yes	6/6/2021 8:18 AM
208	Absolutely!	6/6/2021 6:35 AM
209	Yes	6/6/2021 5:57 AM
210	Yes	6/5/2021 10:44 PM
211	Yes!	6/5/2021 10:34 PM
212	Absolutely yes!	6/5/2021 10:27 PM
213	YES YES YES!!! We have been saying for years that we wish that location was a park and not a church.	6/5/2021 10:02 PM
214	I do. I think we need more walkable places in this community that get people outside and I love nature.	6/5/2021 9:51 PM
215	Yes	6/5/2021 9:37 PM
216	Yes	6/5/2021 9:08 PM
217	Yes	6/5/2021 8:58 PM
218	Too close to Tassel Park. Too expensive.	6/5/2021 8:06 PM
219	Yes	6/5/2021 8:00 PM
220	Yes	6/5/2021 6:27 PM
221	No my taxes are already too high	6/5/2021 6:07 PM
222	No. It is too expensive for the amount of land.	6/5/2021 5:57 PM
223	No, I do not. It's a crappy location for a park. Essentially the neighborhood behind it would like it so kids will bike and walk in the street to get there? How about sidewalks?	6/5/2021 5:41 PM
224	No	6/5/2021 5:36 PM
225	Yes to create a family oriented park space.	6/5/2021 4:55 PM
226	Yes!	6/5/2021 4:53 PM
227	No I think that space is better suited to high density homes. We need to pack the homes into downtown areas and slow the urban sprawl	6/5/2021 3:52 PM
228	I support extending the sidewalk across it next to Cascade Rd with bench. Get an easement!	6/5/2021 3:08 PM
229	Yes	6/5/2021 2:48 PM
230	Yes, if it can be had at a reasonable price considering it is for community use and not development. It would be nice to have a public park area in the middle of a neighborhood area.	6/5/2021 2:36 PM
231	Yes	6/5/2021 2:33 PM
232	No. Moderate residential housing makes more sense at that location.	6/5/2021 1:55 PM
233	Yes!	6/5/2021 1:22 PM
234	Yes! It's right off the path (a destination) and would add to the beauty of Cascade from Cascade Rd	6/5/2021 1:16 PM
235	No. It's too much money, and would require a lot more investment to make it useful for any reason. Money the township doesn't have to spend.	6/5/2021 1:14 PM
236	No - right up against Cascade Road which is way to busy for a park next to it putting lives at	6/5/2021 12:58 PM

	risk should a car spin out and crash	
237	No. There is a very nice park on the river nearby. Acquiring this property for a "park" is not a good use of Township resources. The vicinity of the property to the Township Supervisor's residence indicates a conflict of interest and potential abuse of position.	6/5/2021 12:55 PM
238	Yes	6/5/2021 12:51 PM
239	No. We spend enough on taxes as it is.	6/5/2021 12:45 PM
240	Depends on the proposed use. It would be great if they could incorporate it into a more direct trail on Cascade road.	6/5/2021 12:21 PM
241	No. Unless he owner donates it, it's too expensive for the taxpayers to buy.	6/5/2021 11:27 AM
242	No. There is a pavilion on the other side folks can use for parties, graduations that is being suggested. Why not sell the green space property you purchase on Thornapple River? Why would you purchase that house, let it rot and now just sits empty. Seems like with the surplus of our money you could sell it to receive not only the money but more taxes too.	6/5/2021 10:55 AM
243	No	6/5/2021 10:13 AM
244	No	6/5/2021 10:08 AM
245	I absolutely support the acquisition - it is an opportunity to preserve a piece of our township's history.	6/5/2021 9:58 AM
246	No!! We are already investing in the redesign of tassel park. There is no need for additional dollars to be invested in an additional park.	6/5/2021 9:48 AM
247	Yes. This area would be much better suited for accessible green space than building several homes that will not fit in with the the adjacent architecture and feel of the neighborhood. This is what brought us to this area and it would be a shame to see a developer pack in homes that are out of place in this neighborhood. An example of homes that do not fit local architecture are the homes recently built along the thornapple river drive going towards thorncrest.	6/5/2021 9:47 AM
248	No... let the developers have it to place two or three nice homes that will add to our tax base and give families a wonderful school and neighborhood to grow up in.	6/5/2021 9:45 AM
249	Yes	6/5/2021 9:43 AM
250	Yes	6/5/2021 9:22 AM
251	No. The cost alone to acquire exceeds the Township's annual budget to maintain the parks and green spaces we currently operate. Factor in the additional cost to convert to a park and maintain, this should not be a priority for the Township. It doesn't make financial sense, even more so when you consider the limited amount of use a park/green space in that specific location would draw. A few vocal residents have experts desire for this park. But they are unaware of the cost, short term and long term.	6/5/2021 9:18 AM
252	Yes!	6/5/2021 9:15 AM
253	Yes	6/5/2021 9:05 AM
254	Yes!	6/5/2021 8:56 AM
255	No	6/5/2021 8:55 AM
256	No. It is a small area, and likely would only be used by people in the immediate neighborhood.	6/5/2021 8:51 AM
257	If it can be used for many purposes and not just as a walking area.	6/5/2021 8:48 AM
258	Yes 100%	6/5/2021 8:38 AM
259	No-i believe tax dollars could be saved for other important needs.	6/5/2021 8:30 AM
260	If strongly support this acquisition. It's a historic lookout spot in Cascade and should be preserved as a green space for future generations to enjoy.	6/5/2021 8:26 AM
261	Yes! It's a beautiful piece of property and could really offer an amazing neighborhood park for those surrounding it.	6/5/2021 8:04 AM

262	No. I live in this neighborhood, I have children, and still no. I think it's selfish and shortsighted. I know the founding committee members of New Day Church - this wasn't their vision when they realized they needed to sell. It makes me also quite curious to know why this push to develop this space when Grace Lesperance lives right now this street.	6/5/2021 7:52 AM
263	Depends on price. Pine Ridge Elementary School is nearby and is a nice green space	6/5/2021 7:31 AM
264	YES	6/5/2021 7:25 AM
265	Yes. That would be awesome!	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
266	No, we have plenty of parks in Cascade. If we have cash burning a hole in our pocket lets return that cash to residents through a tax reduction.	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
267	Feels like it's hard to get to, unless you live in that neighborhood	6/5/2021 6:58 AM
268	No. The park plan available on the website that was partly prepared based on a previous community outreach survey and is identified as residential. There is a park directly on the other side of the bridge along the river. This property has no access to the river and would be better used as residential. There is no opportunity to connect to other parks or features and with the park across the river there wouldn't be much draw to this piece of land.	6/5/2021 6:53 AM
269	Yes!	6/5/2021 6:40 AM
270	No, Not Key Property. Highest and best uses in multi family housing modern townhouse concept as it historically was with a large home.	6/5/2021 6:33 AM
271	Yes! It's becoming on eye sore with unkept grounds	6/5/2021 5:37 AM
272	Yes	6/5/2021 12:04 AM
273	Yes. It would fit nicely with the surrounding properties. No condos!	6/4/2021 11:44 PM
274	Yes!! Anytime that we have the opportunity to add some green space to our area I think we should capitalize on that. It is very rare for a property such as this to be available to us. My family in particular loves to walk the path and I know that this will be a regular stop for us.	6/4/2021 11:40 PM
275	Yes, 100%!	6/4/2021 11:39 PM
276	Yes	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
277	No. This property does not seem ripe for development by the municipality. The acquisition seems to be more driven by neighborhood NIMBY than best use. If the property is desirable for development, then the private sector will utilize it as such. I also question whether the terrain would support a park for the community as opposed to the adjacent neighborhood.	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
278	Yes	6/4/2021 11:12 PM
279	No, waste of money. We have a park a block from there. Two if you count to museum	6/4/2021 10:56 PM
280	Yes	6/4/2021 10:47 PM
281	Yes, it has been vacant for years and I think it'd be a great place for some sort of community space, not necessarily just green park space	6/4/2021 10:19 PM
282	Yes!	6/4/2021 9:24 PM
283	Yes	6/4/2021 9:02 PM
284	Yes! It will work excellent as a trail head for our trail system. Along with that, it will be a perfect activity area.	6/4/2021 8:53 PM
285	YES! For the reasons stated above.	6/4/2021 8:33 PM
286	Yes. Great to keep it from being over developed by houses. Wonderful to keep the trees for wildlife and families to explore and enjoy our community!	6/4/2021 8:18 PM
287	Yes	6/4/2021 7:39 PM
288	Yes	6/4/2021 7:34 PM
289	Yes	6/4/2021 6:59 PM



