

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
One Word Description

"One word"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Votes Received
Peaceful	2-8, 11	15
Natural; nature; natural beauty	2, 4, 5, 7, 13	12
Beautiful	1-9, 11, 12	11
Quiet	3-9, 11, 12	11
Friendly	1-4, 6-9, 11, 12	10
Beach	2, 3, 4, 7, 9, AM	9
Tranquil	1, 2, 4, AM	9
Scenic	2-4, 6, 11, 13	8
Pleasant	1, 4, 7, 10, 11	7
Safe	1, 3, 5, 12, J	6
Unique	4, 6, 11	6
Quaint	1, 5, 6, 8, 10, AM	5
Lake; lakeside	5, 9	5
Boating	7	5
Retired, retirement	3, 9, 12, 13	4
Small	4, 5, 9, 11, 12, AM	3
Awesome	4, 9	3
Family; family-oriented; family's future	2, 7, J	3
Home	4, J	3
Outdoor activities, recreation	4, 9	3
Sports and outdoors; sporty	5, 8	3
Water; great water	6, 7	3
Diverse	10	3
Recreational facilities	AM	3
Resourceful	8	3
Eco-friendly; environmental	8, AM	2
Lacking in business; few businesses	5, AM	2
Potential: full of, has	2, 10	2
Undeveloped	1, 10	2
Divided	1	2
God-centered	12	2
Heritage	J	2
Industrious	8	2
Protected	1	2
Recreation diversity	6	2
Safe harbor	AM	2
Undeveloped potential	2	2
Unpretentious	12	2
Caring	3, 4, 12	1
Cooperative; cooperation	4, 8, AM	1
Rural	2, 7, 8	1
Coastal	1, 12	1
Historic	5, 6	1
Serene	4, 7	1

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Active	12	1
Agricultural	7	1
Conservation	13	1
Controlling	10	1
Controversial	1	1
Developed, too	10	1
Dream	11	1
Expensive	7	1
Harbor town	2	1
Heavenly	2	1
Idyllic	2	1
Lake Michigan, easy access	13	1
Lethargic	9	1
Needs work	5	1
Paradise	6	1
Pastoral	11	1
People	6	1
Picturesque	9	1
Suspicious	11	1
Walkable	3	1
Clean	3, 12	
Comfortable	1, 11	
Growing (but not too much); slowly growing	4, AM	
Isolated	2, 12	
Laid back	1, 12	
Poor, disparity in economics	1, 5	
Artistic	8	
Best-kept secret	7	
Changing	4	
Civility	3	
Cliquey	10	
Close-knit	3	
Community-minded	12	
Connected	11	
Creative	9	
Dynamic	11	
Eclectic	5	
Economic diversity	6	
Educated	8	
Evolving	3	
Generous	9	
Golfer	9	
Happy	8	
Healthy	3	
Hilly	5	
History, appreciates	8	
Inquisitive	8	

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Inviting	7	
Large watershed	AM	
M-22 town	2	
Marsh area	2	
Minimal government	5	
Moral	8	
Nature, diversity of	6	
Noisy	5	
Non-commercial	2	
Non-diverse	2	
Non-industrial	2	
Playground	3	
Plugged channel	7	
Precious	11	
Professional	9	
Progressive	4	
Reluctant to change	9	
Remote	5	
RKD	7	
Save (post office, marsh, etc.)	8	
Seasonal residents	AM	
Storytellers	8	
Sunset	3	
Surprising	8	
Talented	8	
Trail town	2	
Unsustainable	2	
Vacation destination	7	
Volunteerism	3	
Welcoming	6	
Wildlife	4	
Windy	4	

J: Table of Arcadia residents who attended the Joyfield visioning session. Poster sheets marked "J 8"

AM: Table of Arcadia residents who attended the makeup visioning session. Poster sheets marked "AM 4"

