

**Suggestions for the
Redford Township Parks 5 Year Plan
as of March 12, 2012**

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Township

Community Gardens – Provide food production, cut Parks maintenance costs, create core expertise of food producers, economy to scale for bulk buying.

Alternative Transportation Routes – Routes that provide economic benefit that go from Point A to Point B, in community and from community to community. Provide assistance in the building of an alternative transportation bridge across the expressway that expands the pedestrian bridge that exists there now.

Art in Public Places – Public art that provides a visual and subliminal benefit to the community and the individual. This can include historical monuments.

Alternative Transportation Route around the Redford Downtown Area - A route around the downtown Redford area in the greenbelt.

Continuity of Route – Investigate and construct means to continue the routes, without interruption, below the main roads that transect the greenbelt route.

Downtown Redford Greenbelt – Looking at a map of the center of Redford, one sees the greenbelt that already exists. This is enhanced by linking the area between Lola Valley Park and Bell Creek Park and signage.

Lola Valley Park – Art in public places that reinforces the downtown area. Place and enhance bridges across the Upper Rouge River that encourages use of the Park.

Fishing the Upper Rouge – Improve habitat, stocking, and system of trout fishing in the Upper Rouge River in Lola Valley Park.

Community Signage – Replace park signage with standard signage that enables it to be used to market community events. Signage that reinforces the community signage, in design, to point out neighborhood parks.

Wild Life Preserve – Provide signage, clean up, educational enhancement, and construction of routes to continue the greenbelt around downtown Redford on acreage owned by Redford and South Redford Schools. The area is located by Telegraph and Five Mile Roads.

Expressway Expansion- To provide assistance in plans to expand the role of the expressway in ease of transportation, art in public places, disaster planning, etc.

Tourism- Provide electrical drops and parking lot marking for overnight trailer camping.

Community Farm – Like Taylor, Michigan a farm is incorporated into the community fabric as an educational tool.

Animal Habitat Construction- Bird boxes to support bird populations. Fish habitat construction.

Energy Conservation- by installing wind and solar energy production equipment on Township Parks facilities.

Recreation Buses- To provide a means of transportation to community events, in support of recreational activities.

[Claude Allison](#)

Community Gardens – Establishment of raised planting beds.

Parking - Enhance parking for local park use and to support community wide events.

Signage – Replace name sign for the park with standard signage design that can be used to market community events.

Rest Room Enhancement – Enhance the rest rooms to support local parks events and community wide events.

Art in Public Places – Provide Art work that supports the community main thoroughfare (Beech-Daly) and the local park. This can include historical monuments.

Design of infrastructure for Disaster Preparedness- Provide planning, designing, and facility construction.

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[Jaycee Park](#)

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Western

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Gazebo- Building a community Gazebo for public presentations, music in the park, etc.

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Manning

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Beech Tot Lot

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[Capitol Park/Handy Park/Community Center](#)

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Overnight Campground- In support of boys and girls organizations like the boy scouts, girl scouts, etc. Overnight camping facilities for primitive camping can be installed in the northeast corner of the Park. Several Sewer Crocks can be installed two high, bolted together for sleeping shelters. Fencing to enclose the area. Picnic tables, fire pit, minimal electrical outlets to site.

Tree Nursery- In the panhandle to the Park, northwest corner, to cut mowing costs, place a tree nursery for city use. The Township grows a percentage of its own trees.

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Water Conservation- Installation of tanks underground to catch splash park water, to in turn be used for plant watering.

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[Elliot](#)

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[Korvette](#)

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[Pearson Field](#)

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[Pheonix](#)

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[Vandenberg Tot Lot](#)

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[Glenhurst Golf Course](#)

Horse Stables- To provide horseback riding experience to an urban population. To be a reservoir for the dual use of horses for mounted police patrols and recreation.

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[Redford Ice Arena](#)

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[St. Hilary](#)

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