

**Parks Board Resolution 2024-10,**  
**A Resolution of the Logansport Parks and Recreation Board**  
**Requesting Two Additional Full-time Positions**  
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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; and

**WHEREAS,** The Logansport Parks & Recreation Department completed its 5-year Master Plan for years 2024-2028 which included benchmark comparisons to other communities our size. Logansport has 1,511 residents per park, 11.3 acres of park land per 1000 residents and 6.7 miles of trails. When Logansport Parks were compared to similar communities that also maintain 10-19 parks, their full-time equivalent is 31 full-time employees compared to our current level of 13 Full-time employees. These comparisons are available in the attached exhibits from our current 5-year Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** Surveys completed during the 5-year master plan showed that the public's "level of satisfaction with the overall value" received from LPRD's programs, services and facilities rated the department as average, with a 3.6 out of a 5-star rating; and

**WHEREAS,** an additional Full-Time Maintenance Assistant would provide further support in completing daily maintenance including trash pickup, restroom cleanup, mowing, weed-control, playground inspections/maintenance, as well as building and vehicle maintenance. A Full-Time Maintenance Assistant will also be able to complete extraordinary work including plumbing, electrical, carpentry tasks, tree removal, program work, and many other responsibilities.

**WHEREAS,** improvement of the programs & activities that are provided to our community is an essential element to improving our community satisfaction score. The Recreation Director is able to develop & initiate programs, but an additional Full-time Recreation Assistant would be necessary to provide additional support for this work. Program activities require at least 2 people to develop plans and bring the event/program to fruition.


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

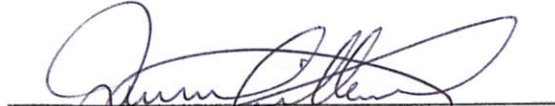
**SECTION 1:** We request wages and benefits be included in the 2025 Parks General budget for two additional positions to be hired as full-time employees, with starting wages in the \$15-\$17 per hour range, for a total of \$70,720 in the "Full-time Hourly" line item. The positions include a Maintenance Assistant, and a Recreation Assistant.


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**SECTION 2:** 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.

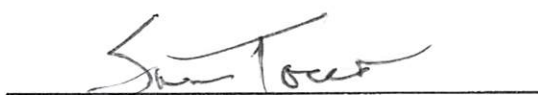
**PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD** this 14 day of August, 2024 with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

  
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Dave Smith, President

  
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Jason Crittendon, Vice President

  
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Ammon Tuitavuki, Secretary

  
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Mike McCord, Member &  
School Board Representative

  
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Sam Tocco, Member

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Janet E. Fawley, Parks Administrator