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
What We Have Done Well

"Done Well"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Votes Received
Pleasant Valley Community Center	1-13, AM	27
Fire department	1, 2, 4, 5, 7-10, 12, J, AM	9
Wind issue: defeated turbines, avoided bad economic development, Duke Energy diversion	2, 4-6, 13	9
Conservancy; conservation; protecting land; pristine and natural land	1, 4, 5, 9, 13	7
Clubs (Lions, VFW, garden, etc.)	4, 8, 9, 11	7
Arcadia Daze	1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10-12, AM	5
Marina; marina development; gazebo at marina	1, 3, 4, 6-11, 13	5
Museum	1-5, 7, 9, 11, 12, AM	5
Developed natural recreational activities	6	3
Marsh protection and other natural resources	2	3
Camp; communication / relationship between town and camp	2, 4, 6, 9, 12	2
Garden club; garden club flowers	5, 12, AM	2
Beautification (flowers, parks)	4, 9	2
Beach frontage	7	2
Unity/support	7	2
Library; library improvement	2, 9, AM	1
Recycling	6, 7, 12	1
Doctor in community	4, 12	1
Bike race	1	1
Civic pride	3	1
Community involvement	13	1
Gardens	3	1
Helping neighbors	9	1
Home restoration	12	1
Lions Club projects	AM	1
Village spirit	AM	1
Post office	2, 4, 12, AM	
Park system; parks	3, 5, 8	
Volunteerism	3, 11	
Arcadia bluffs	4	
Beach cleaning	9	
Churches	9	
Clean, beautified	1	
Community, sense of	2	
Home maintenance	11	
Preserved our lifestyle	6	
Pt. Arcadia	10	
Restaurants, improved	4	

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What We Have Done Well

Safe, keeping community	3	
Signs	4	
Sunset Pointe	8	
Taking care of each other	11	

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
What We Could Have Done Better

"Could've Done Better"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Votes Received
Dredging channel: yearly hassle, better policy	2-7, 9, 13	18
Enforcement; weak enforcement of ordinances; zoning enforcement	1, 3, 11, 12, AM	6
Speed control: highway, M-22, Glovers Lake Road, Lake, Oak	3-5	6
Business, attract/develop new	6, 12	6
Sidewalk: improvement, maintenance	3, 6-8, 13	5
M-22: beautification, streetscape, corridor master plan	2, 5, 7	5
Cell phone reception	1, 12	5
Communication	1, 8	5
Blight; eliminate blight; ordinance aimed at blight	5, 7, 10, 12, AM	4
Appearance (sidewalks, streets, unfinished buildings, blight)	10	4
Business, support existing	11	4
Finish paving Chamberlain and St. Pierre	11	3
Participation	1	3
Return of taxes to community	10	3
Grocery store	3, 8	2
Trash control	6, 7	2
Assessing citizens properly for needed work	6	2
Economic sustainability	2	2
Tree maintenance; remove dead trees; maintain existing trees; plant new trees	3, 6, 8, 9, 11, AM	1
Internet: for everybody, local wi-fi	1, 4	1
Water protection; watershed group	2, AM	1
Boat launch	9	1
Campgrounds	9	1
Diversity, respect for	2	1
Effective local government	2	1
Kids' activities	8	1
Law enforcement, inadequate	AM	1
Main Street Corridor	13	1
Natural resource development	2	1
Open-mindedness about new revenue sources	J	1
Public beach sand nourishment program	5	1
Relationship between village and farmers	5	1
Village and seasonal residents attempting to control township	J	1
Arcadia Bluffs	4	
Attract young families as residents	6	
Collaboration on controversial issues	2	
County service	3	

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What We Could Have Done Better

Dog management	9	
Fire department	11	
Grants, few	AM	
Harbor development	AM	
Health department enforcement	7	
Lakes access	2	
Library, longer hours	11	
Noise ordinance	10	
Ordinances, few	AM	
Parks and recreation	7	
Participation, senior	11	
Promotion	7	
Properties, unsightly	12	
Road/street repair	4	
Setbacks on lake	1	
Sewage system	2	
Stay for winter	11	
Sunset Station completion	13	
Trails, bike and foot	11	
Weed control in Arcadia Lake	1	
Wind issue	1	
Zoning for business	7	

