

Lakewood Youth Master Plan
1.24.07 Community Action Team Meeting
Recreation

The three driving forces are:

1. Two new middle schools with (indoor?) recreation facilities, YMCA for Lakewood with pools, decision by city to invest in (i.e. parks, pools) school buildings
2. Change in population
- 3.) Community involvement, working parents with more demands

<p style="text-align: center;">STRENGTHS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Invested in Y and schools as institutions 2.) Access to facilities and Pool(existence of the facilities) 3.) Scholastic for economically disadvantaged 4.) Beck Center and Schools 5.) Civic involvement 6.) Talent and skills of people with financial resources 7.) Walkable communities 8.) Near the Metroparks 9.) Cooperative school, library, hospital 	<p style="text-align: center;">WEAKNESSES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Resources are scarce and tight 2.) Green space in recreation are few and scattered 3.) Not good communication and coordination of use of green space 4.) Popular option are used up quickly 5.) Lighted facilities-need more
<p style="text-align: center;">OPPORTUNITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Turf multi-use field 2.) New facilities with the schools 3.) Make Lakewood a walk able city and bike paths 4.) Community 5.) Funding to school programming to deal with obesity 6.) New program and improve existing program 7.) City open to discuss options 8.) Block parties 9.) Walking school bus 	<p style="text-align: center;">THREATS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Community involvement(apathy) 2.) Parent responsibility 3.) Shrinking population and shrinking budget 4.) Increased poverty 5.) Kids not being active 6.) Fear on the ? of parents to let their children roam 7.) Single parent household 8.) Isolation

Other notes made by group:

Environmental Scan questions:

1. A)Drug stats-YRB,
- B) 1 in 5 thought about suicide,
- C) Physical fights
- D) 42.5% in vocational education

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2.
 - A) Graduation rates up
 - B) Decreased in student population- what is the immigrant population/04 class
 - C) Poverty rate
 - D) 7% decrease in juvenile crime
 - E) 11% increase domestic violence

3.
 - A) Not enough recreation for youth 15-19 school
 - B) Lack of intermediate activities
 - C) Indirect level by population is low
 - D) 11-14 need (statistical? Can not make out the rest of this)

4.
 - A) 6-10 good services but you need to be on top of it-demand
 - B) 0-5

5. What we like
 - A) Feel that this is going somewhere
 - B) Make time to look at (tail?)/What did we not like
 - C) Rehash of what we are doing