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## **Morton County public meetings planned as next step in Parks and Trails Master Plan; survey results to guide discussion**

Mandan, N.D. – The Morton County Parks and Trails master planning process continues with public meetings to gain input from the community about the best locations for proposed facilities as well as goals for the future of Morton County parks and trails.

The County will host public input meetings Monday, May 20 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Mandan Eagles (Universal) Park enclosed shelter and Tuesday, May 21 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Hebron Community Center. The purpose of the meetings is to validate the results of the Parks and Trails survey which was made available online, as well as paper copies sent to 150 households. County residents and stakeholders were able to share how current outdoor recreation facilities are serving them and what they desire for the future.

“Our county’s outdoor recreation facilities are primarily located toward the eastern part of the county, so many survey respondents from cities such as Hebron and Glen Ullin indicated that they would prefer closer facilities in order to use them on a regular basis,” said Planning and Zoning Director Natalie Pierce. “That is helpful feedback as we look for the best locations for future parks and trails planning.”

From January through March, Morton County collected over 500 surveys and results are available on the Parks Plan web page [www.mortonplans.org](http://www.mortonplans.org).

Survey results indicate residents would like to have more landscaped parks, multi-use paths and hiking trails and playground equipment. Developing a connecting path along Highway 1806 N to Harmon Lake also wrapped up the top five requests.

Members of the public are invited to contact the Morton County Planning & Zoning Department directly (701-667-3361 or [natalie.pierce@mortonnd.org](mailto:natalie.pierce@mortonnd.org)) with any comments or questions regarding the Parks and Trails Master Plan.

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