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Barriers to Our Goals

"Barriers to Our Goals"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Votes Received
Financial; lack of money; lack of funds and no return of taxes paid; private finances; public finances	1-13, AM	50
Resistance to change	5, 7-9, 11	16
Communication; communication among residents (part-time vs. full-time, rural); lack of productive communication	1, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12	12
Seasonal residents	4, 6, 11, 12	12
Conflict of interest; conflicts between people; conflicting viewpoints (growth vs. quaint; seasonal vs. year-rounds; change vs. status quo)	3, 5-7, AM	11
Leadership; lack of leadership; weak leadership; turnover in leadership	4, 5, 7, 9, 10, AM	10
Zoning; flexibility in zoning; interpretation of zoning; zoning too complicated; access to zoning officials	3, 7, 9	9
Goals: lack of agreement on, lack of common, lack of clear	8, 10, J	8
Harbor: safe but not accessible	7	6
Agendas	3	4
Being in Manistee County	9	4
Citizens willing to pay for township projects	6	4
Apathy; lack of involvement by citizens	4, 11, 12, AM	3
Lack of focus	2, 10, 12	3
Lack of commitment	1, 10	3
Vision: lack of clear, lack of common	1, 13	3
Lack of economic incentive for businesses	5	3
Lack of infrastructure (sewer, gas, public utilities)	6	3
Lack of local business support	2	3
Lakeshore owners' differing points of view	1	3
Lack of vision/planning	5, 7	2
Seasonal community; economic consequences of seasonal occupancy	3, 8	2
Different demographics	1	2
Lack of commercial sustainability	2	2
Lack of consensus	4	2
Lack of local services diffuses focus	12	2
Participation	1	2
Stuck in a rut of doing things the same way	11	2
Unwillingness to compromise between village/seasonal residents and rural/full-time residents	J	2
Historic prejudice	2	1



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Barriers to Our Goals

Lack of employment opportunities	6	1
Politics	11	1
Population	9	1
Population, more	5	1
Volunteers	10	1
Diversity	10, 11	
Housing cost and condition; housing cost	5, 6	
Population, age of	4, 9	
Population, small	4, 8	
Attitude of complacency	13	
Attracting people to spend money	6	
Differing needs between farmers and townspeople	11	
Economic decline	8	
Goals, knowledge to accomplish	13	
Gossip	7	
Harbor: uncertain dredging	2	
Information	7	
Jobs	2	
Lack of buildings on Main Street	6	
Lack of community support	2	
Lack of guidance	1	
Lack of non-motorized trails	2	
Lack of public transportation	2	
Lack of services does not draw tourists	12	
Organization	4	
Population, more year-round	5	
Regional cooperation	9	
Regulations	2	
Taxes	7	
Think outside the box	9	
Time/opportunity	4	
Lack of participation by seasonal residents	AM	

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Who Should Be in the Sandbox

"Who Should Be in the Sandbox?"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Mentioned (Tally)
Camp Arcadia	1-6, 8, 9, 11-13, AM	12
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	1, 2, 4-7, 9-11, AM	10
Lions Club	1, 3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, AM	10
Pleasant Valley Community Center	1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 13, AM	10
Township board; township board/committees; township officials; township council	4, 6-10, 11, 13, J, AM	10
Business community; business owners; businesses; local businesses; small businesses	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10	8
Planning commission	4, 6-8, 10-12, AM	8
Churches; church leadership; faith community	2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, J	7
Manistee County Road Commission	9, 10, 12, AM	4
Marina committee; Stoops Marina; marinas	2, 5, 7, 9	4
Residents; citizens; everyone; community as a whole	1, 3, 4, 6	4
Alliance for Economic Success	6, 8, 11	3
Civic organizations; community organizations	2, 6, 7	3
Clubs (Lions, VFW, etc.)	4, 8, 11	3
Garden club	3, 9, 12	3
Arcadia Bluffs	4, 6	2
Farmers	1, 10	2
Fire fighters	7, J	2
Grant committee; grant writers	5, 6	2
Homeowners associations	5, 10	2
Manistee County government; Manistee County commissioners	8, AM	2
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	7, 9	2
Michigan Department of Natural Resources; MDNR Waterways and Harbor Development	9, AM	2
Schools; schools / kids	1, 4	2
Arcadia community partners	2	1
Army Corps of Engineers	7	1
Bob Marshall	11	1
Brad Hopwod	11	1
Community organizations	2	1
Council on Aging	3	1
Fisheries	7	1
Foundations/philanthropists	3	1
Government agencies	3	1
Historical museum	11	1
Library	6	1
Local government collaboration	2	1

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Who Should Be in the Sandbox