290	Yes, 100%	6/4/2021 6:50 PM
291	Yes	6/4/2021 6:21 PM
292	I do not, as stated it would be a redundant space to Tassell, and take up resources that could be directed elsewhere.	6/4/2021 6:04 PM
293	No, rather than acquiring space similar to the old Dekoster property that sits vacant, please consider lowering taxes. Cascade an excessive tax surplus which isn't helping anyone.	6/4/2021 5:52 PM
294	Yes	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
295	Yes	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
296	absolutely. I have already written about my support of this. Once these spaces are gone, and filled with condos, they are gone for good. This location would be accessible to a lot of residents, and close to the central part of Cascade where people meet, get ice cream, shop, go to church	6/4/2021 5:08 PM
297	Yes!!!!!!! I live in that neighborhood and am thrilled by the idea of being able to walk there with my children and having picnics, etc. It would be a beautiful entrance to the neighborhood and frankly, more houses or developments would be a bit depressing. So many people walk along the bordering roads (no sidewalks!) and having a green space to walk would be ideal.	6/4/2021 4:37 PM
298	Absolutely not. Too expensive. At least 3 parks and pine ridge play ground very close by. Would rather see a focus on the new fire station that we desperately need	6/4/2021 3:29 PM
299	Yes	6/4/2021 3:21 PM
300	Yes!! I walk near there and see deer and birds. The view is great and makes the area even more interesting	6/4/2021 3:11 PM
301	No, the price is way too expensive	6/4/2021 3:03 PM
302	No. The space is close to two already-existing park spaces. Parking is a concern there, and I do not see it as having appeal beyond the properties immediately adjoining the space.	6/4/2021 2:56 PM
303	Yes- part of the attraction to this area is the green spaces and mature trees. Preserving this will help property values.	6/4/2021 2:49 PM
304	Yes	6/4/2021 2:47 PM
305	Yes, 100%	6/4/2021 2:37 PM
306	Yes. Better to turn it into green space, than another development.	6/4/2021 2:31 PM
307	No, too much money	6/4/2021 2:30 PM
308	No, I feel it is too close to Tassell Park. The cost far exceeds its potential use by Township residents. Improve the parks that already exist.	6/4/2021 2:27 PM
309	Absolutely. Cascade Woods does not have a dedicated park space that I am aware of and I would rather it be turned into usable green space than more houses or used commercially.	6/4/2021 2:26 PM
310	Yes	6/4/2021 2:25 PM
311	Yes, depending on costs	6/4/2021 2:16 PM
312	Yes.	6/4/2021 2:15 PM
313	Yes	6/4/2021 2:02 PM
314	yes, i think it would be good for the large subdivisions near by as well as foot traffic from those getting ice cream nearby. It's walkable/bikeable to all the surrounding areas and right off the bike path.	6/4/2021 1:48 PM
315	Yes	6/4/2021 1:23 PM
316	Yes	6/4/2021 1:22 PM
317	Yes. I think a park there is a great idea!	6/4/2021 12:57 PM
318	Test. Test.	6/4/2021 11:44 AM

## Q5 If the Church on the Hill property is acquired by the Township, what uses would you like to see in its space?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I oppose spending any money on a park on that property or giving up future tax dollars from that site.	6/23/2021 10:23 PM
2	Not needed!	6/23/2021 4:05 PM
3	A park	6/23/2021 8:13 AM
4	Something for everyone - like Cascade Twp Park.	6/22/2021 11:09 AM
5	N/A it should not be purchased.	6/20/2021 9:08 PM
6	It would have no benefit to me. I would prefer to see funds used for hiking trails and more varied uses than a playground/water park.	6/18/2021 9:29 PM
7	A community garden where people can grow their own vegetables.	6/18/2021 6:57 PM
8	Seriously, don't buy..	6/18/2021 4:46 PM
9	More athletic options like tennis	6/18/2021 1:48 PM
10	Resell it for a profit.	6/18/2021 12:22 PM
11	Skate park, sledding hill	6/18/2021 11:57 AM
12	don't purchase	6/18/2021 11:28 AM
13	Splash pad, playscape, soccer fields, tennis, pickle ball, anything really....	6/18/2021 10:48 AM
14	Shouldn't be acquired, especially at that price.	6/18/2021 10:27 AM
15	Given its small footprint, and location, I don't think it adds much, if anything, to uses already available at the three other township parks nearby. As a former resident of Cascade Woods, (22 years), I can see why immediate neighbors would support this. That said, I have yet to hear a compelling argument for community-wide endorsement. It also creates a slippery slope for consideration of similarly small, slivers of property in our neighborhoods now, and into the future.	6/18/2021 9:34 AM
16	Community garden, a quiet retreat, dog park..... Some place quiet! Unlike our township park that seems to be teeming with activities! I love our park!!!! But there are times when it's just too busy and we all need a quiet place to unwind.	6/18/2021 8:47 AM
17	Could it be rented for weddings, meetings, etc?	6/18/2021 6:34 AM
18	no use	6/18/2021 12:19 AM
19	Given the lack of cost information, I couldn't begin to guess. What will things cost!!!	6/17/2021 11:56 PM
20	A place for families can go. Picnic, play , maybe a dog park. Would be a great place for family parties.	6/17/2021 11:24 PM
21	Nothing, let the church sell it to developer or someone who wants to build on the hill	6/17/2021 11:00 PM
22	See answer 4	6/17/2021 10:14 PM
23	Walking trails through the woods, pavilion for event rental, small playground for the neighborhood. It would be very nice to become a trailhead or hub for the bike path system as well and make clear views of the river and village below.	6/17/2021 6:26 PM
24	Places to sit. Maybe a covered pavilion. Trees. Just green space. It doesn't need to be formatted for games or sports.	6/17/2021 5:14 PM

25	Stupid question. It shouldn't be public property. Let the nearby residents buy it if they want it so bad.	6/17/2021 12:36 PM
26	Would like to see a big green space, a nice location to have picnics and watch the cars go by.	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
27	A park	6/17/2021 10:44 AM
28	Keep parking lot. Remove building.	6/17/2021 10:02 AM
29	This is a dumb, leading question.	6/17/2021 7:44 AM
30	Green space. Playground.	6/17/2021 6:52 AM
31	Community garden	6/17/2021 6:33 AM
32	Again, limited by size and topography	6/16/2021 10:41 PM
33	Trailhead, natural areas, green infrastructure, natural playground	6/16/2021 10:25 PM
34	Don't buy it. We don't need it.	6/16/2021 9:51 PM
35	A gathering space for concerts and activities that had once been suggested for the property that abuts the library.	6/16/2021 9:39 PM
36	Don't waste the money.	6/16/2021 9:38 PM
37	?	6/16/2021 8:55 PM
38	Splash pad and playground for the kids.	6/16/2021 8:17 PM
39	Not in favor of acquiring this property.	6/16/2021 7:16 PM
40	I could support a project that incorporates this property as park space (play area) but would like the township to explore how this can be a community center that meets broader needs within the community. I could imagine a food distribution center that meet needs of food deprived families or a childcare center that was granted the space in the existing building for single parents who struggle with these costs. I believe area churches who support ACCESS 6 and area foundations would find traction for a project that had greater vision. The space is limited.	6/16/2021 6:46 PM
41	Not sure how much property is available so it's hard to say. Maybe a couple of picnic pavilions minimally.	6/16/2021 5:59 PM
42	N/A because I don't think it should be acquired.	6/16/2021 4:27 PM
43	Green space, meditation areas, trail head, disabiliity access	6/16/2021 4:20 PM
44	Quiet area to sit and relax. Not a dog park. Lots of trees and benches and picnic tables.	6/16/2021 4:01 PM
45	Playground, dog park, splash pad, bathrooms	6/16/2021 3:52 PM
46	Green space. Quiet park /picnic space.	6/16/2021 3:48 PM
47	Playground	6/16/2021 3:33 PM
48	Park	6/16/2021 3:29 PM
49	Skatepark, green space, pickle ball	6/16/2021 3:07 PM
50	Picnic, playground, trails. Sports areas. I'm open to all.	6/16/2021 2:19 PM
51	Natural preserve.	6/16/2021 1:44 PM
52	A playground, community pool or splash pad, a dog park.	6/16/2021 1:23 PM
53	Walking paths, picnic area	6/16/2021 1:06 PM
54	Community pool would be nice.	6/16/2021 1:05 PM
55	Park.	6/16/2021 12:56 PM
56	I would like to keep it very wooded. No clear cutting of the beautiful trees. We don't need another dog park so I would keep it as a resting, reflecting picnic area. I don't feel like it needs	6/16/2021 12:23 PM

to have a playground since the park already has that. Just some nice benches and areas for resting and reading.

