ERIE PROST 'CONNECTING YOU TO FUN' PLAYBOOK:

TOWN FAIR EVENT SUMMARY

May 17, 2025
10:00am - 4:00pm
Briggs Street, Erie

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Purpose & Goals:

- **Receive Community Input:** The well-attended event provided an opportunity for community members to share their thoughts on current and future PROST programming.
- **Engagement & Connection:** Encourage discussions with community members about their values and desires for PROST development.
- **Interactive Participation:** Offer hands-on activities to make participation accessible and engaging.

Event Summary:

The Town Fair Event provided a platform for the community to provide feedback on their preferences for future parks & recreation programming and facilities in Erie. Community members of all ages attended the event, diversifying the opinions and values that were received. Participants used the walkable map to identify current uses they enjoyed, as well as potential programming gaps in the Town. Participants then selected their top priorities for future parks and recreation funding. The various engagement opportunities were well-received by the community and allowed for a wide range of input on the progression of the Playbook.












Project Overview
What is the Connecting YOU to Fun Playbook?
Why do we need this update?
Playbook Components
Project Timeline
Project Initiation
Needs Assessment, Exploration, & Ideas
Draft - Final Plan Formation
Plan Adoption
Playbook Mission, Vision, and Goals
Mission
"Building community through the delivery of exceptional parks, open spaces, trails, facilities, programs, and services."
Vision
"Discover your ExpERIEnce."
Goals
Goal 1: Equitable Access
Goal 2: Protected Open Space
Goal 3: Connected System
Goal 4: Community Identity
Goal 5: Fiscal Sustainability
Goal 6: Future Growth Resiliency


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BIKE LANE
Bad Trip!
WELD COUNTY RD 10
WELD COUNTY RD 5
WELD COUNTY RD 7



RESULTS:



Results listed in order of prevalence:

Funding Category	Votes in Favor
Acquire more open space areas	119
Improve trail connectivity	110
Build a new recreation facility (recreation center/aquatics)	107
Build new parks on open vacant land owned by Erie	91
Take care of what we have (deferred maintenance)	87
Build a new performing arts facility	55
Add more recreation programs (sports, swim, arts)	53

Feedback from this event indicated that Erie user groups favored funding for acquiring more open space areas, enhanced trail systems and connections, a new recreation facility or center, and new parks on vacant land owned by the Town.

Walkable map topics of interest:

- Expansion of Erie trails system, primarily to Schools
- Expansion of disc golf
- Considerations for future residential development and growth
- More dog parks
- Opportunities for Community Gardens
- Building new Parks
- Outdoor aquatics facilities

Future Considerations:

- Opportunities for the expansion of the trail network in Erie should be pursued.
- There is a strong demand to acquire more open space areas and build a new recreational facility or center.
- Many community members are thinking about the future growth of Erie.