Local politicians and representatives	4	1
Manistee County chamber of commerce	6	1
Michigan Department of Transportation	5	1
Michigan Land Trust	5	1
Neighborhood associations	8	1
NRA	1	1
Post office	9	1
Public services	8	1
Residents: agricultural/rural	J	1
Residents: families	1	1
Residents: property owners	9	1
Residents: younger generation	12	1
Ron Stoops	11	1
Solar	7	1
Town government	1	1
Township parks and recreation	4	1
Tribe	6, 7	1
US Department of Agriculture	9	1
US Environmental Protection Agency	9	1
Volunteers	7	1
Voters	4	1
Watershed Center	7	1
Waterways commission	7	1
Wind study group	7, 13	1
Zoning administration	4	1
Manistee County sheriff's department	AM	1
Michigan state police	AM	1

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Envisioning Our Future

"Envision Your Community"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1-13, J)	Votes Received
Trails: biking and hiking; biking/hiking to Traverse City and Leelanau; coordinated/developed system, handicap accessible	1, 4, 5, 9, 11	14
Channel dredging: local, issues resolved, not dependent on DeVos	3, 4, 5, 8	13
Streetscapes; streetscape on M-22 and Lake St.; streetscapes, sidewalks, landscaping, and blight removal; curbs, sidewalks, and decorative street lighting	5, 6, 8, AM	12
Clean: environment, lakes, beautified	1, 3, 9, 10	10
Blight free; better structure maintenance	7, AM	9
Grocery store; grocery store / cooperative	3, 6, 10, 11, AM	8
Natural gas lines	11, AM	7
Community: continued safe, quiet, peaceful	3	7
Variety of public outdoor activities; better recreational facilities (tennis courts, trails, and bird watching stands)	2, AM	6
Commercial sector: vibrant, sustainable	2	6
Completed: Sunset Station and Marsh development	8	6
Recreation: Nature-based, destination with universal and safe access	6	6
Local government: energized, visionary, vibrant, transparent, proactive	2, 5	5
M-22 corridor: beautified	2, 7	5
Post office	9, 12	5
Business, small	9	5
Channel: always open, accessible	7	5
Community gatherings throughout summer	1	5
Shops: town and tourist, economic development	8	5
Lake Street corridor improvement	AM	5
Beach access and bathrooms, improved	1, 6	4
Community center	1, 12	4
Farmers market	4, 12	4
Preservation, land and lake	11, 13	4
Business district, thriving	5	4

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Envisioning Our Future

Camp Arcadia	12	4
Campground and beach area: beautiful assets	13	4
Campground and marina: first-class, township-owned	10	4
Channel: vibrant, dredged, beautiful	9	4
Eco-tourism destination	12	4
Harbor, sustainable and safe	2	4
Harbor: fully operating	13	4
Inviting destination	7	4
Lake Arcadia clean and free-flowing with consistent dredging	6	4
Lighting, non-intrusive by neighborhood and township	10	4
Arcadia Daze	1, 9	3
Character, maintain original / unique	4, 10	3
Wind turbines, none	8, 11	3
Limited new housing development in surrounding valley; keep rural density	5	3
Population: age-diverse, year-round	2	3
Road improvement: M-22; slower speeds, trees, and building improvements on Glovers Lake Road	4	3
Specialty food store	12	3
Sugar maples, more	3	3
Waterfront destination	7	3
Marina parking plan	AM	3
Sidewalks; replace sidewalks; sidewalks, curbs, streets	7, 9, 10	2
Bank	6, 11	2
Community center: active and strong; vibrant	4, 8	2
Wildlife preservation; wildlife return to Arcadia Marsh	1, 11	2
Artist studios	9	2
Community gardens	1	2
Community participation in local organizations	1	2
Completed: Lakeshore and conservancy programs	6	2
Diversified housing	3	2
Environmentally sound practices	J	2
Event tourism	5	2
Farmlands protected	1	2
Just the way it is	12	2
M-22 and Main Street improvements and beautification	13	2