57	I'd like to see picnic areas and a variety of different trees planted. Most of all, I would like Cascade to create the official "Township Gardens" with walking paths and benches, etc. A "mini" Meijer Gardens if you will.	6/16/2021 12:17 PM
58	Anything green and welcoming to the community.	6/16/2021 12:11 PM
59	building a park, community center, community pool	6/16/2021 12:07 PM
60	Not in favor. Way too much and enough study has not been done	6/16/2021 12:05 PM
61	park	6/16/2021 11:52 AM
62	I would like to see the Church on the Hill property used for park space.	6/16/2021 11:43 AM
63	A park or playground, fields for local sports, running trails.	6/16/2021 11:40 AM
64	Playground, basketball/pickle ball court	6/16/2021 11:32 AM
65	Possible outdoor music venue	6/16/2021 11:30 AM
66	park, open space, garden,	6/16/2021 11:29 AM
67	Picnic area, bike trails, playground, splash pad	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
68	Playground and picnic area.	6/16/2021 11:27 AM
69	Children's structure to play on, picnic tables, hiking trails, lots of trees and flowers, pond with a waterfall - so relaxing to hear water flowing (meditation garden) , pickle ball courts, frisbee golf, trails to walk on and other trails to ride bikes on. Friendly family park. Restrooms at least 6 total for each gender.	6/16/2021 11:18 AM
70	a park of course	6/16/2021 11:09 AM
71	natural green	6/16/2021 10:06 AM
72	A public pool for township residents would be amazing.	6/16/2021 9:53 AM
73	Anything that doesn't attract loiterers or crime.	6/16/2021 9:48 AM
74	Not needed	6/16/2021 9:38 AM
75	I would rather see a partnership with the church rather than an acquisition that would include green space and access to a trail head.	6/16/2021 9:27 AM
76	Skate park	6/16/2021 9:23 AM
77	Walking, running, biking, pickle ball, dogs, picnic area...	6/16/2021 9:11 AM
78	It would be great to turn it into a neighborhood park, perhaps with an overlook, but left pretty green.	6/16/2021 9:07 AM
79	A park or another type of clean green space	6/16/2021 8:57 AM
80	Green space, covered pavilion, picnic spot. Much like Leslie Tassell park.	6/16/2021 8:38 AM
81	Don't buy.	6/16/2021 8:17 AM
82	A large and high quality play set, basketball courts, green space. Please do not make it a pet play space and require pets to be leashed.	6/16/2021 6:50 AM
83	Not sure if this is needed	6/15/2021 8:18 PM
84	None.	6/15/2021 5:49 PM
85	More taxpayers. Let a couple of nice homes be built!	6/15/2021 5:20 PM
86	Nearly useless. Too small for recreation.	6/15/2021 4:44 PM
87	Don't know. It's very small and couldn't be used for much. It's not contiguous with anything.	6/15/2021 4:36 PM
88	It could a be a great shaded, resting spot for travelers of the path. Perhaps a community	6/15/2021 11:07 AM

	garden, music shell or playset would be a great local destination.	
89	Park with pavilion and playground	6/15/2021 4:31 AM
90	If the township has "spare money" to fritter away in these trying times, like that mindless aberration traffic island on Cascade Road that has been hit many dozens of times, they can damn well lower our property taxes...	6/14/2021 11:13 PM
91	Dog park. Basketball, tennis	6/14/2021 4:46 PM
92	Creating a community event space w/ dining and shopping.	6/14/2021 10:44 AM
93	Splash pad	6/13/2021 9:43 PM
94	Playground and community hall	6/13/2021 8:17 PM
95	Picnic spaces, maybe a small basketball court (the kids in this neighborhood really like to play, imagine pickup games to get them out playing together), and a community building in the old church for renting out for baby showers, bridal showers, tea and coffee parties, a yearly neighborhood passing dish party, etc.	6/13/2021 2:14 PM
96	Park/green space -- seating areas, gardens, small playground, maybe even outdoor exercise equipment. Small amphitheater? Pond/water feature.	6/13/2021 11:37 AM
97	Play ground. Maybe those fitness stations	6/13/2021 5:36 AM
98	Picnic area. Bathroom. Shelter. Keep the mature trees.	6/12/2021 9:21 PM
99	perhaps a small playground or garden/nature path with flowers and benches.	6/12/2021 8:27 PM
100	Splash-pad	6/12/2021 8:05 PM
101	Public park space possibly? Anything would be nice.	6/12/2021 6:33 PM
102	I would love to see places for kids to play. Playground. And other green space activities.	6/12/2021 2:35 PM
103	Green space, community garden, swings and slides for small and bigger kids, picnic tables, a place to grill, sandbox, and splash pad is a must.	6/12/2021 2:24 PM
104	Na	6/12/2021 1:59 PM
105	Whatever it is, it must be aesthetically pleasing, which is the opposite of the hell that is going on there.	6/12/2021 10:25 AM
106	Seating, benches...,walking path in the woods. The building could be used to rent for gatherings	6/12/2021 6:00 AM
107	Don't cut down the trees! No more concrete. If anything, make it a beautiful shade garden/park.	6/11/2021 2:53 PM
108	Playground, walking trails, sitting areas, pavilion.	6/11/2021 1:53 PM
109	Park and playground space. Tennis courts and basketball court if space allows.	6/11/2021 12:27 PM
110	No	6/11/2021 6:27 AM
111	See above.	6/11/2021 12:48 AM
112	Activity space for all ages. Possibly event space/pavilions for rent, etc.	6/10/2021 11:57 PM
113	Green space, community garden, playground	6/10/2021 10:09 PM
114	Just about anything would be great.	6/10/2021 9:43 PM
115	Trail head, beautiful green space, a children's play structure, picnic spot, community gathering area. Tassel Park is lovely but does not have a play structure for children, Cascade Park It's very barren and out of the way, it doesn't even feel like part of the Township.	6/10/2021 9:12 PM
116	Pool- with fees	6/10/2021 2:20 PM
117	Dog park, playground , pavilions for picnic, splash pad, soccer field,	6/10/2021 12:25 PM
118	Trails	6/10/2021 2:52 AM
119	Leave the trees, add some playground equipment, possibly a place to hold art classes	6/10/2021 12:18 AM

