Thread Lake Neighborhood Opinions SUMMARY
Saturday, September 7, 2013
TOTAL: 25 (Fully completed: 18 Completed only frontside: 7)

1) Have you visited Thread Lake in the past 2 years? Please check (V) one. (25 responses)

    76.0% ___YES
    24.0% ___NO

2) Which of the following recreation activities would you like to see on Thread Lake? Please check (V) all that apply. (340 total responses)

5.6% ___Fishing
6.5% ___Walking trails
4.4% ___BBQ pits
1.8% ___Snowshoeing
3.5% ___Wildlife viewing
5.3% ___Playground
1.8% ___Soccer fields
3.2% ___Active community center
1.8% ___Disc golf (frisbee)
3.2% ___Hiking
3.8% ___Organized park activities
2.9% ___Education and community center
2.1% ___Dog park
3.5% ___Swimming
1.2% _______Other Activity: outdoor movies & music, golf club, hockey on frozen lake, 4-wheeling

4.4% ___Canoeing/kayaking
5.3% ___Bike trails
1.8% _______Snowmobiling
2.9% _______Photography
3.2% _____Camping
3.2% _____Basketball courts
3.5% _____Swimming pool
4.1% _______Community gardens
3.8% _____Exercise stations
1.8% _____Camping
5.0% _____Picnic areas
3.8% _____Biking
2.1% _____Group camping
4.4% _____Row boats

3) What is your opinion of the water quality in Thread Lake? Please check (V) one. (25 responses)

    0.0% ___Excellent
    4.0% ___Above average
    16.0% ___Average
    16.0% ___Below average
    48.0% ___Poor
    16.0% ___No opinion
4) How do you think water quality in Thread Lake has changed over the last 30 years? Please check (v) one. (19 responses)

10.5% ____ Greatly improved
15.8% ____ Improved
0.0% ____ Stayed the same
15.8% ____ Diminished
42.1% ____ Greatly diminished
15.8% ____ Not sure or don’t know

5) Identify 3 specific things that you like about Thread Lake.

- The lake can help unify 3 distinct neighborhoods
- Immediate access to 3 neighborhoods
- The view/location
- I like driving around the lake
- Waterfowl
- Peaceful
- Scenery on east side is beautiful
- The Vista Center (2)
- Wildlife
- Potential for beautification
- I can walk to the lake from my house
- I love the view of the lake in the wintertime
- There’s enough space for my daughter and I to fly kites in the fall and spring
- The amount of available land for activities
- The water access
- The openness and potential for wildlife interaction
- The view of downtown

6) Identify 3 specific improvements, projects, or actions that you would like to see happen in and around Thread Lake.

7) Clean up lake as well as brush around lake, dead trees
8) Walking and Biking trails—(7)
9) More fishing opportunities
10) Formation of a Thread Lake Improvement Task Force
11) Dredging, particularly south end
12) Community events, outdoor movies and music, activities to include the population in the area
13) Create a public beach for swimming
14) Build a boardwalk around public areas
15) Ice House created from nearby abandoned building
16) Disc golf, clean park
17) More cops, neighborhood watch
18) Most of the land around Thread Lake is publicly owned. Should some of that land be sold to private investors for the purposes of development? (19 responses)

- 31.6% ___ Yes
- 47.4% ___ No
- 21.0% ___ Not sure

19) Please share other questions and/or comments that you have about Thread Lake and its surrounding neighborhoods.

---The Thread Lake area is a diamond waiting to be polished and enjoyed by all the community, not just developers or wealthy
---Need more things for the kids to do around here to keep them out of trouble
---Is development the push of this organization? How can public access be guaranteed?
---Remove abandoned homes and improve appearance of surrounding neighborhoods
---This lake is a thread in the ecological web
---A senior center would be nice
---To make it better for kids and adults to both enjoy
---I would like to thank you for opening my eyes to a better Flint

IDEAS for IMPROVED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: (24)

- Bike/Walking Trails---(6)
- Boat launch---(3)
- Clean lake, improve for swimming/fishing---(5)
- Outdoor music/movies/fireworks---(3)
- More kids/family activities---(5)
- Senior center (2)
- Walking trail with stations for fitness activities
- Clean up roadside brush for better views of lake and the island on the lake
- Crossing bridge
  “There’s a boat launch and open lawn next to the lake, with a mower and picnic table it could become a park”
  “I would like to have the public swimming pool back!!!”
MAP EXERCISES

1) Please Identify where you live on the map.

Total Responses - 29
2) If you visit Thread Lake, where do you visit?

Total Responses - 28
3) Please mark EACH of the (7) areas surrounding or near Thread Lake with a dot showing your opinion of safety. (Green = Good, Red = Bad, Blue = In between)

Total Responses – 1) 14 2) 15 3) 11 4) 5 5) 5 6) 8 7) 3

OR
4) How do you feel about existing recreational facilities around Thread Lake? (Green = Good, Red = Bad, Blue = In between)

Total Responses – 1) 12 2) 16 3) 12 4) 1 5) 3 6) 0 7) 0
5) Where would you like to see more neighborhood connections around Thread Lake?

(Total Responses – 21)