

Susan

I would like to see a box lacrosse field added. This could double as a hockey/ ice rink in the winter months and does not take up too much space. It also supports the parks name- 4 seasons. Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport for both boys and girls and leagues are starting all over Wisconsin. Box lacrosse is even more important in the sport because it makes a better field lacrosse player, as well as prepares youth for hockey season. We have several of our youth going on to play in college and/ or getting scholarships, this could increase greatly with proper training in an athletes younger years. In addition to youth, this is also an adult sport, al members of the family can play. Finally, the field when not used for practice or games can be used with families to keep the ball they are playing with contained.

Kristen Wolfe

I am writing to you in response to the facebook post regarding ideas for future use of 4 seasons park. My family loves the idea of the splash pad as a top choice for the park as it's a popular family activity and may bring in people from nearby areas who might in turn support our local businesses during their visit. We also like the idea of the basketball court. An additional suggestion is adding outdoor exercise stations along the existing walking path. Thanks for your consideration, we look forward to enjoying whatever future project is chosen!

Kelly Froland

I saw the article about Four Seasons Park on Overland Rd, and looking for what village residents are interested in having available at the park. I appreciate you reaching out to the residents and hope you get a lot of response to your offer for ideas. I know that Pickle Ball is a fast growing activity all around the country and is growing in our area as well. I know that my husband and I and many of our neighbors in Polo Point and other residents, would really like that as an option. I would also think Pickle Ball along with Tennis courts would be great. Many of the other options like Disc Golf and walking/biking trails sound great too. Perhaps a groomed trail for Cross Country Skiing in the winter would be a great addition as well. Baseball and Basketball diamonds and courts always a park favorite as well. I hope you have great success with the feedback you get and look forward to finding out what comes our way.

Mallory Leanna

Voting for a dog park at four seasons park !

March 22, 2021

Rich Heidel, Village President
Members of the Hobart Village Board

RE: Hobart Trail Communication sent via email

Dear Rich and Members of the Board:

We would like to thank you, board members and staff for making Hobart a great place to live and work. We are amazed at the progress at Centennial, and look forward to seeing the changes with the new interchange. The village growth, especially north, is really something to see.

However, there is one thing that we believe has been overlooked, and it's something that has been magnified with the pandemic. That is the lack of any coordinated walking/biking trail system in Hobart. This past summer in particular, outdoor activity has grown, and we seem to be lagging behind many of our surrounding communities in this area.

Hillcrest Drive is a prime example of where this lack of a trail system seems so dangerous. We frequently walk, run and bike on this road, and it is somewhat terrifying. We have seen kids on bikes with training wheels riding on that two foot (very narrow) paved shoulder, and cars racing by only a few feet away. It is also very difficult to walk on Centennial from Hillcrest Drive to Pine Tree, especially past Hill Road. There is no shoulder at all there, and people walking, running, and biking either have to go onto the dirt shoulder, or else cars have to slow down to let oncoming traffic pass on this very busy stretch of road. In the evening, cars are driving directly into the sun.

We are not sure of the barriers to getting something done - we had heard there may be a county plan in place. We have also heard that there might be political issues with the Oneida Nation. If so, what a great opportunity to work together with them on an important and mutually beneficial project – it would have tremendous shared value for the entire region. This would encourage better health, a stronger sense of community and a safer place for all of us.

We are sure that things have been discussed that we are not aware of, but we wonder where the Village is in this planning process. Given the value to the community, we believe a trail system should be moving forward as soon as possible. Perhaps a group of Hobart and Oneida residents could form a citizen's group to help this process if political barriers are creating any obstacles.

There are wonderful examples of wide and welcoming trails - starting with the short stretch on Pine Tree road. We frequently see people biking, walking their dogs etc. It is a wonderful but short stretch of trail in our community. In comparison, other areas such as Green Lake and the Sayner region have many miles of trails. For a large and prosperous village like Hobart, it seems like we should be able to lead the way, and develop a trail system that would be the envy of the area.

Thanks for all of your hard work. We would appreciate information on this issue as well as how we may be of help to support a connected, healthy, and safe community.

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