120	Would not want to see it purchased by the Township	6/9/2021 11:00 PM
121	Open park space.	6/9/2021 10:41 PM
122	Nature preserve, a place where all community members could enjoy a peaceful, natural space. It could also serve as a trailhead for the bike paths.	6/9/2021 10:20 PM
123	Let a private developer pay the high dollar and let the township collect the tax dollars.	6/9/2021 10:07 PM
124	Playground and splash pad, walking paths	6/9/2021 9:06 PM
125	Bike path trailhead	6/9/2021 8:25 PM
126	residential/ private sale. location does not provide privacy for a park setting	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
127	Picnic tables, trees. It would be neat to do something like the Highlands on the NW side where you can watch it return to nature.	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
128	Keep it as natural as possible	6/9/2021 7:00 PM
129	Flower gardens, maybe a gazebo. No much room for anything else. No parking !!!	6/9/2021 6:25 PM
130	Township should not purchase that piece of property without further study and in put	6/9/2021 5:45 PM
131	A park	6/9/2021 5:38 PM
132	Quiet sitting and gathering space, play space. Ice rink in the winter!	6/9/2021 5:36 PM
133	Has no real value except to people very close to it.	6/9/2021 5:34 PM
134	Park for the Arts	6/9/2021 4:59 PM
135	Don't do it!	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
136	I support the use of this property as either a pocket park or as a trailhead to the walking path system. Because of the property's close proximity to the village and the river, I believe it should preserved from development. Taking the long view, I believe using this strategically positioned property as a green space will be greatly appreciated by future generations of Cascadians to come.	6/9/2021 3:20 PM
137	Please do not purchase.	6/9/2021 3:10 PM
138	Community buildings for classes and gatherings	6/9/2021 2:54 PM
139	Nothing! Do not purchase the property.	6/9/2021 2:53 PM
140	I very emphatically do not want to see a purchased at this time. Usages for it if purchased need to be researched thoroughly as mentioned above.	6/9/2021 2:34 PM
141	Only use by neighbors	6/9/2021 2:06 PM
142	?	6/9/2021 2:02 PM
143	Do NOT acquire this space!	6/9/2021 1:56 PM
144	The Church on the Hill property should not be acquired by the township under any circumstances.	6/9/2021 1:44 PM
145	Don't care	6/9/2021 1:29 PM
146	Doesn't make sense to use it for anything other than parking and a small playground (which doesn't serve the majority of the community).	6/9/2021 10:28 AM
147	A small park with playground equipment and picnic tables.	6/9/2021 9:57 AM
148	Kids playground. Benches. Good truck area for community gatherings. Small musical gathering place for weekend music and food trucks.	6/9/2021 9:55 AM
149	Picnic area with pavilion, restrooms, play area, some trails with benches, small water pad for summer. No soccer fields, no fire pits, no evening usage, no dogs.	6/9/2021 7:42 AM
150	Park for kiddos	6/8/2021 9:34 PM
151	Trailhead, playground, butterfly/pollinator garden	6/8/2021 9:29 PM

152	Park, flower gardens, small amphitheater, picnic tables	6/8/2021 9:20 PM
153	Obviously I don't have enough imagination.	6/8/2021 6:21 PM
154	Would love to see a playground added to the space. If feasible, possibly a splash pad for small kids.	6/8/2021 4:44 PM
155	Playground	6/8/2021 4:43 PM
156	A spot to rest when walking/bike riding on the bike path. Maybe some playground equipment for the little ones. A few picnic tables to enjoy a snack	6/8/2021 4:24 PM
157	a for sale sign :)	6/8/2021 3:32 PM
158	I like the idea proposed as a trail head and other recreation sport play.	6/8/2021 8:24 AM
159	No clue	6/8/2021 7:42 AM
160	I would love to see a splash pad, more than just shooting fountains at tassel park, for the kids. There are so many families that use the bike path and to have a fun spot for all the kids to go and cool off in the summer is something that is very much needed in this area.	6/8/2021 6:23 AM
161	Rental space for events.	6/7/2021 10:28 PM
162	A playground	6/7/2021 9:52 PM
163	Perhaps renew the garden on the hill and the landscaping the church started...Also benches and picnic tables..	6/7/2021 9:19 PM
164	Is it big enough for a splash pad? How could you keep children away from the busy road?	6/7/2021 8:58 PM
165	Recreation/trail head/play ground	6/7/2021 8:16 PM
166	I would like to see a playground added as well as more recreational areas such as sports fields.	6/7/2021 5:53 PM
167	a park area , or a restaurant / public space	6/7/2021 5:51 PM
168	Playground structure, swings, public restroom, water station, grills and picnic tables.	6/7/2021 4:58 PM
169	Leave it natural	6/7/2021 4:04 PM
170	It would be really amazing to have a park + pool with memberships like the forest hills park association at greenbrier.... If not a membership type park, a playscape and place for the neighborhood to put on events would be great.	6/7/2021 3:46 PM
171	Park and place for gatherings	6/7/2021 2:58 PM
172	Like YMCA	6/7/2021 1:26 PM
173	Green areas	6/7/2021 12:49 PM
174	As much green space as possible.	6/7/2021 9:14 AM
175	Nature preserve, possibly a small play structure or both	6/7/2021 8:06 AM
176	Picnic grounds. And use the buildings for things like community meetings	6/7/2021 8:02 AM
177	Playground, rental space, BBQ	6/7/2021 6:35 AM
178	Do not buy it.	6/7/2021 6:02 AM
179	Playground	6/6/2021 8:08 PM
180	It's too expensive to purchase. I would like to see money and energy used to build a new fire station. The fire station is needed to protect all township people.	6/6/2021 7:21 PM
181	Children's activities	6/6/2021 3:27 PM
182	Walking trails and pathway trailhead parking	6/6/2021 9:35 AM
183	Playground for children, preservation of wooded area	6/6/2021 8:18 AM
184	Green space. Trails.	6/6/2021 6:35 AM

185	Large 0 depth pool.	6/6/2021 5:57 AM
186	Would love reservable space for small events. Walking trails. Art installation, something quietly enjoyed.	6/5/2021 10:44 PM
187	Park for all ages to enjoy—small playground, walking trail.	6/5/2021 10:34 PM
188	Green park space with trees for shade as well as a small to medium sized play structure for young kids. Swing set.	6/5/2021 10:27 PM
189	A playground for children and perhaps even a splash pad!	6/5/2021 10:02 PM
190	I would like to see a combination of open space and wooded trails if possible. I like the idea of a park bench where people can sit.	6/5/2021 9:51 PM
191	Green space, basketball hoops, small playset	6/5/2021 9:37 PM
192	Splash pad, building rental, concert shell	6/5/2021 9:08 PM
193	Playground/bball courts.	6/5/2021 8:58 PM
194	See #4 above.	6/5/2021 8:06 PM
195	Community classes (art, writing groups, tech classes related to Forest Hills Public Schools), Opportunities to reserve for party space.	6/5/2021 8:00 PM
196	Green, path, benches for resting, community veggie garden, flower gardens	6/5/2021 6:27 PM
197	Trailhead for the bike path	6/5/2021 6:07 PM
198	Not ball activities...too close to the road. Playscape and picnic/gazebo space.	6/5/2021 5:57 PM
199	I think it would be a foolish buy.	6/5/2021 5:41 PM
200	Courts: Tennis, pickle ball and basketball	6/5/2021 5:36 PM
201	A park with playground equipment and a water feature would be great. There are number of children in the area that would really enjoy play area within walking distance.	6/5/2021 4:55 PM
202	Trees, gardens, grass to picnic on, benches/picnic tables, splash pad!	6/5/2021 4:53 PM
203	High density townhomes	6/5/2021 3:52 PM
204	N/a	6/5/2021 3:08 PM
205	Playground, pavilion, water feature	6/5/2021 2:48 PM
206	I would like to see it turned into a pocket playground with equipment for kids to play on. Not necessarily tennis and basket ball courts but more of a playground area. You will probably see comments saying it is a waste as there are other parks "near by" but I don't see anyone biking with a young (4 - 10 year olds) family to cascade or ada park. from the streets near the "church on the hill" where I am from (Thorncrest). I would like to see these people bike from the "church on the hill" to cascade park, play for a while and if they can make it back I would be impressed. They may point out the park near the river but other than fishing there is not anything for a young person to do. Well, on a hot day once or twice a year we DRIVE down to the splash pad but that is it. Other than weddings, old people enjoying a day out, and a few people fishing it does not get very busy. I like it, but I would not use it as an example of a park for kids in the area. That it is not. In summary, I would like to see the "church on the hill" area turned into a park for young kids to play on so we have a place families can bike to with their kids who live in the area. Another idea is turn it into a skate park. The only other skate park I know of is in Grand Haven. I have a feeling the old people in the area would shoot this down pretty quick though. Giving the young teens an area would keep them out of other things they should not be doing and it would be the only skate park in quite a distance. This is a bit of a pipe dream but I actually think this is the best idea. If it is brought up don't let a few loud mouths shoot it down right away. It might have wider community support than a meeting would suggest.	6/5/2021 2:36 PM
207	Park. Preferably with a rest room.	6/5/2021 2:33 PM
208	Use the existing building as a rental space for business meetings, family gatherings, that kind of thing since The Wisner Center is not available for certain business activities.	6/5/2021 1:55 PM