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Envisioning Our Future

No condominiums	4	2
No outside corporations taking water from our lakes and watershed	11	2
Population: more young families with children	6	2
Sunset Station project, handicap accessible	4	2
Township to look as good as it does now or better	J	2
Trail town	2	2
Trees: dead gone, reforested	9	2
Utilities have come to town	6	2
Wind turbines, enough that all can benefit	J	2
Relocate boat launch	AM	2
Eliminate manufactured homes	AM	2
Pave streets; Chamberlain, St. Pierre, and others paved	6, 9, AM	1
Zoning regulations, improved	3, 10	1
Agricultural growth, sustainable farming	6	1
Art park	4	1
Beach: low maintenance, handicap accessible	11	1
Beaches: great, public, clean	3	1
Business growth, new	7	1
Completed: "Explore the Shore"	8	1
Fitness center, state-of-the-art	9	1
Lake Arcadia public "campground" shore development	8	1
Lake, weed-free	7	1
Library	12	1
No junk sitting around	6	1
Park in place of campground	7	1
Public launch fixed	10	1
Rural/village integration	9	1
Stakeholder collaboration, continued	8	1
Sunset Station project, vibrant campground	4	1
Two competing gas stations	11	1
Village-owned snowplow	7	1
Beach: natural setting (no boardwalks)	11	
Boats and slips, more	7	
Commercial development, carefully considered	13	
Community, sense of	1	
Completed: Beach project	9	
Completed: Old store	6	

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Envisioning Our Future

Dunes protected	3	
Embracing attitude toward tourists	5	
Completed: marshland development	2	
Human resources development: intellectual, artistic, etc.	8	
Master plan	10	
Lighting, more at night	7	
No big box stores	12	
Police services, better access when needed	10	
Quaint shops	4	
Restaurant choices	4	
Sewer system	3	
Tourism, more	7	
Traffic light at M-22 and Lake St.	2	
Watershed plan implemented	2	
Wi-fi service for town and rural areas	6	

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Accomplishing Our Vision

table	Community gatherings throughout the year	Community participation in local organizations	Community Center	Vibrant, sustainable commercial center
1	Support your local community center			
1	Everybody to get along			
1	Participate in events, volunteer, planning			
1	Funding support for events			
1	Fearless leaders			
1		Organizations to be open-minded to suggestions		
1		Participate		
1			Contributions	
1			Support	
1			Volunteer	
1			Events to draw different communities	
1			Utilize local amenities	
1			Seek grants for funding	
2				Identify businesses needed to support vision and are sustainable
2				Encourage agricultural development
2				Create a place that attracts tourists and encourages new residents in line with our vision



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Accomplishing Our Vision (2)

table	Sustainable and safe harbor	Variety of public outdoor recreational activities	Continued safe, quiet, peaceful community	Clean environment	Open channel - dredging
2	Communicate necessity of dredging to government				
2	Establish tax base assessment				
2	Develop local boating clubs to promote sailing and motor-boating				
2		Develop plan for multipurpose and single-purpose game parks, trail systems, and outdoor recreation areas			
3			Service clubs		
3			Resident volunteers		
3			Government agencies		
3			Camp / churches		
3				Residents, tourists, governments	
3				Specific tax base	
3				Sewers	
3				Foundation money	
3					Government: local, state, federal
3					Fees

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Accomplishing Our Vision (3)

table	Channel dredging	M-22 Improvement	Biking/hiking trails	Thriving business district
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4 Massive letter campaign  
4 to politicians  
4 "Pure Michigan"

4 Collaborate with all Lake  
4 Michigan communities

4 Will lead to other  
4 development: stores,  
4 marina

4 Grants for improvement

4 Get business owners  
4 involved  
4 MDOT

4 Manistee County road  
4 commission  
4 sheriff

4 Grants  
4 Conservancy  
4 participation

4 MDOT/DNR trust funds  
4 North Country trail  
4 connection

5 Infrastructure

5 Government planning

5 Financial incentives  
5 Marketing

5 Housing / population  
5 increase

5 Community support

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Accomplishing Our Vision (4)

table	Streetscape	Channel dredging	Nature-based recreation destination with universal and safe access	Clear and free-flowing Lake Arcadia with consistent dredging
5	Master plan			
5	Money			
5	County involvement			
5	Leadership from local government			
5		Annual fund / funding		
5		Local government / private partnership committee		
5		Additional facts on use		
6			Investigate grants	
6			Businesses to support vision: kayak rental, bikes, food, watercraft, camping, picnic supply	
6			Complete conservancy, lakeshore, and marsh projects	
6				Conservancy needs to finish marsh project
6				Allocate funding for channel dredging
6				Public sewer system
6				Educate citizens on fertilizer
6				Enforce lake zoning rules

