

Dear Mayor Strazdas,

I love Portage so much. You could say that I love Portage as much as you or even a little more. There is not a better place to live than portage. I wasn't born here, but when I was 2 or 3 I moved to Portage .There are lots of reasons why I love Portage, but my favorite reasons are the community , entertainment and beautiful environment.

The first reason I love Portage is the wonderful community. The police keep Portage safe and that causes low crime rates. The schools in Portage have fundraisers and good education that is provided to us. If we have good education then we can learn and grow up to get a good job. Portage has a great medical community.All the doctors and the vets that take care of you and your pets when you or your pet or pets are sick they are the best . The main reason why we moved to Portage is because of my mom's job in a pharmacy. I think community is a big part of Portage but there are many more.

Another reason Portage is great is the beautiful environment. Portage is a beautiful environment that includes lakes,woods,parks and many more nice places. I like the parks the best because in the summer because you can have picnics. The parks with lakes or lakes by it self are perfect for fish or swimming. The woods are awesome for a hike and I am happy that I have one by my house. The Portage bikeways that we have are awesome to ride on and they are safe. Portage's environment is really outstanding.

My favorite reason why I love Portage is entertainment. The parks in the winter that have a small hill by them are a good place to sled. The lakes we have and woods that are in portage are awesome in the summer. You could hike in the summer when you want to or swim in the lake and have a picnic. The ymca an important part of my life in Portage. It's where I frist learned to swim. I was 7 or 8 years old when I went to the Air zoo. It is another important part of my life. It's where I rode my first rides. Portage's entertainment is marvelous and really the best.

Portage is a every big part of my life and I would not like to live anywhere else then portage. If someone that is going to move here and reads this they are going to love it. The big reason why I love Portage are the community , entertainment and beautiful environment.

Sincerely,  
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