209	Green space/mix use/PICKLEBALL COURTS	6/5/2021 1:22 PM
210	Something to do - a playground or pickle ball court? Picnic benches for a gathering	6/5/2021 1:16 PM
211	It shouldn't be acquired by the township, unless the owners gift it.	6/5/2021 1:14 PM
212	Nothing - the hill keeps it from being too usable	6/5/2021 12:58 PM
213	I will question the judgement of our elected officials.	6/5/2021 12:55 PM
214	Slides and swings	6/5/2021 12:51 PM
215	Do not buy it	6/5/2021 12:45 PM
216	Park or splash pad. Expansion/more direct path for cascade road.	6/5/2021 12:21 PM
217	A chick-fil-a	6/5/2021 11:27 AM
218	Let it be used as a home/developed for homes. It's not a nice area and standing up top doesn't have a great view. What a waste.	6/5/2021 10:55 AM
219	Nothing	6/5/2021 10:13 AM
220	Just as a simple way to stop and relax. Mostly greenspace - perhaps a pavilion where the current building exists. Limited parking. Preservation of the tree next to the church as well as the two large trees next to the paved loop. Preservation of the stone staircase and existing stone wall.	6/5/2021 9:58 AM
221	The only thing missing from township parks is a pool. I would support if a pool was out here but doubt neighbors would like that.	6/5/2021 9:48 AM
222	Accessible green space for play, relaxation, small group gatherings, etc.	6/5/2021 9:47 AM
223	Do not buy it.	6/5/2021 9:45 AM
224	Walking paths	6/5/2021 9:43 AM
225	Walking trails. Access to bike path. Destination for bike rides.	6/5/2021 9:22 AM
226	I don't believe the Township should acquire this property. This property has the potential to be commercial or converted into housing. Consider the property taxes the Township could receive if this property is NOT converted to a park. That would benefit the Township as a whole where a park would benefit the few.	6/5/2021 9:18 AM
227	Greenspace, trailhead, low impact.	6/5/2021 9:15 AM
228	Park space with playground and/or trails. Or use for historical purposes	6/5/2021 9:05 AM
229	Anything but more houses. Park, green space, etc.	6/5/2021 8:56 AM
230	do not purchase	6/5/2021 8:55 AM
231	a dog park	6/5/2021 8:51 AM
232	Playgrounds, outdoor pavilions, biking, games, etc	6/5/2021 8:48 AM
233	Green space park, some play equipment or splash pad would be a major value to the neighborhood	6/5/2021 8:38 AM
234	Affordable housing private/public partnership. We are really limited for affordable housing in our area.	6/5/2021 8:30 AM
235	Picnic area, modest field space for recreational play, and trailhead. Also, please keep this beautiful trees near the parking lot!	6/5/2021 8:26 AM
236	Playground maybe? Walking trail? Picnic area.	6/5/2021 8:04 AM
237	If the township could clean up the corner as well- and then make a larger riverfront park and possible bistro/dining area, this could be a good use for that. Tuffy and Verburg are great businesses that need better parking lots and accessible entrances. Then, work to expand. But if the township feels they are in the business of buying property- then a park	6/5/2021 7:52 AM
238	Playground, green space	6/5/2021 7:25 AM

239	I think a park is great!	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
240	Bigger splash pad?	6/5/2021 6:58 AM
241	I would like to see it remain on the tax roll and the highest and best use would be residential, possibly multi-family.	6/5/2021 6:53 AM
242	Green space, picnic pavilions, a few play structures, a community pool would be a dream!	6/5/2021 6:40 AM
243	Park with lookout over the valley	6/5/2021 6:33 AM
244	Ninja course playground, trail to walk, basketball court, pond , ice skate in winter. Maybe one pavilion or shaded area.	6/5/2021 5:37 AM
245	A family park with green space and maybe a playground	6/5/2021 12:04 AM
246	Walking paths. Perhaps community garden plots. A unique feature for kids. Benches. Picnic tables.	6/4/2021 11:44 PM
247	I would love to see the church converted into a community center or potentially a gazebo style area. I think it would be great to add some natural type of play areas to this park.	6/4/2021 11:40 PM
248	Green space, benches, picnic tables.	6/4/2021 11:39 PM
249	Township park	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
250	The property should be marketed as a developable property as part of a master plan for the area. The township already has property adjacent to the river and thus does not need another park parcel located in such close proximity.	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
251	Playground equipment	6/4/2021 11:12 PM
252	No	6/4/2021 10:56 PM
253	Park with play equipment for kids and sports courts and/or fields.	6/4/2021 10:47 PM
254	A community center might be nice, that could be rented for parties or local events	6/4/2021 10:19 PM
255	Splash pad, playground, walking trails, picnic pavilion	6/4/2021 9:24 PM
256	Small playground for kids and open green space with a covered shelter and a couple picnic tables.	6/4/2021 9:02 PM
257	Playground equipment, bathroom facilities as well as a parking lot and other amenities that match the trails well.	6/4/2021 8:53 PM
258	Natural walkways, play area, open space, prairies.	6/4/2021 8:33 PM
259	Green space. Play park. Gathering space.	6/4/2021 8:18 PM
260	Since there is no playground at Tassel Park, it would've nice to see a small playground. A water fountain and bathrooms would be nice for cyclists.	6/4/2021 7:39 PM
261	Park with gazebo	6/4/2021 6:59 PM
262	Hiking	6/4/2021 6:50 PM
263	Playground, park, trail/ bike path	6/4/2021 6:21 PM
264	Community performance venue	6/4/2021 6:04 PM
265	Seeing as the park located at the intersection of Cascade Rd and Thornapple Drive that no one uses why does Cascade two think the church on the hill property will be any different? Tassel park is another example of a park that is underused.	6/4/2021 5:52 PM
266	Trails and playground	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
267	A place for kids to gather.	6/4/2021 5:40 PM
268	open space and also possibly use of the building for meetings, rentals, gathering place. Its proximity to residents as well as the cemetery make it an ideal spot for	6/4/2021 5:08 PM
269	A small playground (doesn't have to be anything fancy), benches, gazebo, picnic areas. A small splash pad or little water feature for kids would be beyond exciting!	6/4/2021 4:37 PM

270	Bike pump track, skate park, etc. a safe and fun place for kids to gather.	6/4/2021 4:10 PM
271	None don't support it and we don't need it. It isn't fair that a small group of people would benefit for sn very expensive park	6/4/2021 3:29 PM
272	Use of a out door shelter. The use of a soccer field or baseball field will not work. Property is to small for all the parking it will need	6/4/2021 3:21 PM
273	Playground. Shelter. Natural area or bike pump track.	6/4/2021 3:11 PM
274	I really don't know what activity could be done on that small of a space.	6/4/2021 3:03 PM
275	If acquired, I'd like to see it used as a skateboard park/ice rink or other specialized use rather than just empty park space	6/4/2021 2:56 PM
276	Picnic spaces, dog park area, basketball court, open grass area	6/4/2021 2:49 PM
277	A trailhead is a nice idea, or a public playground given the proximity to the trail and the business district. A place for food trucks or a pickleball court. Splash pad or other water features are fun. In general, I would love to see the traffic going over the bridge and through town slowed down and this space somehow incorporated into that. Between this property and Tassel Park the Township would have some beautiful land to work with. Riding or walking over the bridge is difficult, expanding the side would encourage more foot and bike traffic to the central area. I think lots of residents would prefer to ride or walk but crossing that bridge can be a deterrent, especially with little ones.	6/4/2021 2:37 PM
278	Green space/woods, kid's playground, walking trails. A destination for local families to walk to.	6/4/2021 2:31 PM
279	Skate park	6/4/2021 2:30 PM
280	n/a	6/4/2021 2:27 PM
281	I would love to see paths for walking and biking. Beautiful gardens and sitting areas and a space for kids to play would be ideal.	6/4/2021 2:26 PM
282	Splash pad, swings, picnic tables, natural climbing wall (one made of logs and ropes) to blend in to the green space	6/4/2021 2:22 PM
283	More recreational.	6/4/2021 2:16 PM
284	Uniquely and creatively designed playground (not your run-of-the-mill school-type playscape).	6/4/2021 2:15 PM
285	Trailhead, bathrooms, splashpad	6/4/2021 2:02 PM
286	Playground equipment. Cascade park is a car ride away for those of us in the cascade/thornapple area. Not very convenient. Also, the building would be a great gathering space for family reunions, and other community events.	6/4/2021 1:48 PM
287	Playground, picnic facilities	6/4/2021 1:23 PM
288	Picnic space	6/4/2021 1:22 PM
289	Playground, open space	6/4/2021 12:57 PM
290	Test. Test.	6/4/2021 11:44 AM

