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Village of Mazomanie Invites Public to Comment on Outdoor Recreation Plan

- How do you feel about the number of park and open space areas in the Village?
- Should the Village work with the county, WDNR, and other communities to create a regional trail system?

The Village of Mazomanie Community Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP), which addresses these and other issues important to local residents and property owners, is now available on the Village website for public comment.

A CORP is required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for a local municipality to be eligible for grant programs, including development of parks and trails. It must be updated every five years to maintain eligibility. The Village plan was last updated in 2015.

“The CORP needs to reflect the needs of our community for outdoor recreation opportunities and the Village’s vision for a high quality of life for residents and sustainable, long-term growth,” said Village Administrator Peter Huebner.

The current draft version of the 2020 CORP Update, viewable at www.villageofmazomaniewi.gov under Quick Links: Mazomanie Comprehensive Plan, is open for public comment until **July 7**. The Village Board will then consider the updated CORP for adoption. Please send any comments or questions to Huebner at phuebner@villageofmazomanie.com.

The 2020 CORP Update includes results of the Community Opinion Survey conducted earlier this year for the Village by the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Survey Research Center. The survey response rate of 46% exceeded expectations and was part of fostering broad public participation in both the CORP Update and the Village Comprehensive “Smart Growth” Plan Update that is currently underway as well.

The CORP Update also incorporates key elements of the “Mazo 2020” Economic Positioning Strategy adopted by the Village in 2016. That study recognizes the strategic importance to the Village of developing new outdoor recreation opportunities to retain and attract residents, draw visitors, and bring new business downtown. CCL Consulting, LLC, which managed the Village’s 2015 CORP Update and also worked on Mazo 2020, is managing the CORP Update and Comprehensive Plan Updates on behalf of the Village.

For more information about the Village plans, and a schedule of public meetings and additional opportunities for participation in the plan update process, visit the Village website or contact Huebner at his office email above or (608) 795-2100, Extension 1.