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SUMMARY OF RESIDENT FEEDBACK FROM THE PRESERVATION PUBLIC FORUMS: JANUARY 2020

Expand	Preserve	Misc.
Preservation millage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How much? - For what purpose? - What areas/parcels are targeted for preservation? (prioritize adjacency to existing green spaces) 	Installation of green infrastructure (rain gardens, bioswales, tree canopies, pollinators) along transportation corridors/Green corridors	Reduce traffic congestion, especially at: Michigan Ave; State Rd; Ann Arbor-Saline; Oak Valley/Waters
Establish a community foundation or similar entity for the purpose of raising monies for green/open space preservation	Maintain public parks and green infrastructure	Public engagement with homeowners about best practices such as no fertilizer use, reducing use of salt, native/pollinator gardens, green infrastructure, etc.
Require developers to maximize preservation of natural features	Implement an invasive species control program	Attract local organic food retailers
Require developers donate on-site land or \$ for green space preservation/expansion	Continue cluster and mixed-use development with multi-modal transportation access	Improve transit, especially for seniors needing access to daily amenities
HOA Tree Canopy & Green Infrastructure Program	Installation of green infrastructure in existing green spaces to support biodiversity	Institute local waste management options; connect with retailers for recycling
Retrofit large commercial parking lots, especially along Washtenaw and Carpenter, with green infrastructure	Require on-site wetland mitigation	Prioritize affordable housing
Survey Pittsfield residents for interest in participating in a PDR program for their property	Adopt a fertilizer/pesticide ordinance to reduce groundwater pollution	Conduct a survey of township historical structures
Implement a rails-to-trails program that connects to public parks	Strengthen ordinance to protect existing natural features during development, esp. old growth trees	Collaborate with historical society to reserve open spaces proximate to historical structures
Increase non-motorized amenities, especially between residential and retail and recreational destinations	Consider tax incentives for developers to add/preserve green space	
Install EV charging stations	Reduce parking requirements	
Gather metrics (measuring green space) and specify % of Township budget available for acquisitions		

Grey text identifies initiatives/programs that have either been fully or partially implemented since the public forum was conducted in January 2020

Note: S&P and Moody's are including resiliency planning and climate action plans as a factor in calculating their ratings. This may be because addressing climate change in a pro-active manner enhances the long-term financial modeling of communities and corporations.