## Q6 Other comments related to the acquisition of the Church on the Hill property.

Answered: 154 Skipped: 169

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Opposed!	6/23/2021 10:23 PM
2	This seems rushed	6/23/2021 4:05 PM
3	I realize some members of the twp have a personal interest in developing this space. It's a great space and would make a lovely park. Too bad it couldn't have been purchased at a reasonable price a couple of years ago. The current market does not support this purchase. The developer's desire to fleece the twp at the expense of my taxes is not ok. Wait for the right property At the right price In the right market When the twp has the right resources And use my tax dollars wisely. If things change and we can purchase and re-develop this in a financially responsible manner, then go for it.	6/22/2021 11:09 AM
4	I appreciate the bees for a park in that section of Cascade, but the location is not conducive for child/pedestrian safety and cost is very excessive. The two. This property was on the market for a very long time, at a much lower cost - perhaps it would have been appropriate to buy at that time, but not at this price for this use.	6/20/2021 9:08 PM
5	Do not buy this property	6/18/2021 9:29 PM
6	I am all for the Township buying the land as an investment property but we already have many parks.	6/18/2021 6:57 PM
7	Where is the independent appraisal for this? Developer set the price WAY too high. Ripping off taxpayers, don't buy. Building is listed as a tear down? Something is very wrong.	6/18/2021 4:46 PM
8	We live in the neighborhood. There are already lots of people who do not live here who come into the neighborhood to go to Pine Ridge Elementary School property after hours. It can be loud and annoying. Many are teenagers drinking, smoking and hanging out on school property. I am not in favor of anything that would draw more people into the neighborhood to add to vehicle traffic, potentially disrupt the quiet, be a place for youth to hang out after dark and to further displace wildlife. Thank you.	6/18/2021 4:06 PM
9	I am not against parks. I am against the purchase of the "Church on the Hill" for a park. If the Township were to develop a well thought-out plan for the future needs of its park system, and a parcel consistent with this plan at a suitable location becomes available at the right price, of course it should be considered. The "Church on the Hill" is not such a parcel. Moreover, I am not aware of any such plan. An ad hoc knee-jerk decision, just because a property comes on the market, should not be the process by which the Township is managed.	6/18/2021 12:22 PM
10	It is sad and disappointing to me that leadership in Cascade township is using the acquisition on the Church on the hill as a personal agenda item. The leadership of Cascade Township needs to let go of personal agendas.	6/18/2021 11:28 AM
11	Poorly thought out and self serving to a small neighborhood. Why not utilize the property on Cascade Terrace owned by the township for a neighborhood park.	6/18/2021 10:27 AM
12	Price - donated, this would be great. But the development & maintenance add ons for this small parcel will be significant, likely equaling or exceeding the cost of the property.	6/18/2021 9:34 AM
13	It's within walking distance from Pine Ridge Elementary. Could be used as a nature preserve to teach the children about Nature and the need for preservation. Maybe we can start a Cascade Garden Club to design and maintain the area. I've lived near it for 42 years and would be willing to help support it.	6/18/2021 8:47 AM
14	A park would be nice, but our taxes are quite high in Cascade already, and for the township to keep spending our hard earned tax dollars on properties and then tear down the house and don't use the property for anything afterwards. Give us tax relief instead.	6/18/2021 7:02 AM

15	don't like the way this has progressed without township input. use money for something else. not needed	6/18/2021 12:19 AM
16	Why didn't we buy it last year?	6/17/2021 11:56 PM
17	We need to keep our history. Once it's sold there's no going back. Citizens care and are actually getting involved regarding this.	6/17/2021 10:14 PM
18	Pursue acquiring the property! Look into the Michigan DNR Natural Resources Trust Fund for a grant that would provide likely matching funds for land acquisition to be preserved as a park!	6/17/2021 6:26 PM
19	I live on thorncrest and drive past that church every day. It's just such a perfect place for a park. Really. Really, really.	6/17/2021 5:14 PM
20	Let it be houses. It's not like it going to be a gas station. It will be nice, expensive homes.	6/17/2021 12:36 PM
21	Turn it into a park before some dumbass puts a god awful huge house up.	6/17/2021 11:11 AM
22	Fhps admin building would offer much better option and has ample space for sports fields that can be rented.	6/17/2021 10:02 AM
23	The developer is playing the township. \$700K is a total ripoff for property that is worth a fraction of that price. Taxpayers are smarter than that. DO NOT BUY!	6/17/2021 7:44 AM
24	I believe the township property on Thornapple River Dr. was acquired to accommodate future expansion of Tassell Park. Let's keep the property and use it as intended.	6/17/2021 12:01 AM
25	Developers are the only one benefiting. Don't waste tax dollars on the scammers.	6/16/2021 9:38 PM
26	Take advantage of the opportunity and get it	6/16/2021 8:55 PM
27	It's a very steep hilly property & not necessarily conducive to making into an accessible park with parking also available. Appears to be a waste of tax payer dollars. Please stop trying to figure out ways to spend OUR money (remember it's not your money.) Just because you think you can, doesn't mean you should or that it's fiscally responsible. Instead of figuring out ways of spending more, try lowering our taxes. That would benefit everyone.	6/16/2021 4:27 PM
28	JUST DO IT!!!!	6/16/2021 4:20 PM
29	Otherwise we'll as residential	6/16/2021 3:33 PM
30	Elect officials from our community and not outsiders. I feel we have been sold down the river to outside interests	6/16/2021 3:29 PM
31	No additional comments	6/16/2021 2:19 PM
32	Not all parks are a good fit. You've done a wonderful job with Cascade Park and Tassell Park but the sitting area at the corner of Cascade and Thornapple doesn't get much use that I can see.	6/16/2021 1:05 PM
33	Thanks for asking for input.	6/16/2021 12:17 PM
34	Great idea! I hope this happens : )	6/16/2021 12:11 PM
35	NO	6/16/2021 12:05 PM
36	The opinions of the neighbors living very close to the Church on the Hill property should be given preference over other people's opinions, as their property value and use will be most affected. Township upkeep of the property during all stages of ownership should be carefully attended to.	6/16/2021 11:43 AM
37	Thank you!	6/16/2021 11:30 AM
38	I just feel this would be a wonderful park and a large improvement for the Cascade area. This is something most residents would embrace and even volunteer to help make this park become a special place for us. I hope this property is purchased because we will not have many opportunities like this. Make this come true for us! Thank you!	6/16/2021 11:18 AM
39	Sounds like a fine idea, a small park.	6/16/2021 11:09 AM
40	I would like to see a partnership for the space where the church could provide access to green space, parking etc for private/public events based on an appropriate fee schedule.	6/16/2021 9:27 AM

