

Parks Board Resolution 2024-08
A Resolution of the Logansport Parks and Recreation Board
To accept the transfer and management of the
Iron Horse Depot and the surrounding land
to the Logansport Parks Department
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WHEREAS, The Logansport Parks & Recreation Board governs the facilities within the Logansport Parks Department as provided by the Logansport City Council Ordinance 97-42;

WHEREAS, the addition of social spaces, restroom access, ADA accessibility, & historic preservation programs were items that were top priorities for achieving customer satisfaction as stated in the Logansport Parks & Recreation Department's Master Plan for 2024-2028; and

WHEREAS, Parks Board Resolution 2021-19 supported a plan to fully develop the Iron Horse Depot, and the land surrounding the Depot to be available for the Little Turtle Waterway Trail and the special events held in this area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Logansport received a grant from the Regional Economic Acceleration & Development Initiative (READI) to renovate the Iron Horse Depot and the land surrounding the Depot; and

WHEREAS, the Iron Horse Depot has now been renovated with restroom facilities and historic displays, and the surrounding land has been developed to accommodate special events with green space, accessible walkways, electricity, water, a game court, and parking; and

WHEREAS, Parks Board Resolution 2021-19 also stated that the management and perpetual maintenance and operations of the aforementioned land and facilities would become the responsibility of the Logansport Parks & Recreation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Logansport Parks & Recreation Board of the City of Logansport that:

SECTION 1: We shall now accept the management and perpetual maintenance and operations of the Iron Horse Depot and the surrounding land, with improvements, which have been completed in the Summer of 2024.

SECTION 2: This land located at 421 4th Street, is 1.56 Acres, and the parcel numbers are as follows:

East Melbourne Ave, Logansport, In 46947

- 09-17-44-324-002.000-010(West parking lot)
- 09-17-44-324-007.000-010
- 09-17-44-324-025.000-010(Depot)
- 09-17-44-325-004.000-010
- 09-17-44-325-007.000-010

417 4th Street

- 09-17-44-324-005.000-010



August 14, 2024

Logansport Parks and Recreation Department
Mr. David Smith, Board Chairman
Ms. Janet Fawley, Parks Administrator
1701 Dividend Dr.
Logansport, IN 46947

Subject: Request for Logansport Parks & Recreation Board to Accept and Maintain Iron Horse Park in the City of Logansport, Indiana

To the Members of the Logansport Parks Board,

Please accept this request to maintain and preserve "Iron Horse Park" as a public space in the City of Logansport, Indiana. This is to include the newly improved Iron Horse Depot and the surrounding public commons spanning from Melbourne Avenue to the alley. This park is the culmination of many years of hard work and collaboration amongst city officials, community organizations, and private residents and business owners. The Award of a READI grant from the State of Indiana helped the City to complete this project with little need for local taxpayer funds. The residents of Logansport should also be proud of the work done by our two local contractors on this project, Shepler Construction and Deichman Excavating.

Iron Horse Park will serve as a gathering space for the community and as an extension of and trailhead for Little Turtle Waterway. The activation of the Iron Horse Depot as a community space with ADA compliant restrooms and a Logansport Rail History education center adds to the impact that these new downtown commons will have on visitors and residents alike for many years to come.

The City of Logansport is proud to hand over this property to the Logansport Parks and Recreation Department for management and for all of the people of Logansport to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Chris Martin
Mayor
City of Logansport

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Mount Hope Cemetery
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Fire Department
(574) 753-3102

Police Department
(574) 753-4101

Parks & Recreation Department
(574) 753-6969

Building Department
(574) 753-4381

Code Enforcement
(574) 753-4381

Planning & Zoning Department
(574) 753-7775

Attached: Iron Horse Park Cass County Parcel ID #'s

Iron Horse Park

Cass County Indiana GIS Parcel ID #'s

- A. 09-17-44-324-002.000-010
- B. 09-17-44-324-005.000-010
- C. 09-17-44-324-006.000-010
- D. 09-17-44-324-007.000-010
- E. 09-17-44-324-025.000-010
- F. 09-17-44-325-002.000-010
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SECTION 3: The acceptance of the transfer of this land to the City of Logansport Parks & Recreation Department is effective immediately.

SECTION 4: This land, located at 421 4th Street, shall forever be known as "Iron Horse Park", named for the Iron Horse Depot and the Iron Horse Festival, which took place at this property for many years.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Parks & Recreation Board and passage by the Logansport Common Council.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD this 14th day of August, 2024 with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.



Dave Smith, President



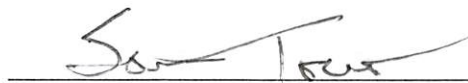
Jason Crittendon, Vice President



Ammon Tuitavuki, Secretary

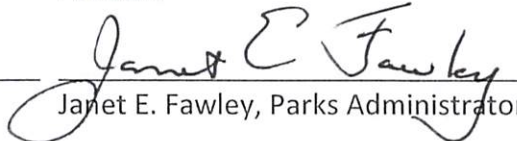


Mike McCord, Member &
School Board Representative



Sam Tocco, Member

ATTEST:



Janet E. Fawley, Parks Administrator