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Accomplishing Our Vision (5)

table	Streetscape on M-22 and Lake St.	Channel always open	Inviting destination	Waterfront destination
6	Curbs			
6	Sidewalks			
6	Streetlamps			
6	Trees trimmed and added			
6	Plantings			
6	Volunteer committee			
6	Encourage seasonal residents to become MI residents and vote here			
6	Grant funding			
6	Alternate funding			
6	Encourage involvement from local citizens			
6	Fundraisers for specific projects			
7		Reliable funding		
7		Redesign jetty		
7		Our own dredge		
7		Grants		
7			More businesses	
7			Clean up blight	
7			Do M-22 corridor	
7			Better streets and sidewalks	
7			Grants	
7				Improve marina
7				More businesses
7				Acquisition of campground
7				Keep channel open

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Accomplishing Our Vision (6)

table	Complete projects (marsh, sunset station)	Stores / economic development	Channel dredged regularly	Small businesses and post office	Biking and recreation opportunities
8	Grants / donations Collaboration across agencies and sites				
8	Consistent communication				
8		Publicity			
8		People			
8			Dredging from dependable source: equipment, timing, personnel		
8			Fund source: state/fed donations; township; user fees		
9				Zoning	
9				Finance	
9				Volunteers	
9				Promotional efforts at village level	
9				Shop local	
9					Partner with regional institutions and nongovernmental organizations

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Accomplishing Our Vision (7)

table	Harbor: vibrant, beautiful, dredged Cleaned Up	First class township-owned campground and marina	Non-intrusive lighting by neighbors and township	Grocery store
	Zoning - boats			
9	clean			
9	Money			
10	Money			
10	Volunteers			
10	Zoning ordinance			
10	Ordinance enforcement			
10		Consensus design		
10		Partners and money		
10		Regular dredging funding		
10		Usage tax/fee		
10			"Shine down" lighting ordinance	
10			No grandfathered lighting or shades on private lighting	
11				Bring in successful business owners and form a co-op with directors
11				Buy from local farmers
11				Community must commit to supporting them by buying local

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Accomplishing Our Vision (8)

table	Biking and hiking trails	Natural gas lines	Eco-tourism destination	Camp Arcadia
11	Conservancy and biking / hiking clubs			
11	Connecting to existing trails: Elberta Frankfort, Beulah, M-22			
11		Support it!		
11		Communicate with your neighbors		
12			Partner with land conservancy	
12			Research how other communities have accomplished it	
12			Enlist help of local experts: geologists, biologists, birders	
12			Create a watershed support group	
12			Extend trail system through area	
12				Continue relationship with town
12				Continue town dinners at beginning of season
12				Create partnership to connect camp guests with town; maybe event at Community Center

Arcadia Township Visioning Session Results  
Accomplishing Our Vision (9)

table	Farmer's Market	Fully operating harbor	Campground and beach development completed	M-22 improvement / beautification; also Main St. (Lake St.)	To be more environmentally sound
12	Partner with local farmers				
12	Partner with local artisans				
12	Get listed in area farmer's market lists				
12	Hold it in one of town's parks				
13		Consistent and proper plan for maintenance			
13			Acquire campground and maintain high standards		
13			Acquire plan		
13			Money		
13				Streetlights, trees, etc.	
13				Sidewalks	
13				Committee and planning	
J					If the control of these issues has to come through zoning, let it come from common-sense decisions



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Accomplishing Our Vision (10)

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J By making decisions based on fairness and open-mindedness

AM Consensus of populace communicated to leaders with pressure to achieve enforcement

AM Sign up more residents  
AM Sell the project

AM Community leadership writes focused grants  
AM Develop village government

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Collective Prioritization

Collective Prioritization	Votes
Channel dredging	35
Improve outdoor activities; develop eco-tourism	32
M-22 improvements - streetscape	23
Biking and hiking trails - connectivity	21
Fully operational harbor	18
Sustainable businesses on Main St.	17
Grocery store / co-op	16
Post office	10
Complete campground / beach	9
Support community center and expand its use	9
Improved water quality - marsh, lake	8
Lake Street improvement	8
Continue safe, quiet community	6
Community-wide cleanup	5
Non-intrusive lighting by neighbors and township	4
Universal access for natural resources as a destination	4
Farmer's market	2
First-class, township-owned campground	2
Complete marsh project	2
Increase economic development	2
Increased community participation	2
Clean environment	2
Thriving business district	2
Support new businesses	1
Make Arcadia more attractive so it will be a destination	1
Continued and improved community gatherings	1
Support Camp Arcadia	
Recreational opportunities	
Tax assessment for dredging	