41	N/a	6/16/2021 9:11 AM
42	None	6/16/2021 9:07 AM
43	This location is so beautiful with stairs up the hill, overlooking the river and right on the main paved trail system for Cascade. I think it would be a gorgeous spot for a park and would fully support the township purchasing the property.	6/16/2021 8:38 AM
44	Tax dollars shouldn't be used to line developer's pockets. This property is a rip- off.	6/16/2021 8:17 AM
45	Please buy it!!	6/16/2021 6:50 AM
46	Why acquire this?	6/15/2021 5:49 PM
47	Don't waste my tax dollars on that expensive garbage property.	6/15/2021 5:20 PM
48	Don't.	6/15/2021 4:44 PM
49	Why this location?	6/15/2021 4:36 PM
50	This community is beloved and unique - I can wait to see others ideas and dreams for our area. Thank you for being creative and community-minded!	6/15/2021 11:07 AM
51	It would be nice but not necessary. I'd rather see more activity development at the existing parks.	6/14/2021 4:46 PM
52	Please disregard the negative comments by those who think only in terms of tax revenue. A community is about so much more. We have the opportunity to make the entrance to Cascade along this road more appealing (and hopefully lead to more development along the road to make Cascade look better and be more pedestrian-friendly) and provide an attractive outdoor space that will be available to many people -- including the local residents and all who use the pathways that connect to that area. It also would allow us to continue the bikepath along Cascade.	6/13/2021 11:37 AM
53	n/a	6/12/2021 8:05 PM
54	It seems like a waste of money.	6/12/2021 2:41 PM
55	I think this is the right one for the township. It provides an opportunity for neighborhoods to gather and preserve green space in our community	6/12/2021 2:35 PM
56	I think the township will bite off more than it can chew with the acquisition of this property.	6/12/2021 10:25 AM
57	Beautiful property...this helps create a good balance of homes and green space...if we jam homes in every open lot, we will turn into another Kentwood	6/12/2021 6:00 AM
58	Please buy it, turn it into a space for families to enjoy with a playground, swings, etc. while preserving the natural beauty of green space, less strip malls.	6/11/2021 12:27 PM
59	No.	6/10/2021 9:43 PM
60	Cascade has a habit of plopping another house or subdivision on every possible nook and cranny. As I've heard "they're not making any more land so when it's gone , it's gone" This is a perfect opportunity to add to the beautification of Cascade. The Board is missing the point when Kevin Lipke wants to add a stipulation, (more of an encouragement )to the sale of the land, he knows how it will add to the value and the desirability of Cascade Township to all its citizens. I think Kevin has a wonderful vision for the property that will benefit generations of Cascade residents for many many years to come. You plopped another subdivision on that spot and it is unremarkable and forgotten, you put a park for the whole community to enjoy it is a benefit that will last forever. Kevin could have sold that property and not thought twice and made a handsome profit, we should all be thankful he's given us all a chance to add to the beauty and nature in the heart of our community. I have lived in Cascade Township for 41 years and I say the Township should purchase the Church property and make a beautiful park and greenspace for all to enjoy! Thank You!	6/10/2021 9:12 PM
61	IMO the two main planning goals related to parks are preserving open space and providing recreational spaces. The Wycliff site does not address the first and is a poor site to address the second. The best way to preserve open space is to encourage denser development in developed areas.	6/10/2021 5:30 PM

62	Who is driving the purchase, the whole Board or just some. What criteria was used to determine this was the best property to purchase.	6/9/2021 11:00 PM
63	Use the money to expand existing parks.	6/9/2021 10:07 PM
64	Support private sale	6/9/2021 7:29 PM
65	Let's get this done!!	6/9/2021 7:00 PM
66	Enough. Things should be done for the entire township not just for one neighborhood.	6/9/2021 6:25 PM
67	Slow down!	6/9/2021 5:45 PM
68	I do not believe that this property should be purchased by the township.	6/9/2021 5:34 PM
69	I think the price is reasonable	6/9/2021 4:59 PM
70	Enough already	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
71	I DO understand where opponents to this acquisition are coming from. The current price does seem exorbitant, particularly when seen in the light of the asking price doubling since developers initially purchased it in August of 2019. Is there any way to negotiate that price back downwards? AND, even after asking this question, I STILL support the final acquisition of this property. Seeing the potential value of this parcel takes a combination of VISION and WILL. I hope others feel the same way.	6/9/2021 3:20 PM
72	Do NOT purchase.	6/9/2021 3:10 PM
73	I think this is a crazy idea. Especially at that price! Why be in a rush to buy something that wasn't selling at the cheaper price a year ago.	6/9/2021 2:54 PM
74	Cascade has plenty of park space. There are much better uses for that property but not a park. It doesn't make sense in that neighborhood space or that busy of an intersection. It's WAY overpriced and that's would be fiscally irresponsible to purchase.	6/9/2021 2:53 PM
75	Don't rush into it. Let's make sure we have the funds and that they're actually is a need. Let's work on getting the new fire department location up and running.	6/9/2021 2:34 PM
76	Concerned about the nature of this transaction	6/9/2021 2:06 PM
77	?	6/9/2021 2:02 PM
78	The Township Board is not behaving responsibly or competently in regards to the possible acquisition of the Church on the Hill property. Their behavior has already put the taxpayers of Cascade Township in a position of possibly paying hundreds-of-thousands of dollars in speculative profits to a real estate developer. The Township Supervisor and Township Board need to immediately cease this effort to purchase the Church on the Hill. There is already a long term plan in place for Parks and Recreation, that include a responsible funding plan. The Township Supervisor needs to start paying attention to the citizens and township professional staff who are competent to make smart decisions on parks, and stop aggressively pursuing her own personal pet project for an unplanned park in her own neighborhood.	6/9/2021 1:44 PM
79	Please just don't waste our money. Put it to better use helping a resident out on a repair or something.	6/9/2021 1:29 PM
80	Help me understand why it makes sense to pay more than double what it was on the market for a short time ago. Yes, prices of homes have gone up recently. It will regulate and come back down. No intelligent private citizen would pay the current asking price for that property.	6/9/2021 10:28 AM
81	If the property is acquired I think the building should be torn down. I don't think it makes sense to spend the money to repurpose it into a community center. This would allow more space for other outside activities while preserving at least some of the current parking lot for those wishing to drive to the park.	6/9/2021 9:57 AM
82	We need a space for community gatherings. My parents' community (in South Carolina) has a green space where they have weekly music nights in the summer. Everyone brings a picnic or takeout or food trucks are there, and the community gathers, kids play, local musicians get featured. I'd love something like this.	6/9/2021 9:55 AM
83	We believe the space can and should be low impact given the closeness of residences. It would be nice to have an area that's dog free for a change. Create a dog park somewhere else.	6/9/2021 7:42 AM

	As neighbors, we would hope to have an influence on its overall development.	
84	Fully support it!	6/8/2021 9:20 PM
85	Much better than a housing development!!!	6/8/2021 4:24 PM
86	It would be nice to preserve as much of the large old trees as possible.	6/8/2021 8:24 AM
87	Thanks for soliciting feedback from the community.	6/8/2021 7:42 AM
88	This land should be sold to a developer to increase property value in cascade.	6/7/2021 10:28 PM
89	Its a great location and we dont need more houses.	6/7/2021 9:52 PM
90	Better a Park than more housing....imho	6/7/2021 9:19 PM
91	How many acres is it? Is it a reasonable price? Is that money available without raising taxes? We are living though a pandemic; people don't have tons of money laying around to keep paying high taxes. Does our township want to keep raising taxes? Is there not any more desirable land available? To make a reasonable decision, people must weigh the pros and cons. Please listen to the township citizens before considering a purchase.	6/7/2021 8:58 PM
92	I appreciate the opportunity from the township to provide feedback and input.	6/7/2021 5:53 PM
93	I don't want to see cascade purchase land and then make it so people can walk their dogs and scare all the wildlife out A walking nature area would be great	6/7/2021 4:04 PM
94	I would hate to see this land developed into more houses or commercial structure. It is the perfect setting for gathering and to enjoy nature.	6/7/2021 3:46 PM
95	Nope	6/7/2021 1:26 PM
96	Do not buy it.	6/7/2021 6:02 AM
97	The park would only be used by a very few local residents. It is NOT worth the money... Way over priced.	6/6/2021 7:21 PM
98	Very glad this is being considered!	6/5/2021 10:34 PM
99	Offer to buy the one other house on that plot of land and make the entire piece of land into a nice park.	6/5/2021 10:27 PM
100	This property is perfect for a park and Cascade Twp would be foolish not to purchase it.	6/5/2021 10:02 PM
101	Thank you for considering a park at this location.	6/5/2021 9:51 PM
102	See # 4 above. Need comprehensive plan for entire township.	6/5/2021 8:06 PM
103	It doesn't make sense to add more maintenance to the budget. Would rather have a pedestrian bridge over the river for walking/biking safely across the river.	6/5/2021 5:57 PM
104	I don't believe there is a pressing need for additional parks in Cascade. Now sidewalks, yes. Give the kids safety to and fro.	6/5/2021 5:41 PM
105	I would love to see the space used for a park/playground. Having something within walking distance on the north side of cascade road would be wonderful. I think it would add a lot of value to our community	6/5/2021 4:55 PM
106	I think it's a great idea and would be a lovely place for people to walk to from the cascade woods neighborhood.	6/5/2021 4:53 PM
107	How much does it cost to maintain the "park" at cascade road and thornapple? The old gas station site. That space is pretty useless. I like park areas anywhere and everywhere but if people are debating the cost of the "church on the hill" property we should first sell the never used old gas station park for commercial development. Don't get me wrong. I don't want to see it go away but if there are budget concerns over the church on the hill area, which would see a lot of use, first sell the old gas station park for commercial use, which I am sure has some value. The old gas station site see no use. I mean what are you going to do there anyway? A bench on the sidewalk with some plants would do just as well. If you want any follow up on what I have said you can use email- Brianappj@hotmail.com	6/5/2021 2:36 PM
108	I really appreciate that you are considering this!	6/5/2021 1:16 PM



109	It's way too small to be a useful park, especially given its proximity to other township parks and school playgrounds.	6/5/2021 1:14 PM
110	Bad location	6/5/2021 12:58 PM
111	Why is this even coming up? There is a park at the River, another at 36th and another at the end of burton. Why not spend some money improving the park at the end of burton? It is an over-run mess. Bike trails? Fields?	6/5/2021 12:45 PM
112	Please do more to provide better playgrounds for our community. Not sure if that aligns with this proposed project directly, but we are lacking. It's sad that I have to go to Kentwood, GR City, or Jenison to find equipment that my children find exciting or engaging. Would love a playground space like Ottawa Hills Park, Maplewood Park, Huizenga Park, Imagination Station in Grand Haven, Rosewood park.	6/5/2021 12:21 PM
113	The property is way to small to be a meaningful park. If the people in the adjacent neighborhood want to buy it through their hoa, and convert it to a playground...,fine. Cascade twp should not own any equity interest in it.	6/5/2021 11:27 AM
114	LOWER OUR TAXES! Stop the ridiculous spending! Stop having Ada envy. Cascade is not a walkable town.	6/5/2021 10:55 AM
115	Use the money to make a safer walkway across the river.	6/5/2021 10:08 AM
116	With the extensive attention given to the production and maintenance of the pathways of Cascade - it only makes sense to maintain and promote a destination for a place for all the pathways to lead. Let Cascade be known for its preservation of greenspace. Clearly its natural beauty is why it was developed in the first place - let's get back to that.	6/5/2021 9:58 AM
117	Should the city elect to not buy the property, please do not allow a developer to build an array of homes on that spot that detract from the natural beauty and adjacent architecture. The digital signage the church had in place was an eyesore for way too long. We would be saddened to see a similar mistake happen once again. Not every decision should be based on how much money you can make off of a sale or taxing a property. Please remember what makes cascade unique and do not allow a developer to take that away.	6/5/2021 9:47 AM
118	Do not buy it... this is a rushed decision by the board members who live closest to it . Let it go. It is too expensive. The money could be better used .	6/5/2021 9:45 AM
119	The desire for the acquisition of the property has been artificially promoted on NextDoor by a very small percentage of property owners. Consider the totality of residents and property tax paying residents versus the few championing this effort because it would "nice" as well "development is bad". None of those folks expressing support for this acquisition are taking into account the cost to purchase, the cost to maintain and the lack of property tax a park generates.	6/5/2021 9:18 AM
120	Do it please!	6/5/2021 9:15 AM
121	Price should be considered vs other items on the agenda.	6/5/2021 8:48 AM
122	Currently cascade woods neighborhood has no community green space. This would be such an asset to the families that live in this area.	6/5/2021 8:38 AM
123	We do not need another park. We reside in the neighborhood by this and really believe it is not needed.	6/5/2021 8:30 AM
124	It would be such a nice addition to Cascade's park system. As a lifetime resident of Cascade I would encourage the township to acquire this property	6/5/2021 8:26 AM
125	Please think about the community as a whole with a wider, larger strategic vision for development	6/5/2021 7:52 AM
126	Tassel park is a 1/4 mile away from the church on the hill property, do we really need to parks this close? No thank you, please return my tax dollars to me.	6/5/2021 7:19 AM
127	Feels like there might be another place easier for people to find	6/5/2021 6:58 AM
128	Other than a few residents of the adjoining residential development I don't see much of a draw to this property.	6/5/2021 6:53 AM
129	No connectivity to the River. Focus on the River and Village	6/5/2021 6:33 AM

130	Thanks for considering it. Needs side walk to avoid the car traffic .	6/5/2021 5:37 AM
131	The east side needs a developed park.	6/4/2021 11:44 PM
132	I am a new member to this community and try to remain objective and impartial. Standing up to a neighborhood is tough, but there are likely better uses for township funds that would benefit the entire community. Had the terrain been flat, where it is easily walkable to the other areas, the property would be better utilized.	6/4/2021 11:19 PM
133	Terrible decision	6/4/2021 10:56 PM
134	I think it would be a great addition to Cascade and provide value to all of the neighboring homes.	6/4/2021 10:47 PM
135	I hope you get it	6/4/2021 9:24 PM
136	This is a perfect opportunity to add an excellent amenity to the neighborhood.	6/4/2021 8:53 PM
137	If a developer buys it, they'll shove as many houses on there as they can squeeze in. They will be loud from the road noise of Cascade, and increase the already high taxes that we pay for no added benefit. A development will not provide any type of benefit for the taxpayers. If it's a park/natural area, at least taxpayers can utilize the resources and would benefit the community.	6/4/2021 8:33 PM
138	No.	6/4/2021 7:39 PM
139	Keep natural	6/4/2021 6:50 PM
140	Who will be responsible for monitoring, policing, and maintaining the proposed property? What would the annual maintenance cost be? How do the neighbors in the adjacent homes feel about the proposed park?	6/4/2021 5:52 PM
141	please please dont pass up the opportunity to purchase this land....it can be sold down the line if it needs to be, but can never be reclaimed.	6/4/2021 5:08 PM
142	This is something my children and I would use on a weekly basis (if not more often)!! There are so many families with young children in walking distance of the property and it would be usable by all!!	6/4/2021 4:37 PM
143	Waste of money. A affordable restaurant or affordable condos would be a better use for the property	6/4/2021 3:29 PM
144	Please do it!	6/4/2021 3:11 PM
145	Please don't buy it	6/4/2021 3:03 PM
146	I am so happy to learn the township is considering doing something other than watching a bunch of oversized houses go up and the land clear cut.	6/4/2021 2:37 PM
147	None	6/4/2021 2:31 PM
148	Bad idea. Cascade has enough parks. Put that money toward the new fire station.	6/4/2021 2:30 PM
149	I don't feel a park in that location would be used.	6/4/2021 2:27 PM
150	Access from church to the other side of river would be good	6/4/2021 2:16 PM
151	What about the 2800 Thornapple River drive property?? Make that a kayak launch area for people to get on the river easily.	6/4/2021 2:02 PM
152	It's a prime location and it would be such a draw to the community.	6/4/2021 1:48 PM
153	Good use of taxpayer money, especially if it ties into a vision for a revitalized downtown Cascade.	6/4/2021 1:23 PM
154	Test. Test.	6/4/2021 11:44 AM