

Parks Board Resolution 2024-12
A Resolution of the Logansport Parks and Recreation Board
Renaming the Lower Shelter at Spencer Park
The Eel River Pavilion at Spencer Park
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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 Logansport Parks & Recreation Department determined that the large pavilion at Spencer Park, known as the "Lower Shelter" needed renovation, including the stabilization of the pillars, straightening of the ridge line, replacement of the old fascia, installation of a new electrical system, and the addition of new picnic tables.

WHEREAS, Logansport Parks & Recreation Department has worked with KIG Architects and their contractors to rebuild this structure.

WHEREAS, the history of this shelter which was originally built in 1905 is significant to the City of Logansport, as is the location along the banks of the Eel River.

WHEREAS, the importance of the Eel River to the City of Logansport includes:

- The fresh water it provides;
- The water required for farming;
- It has served as a transportation route for small boats and water craft;
- It provides habitat and food to wildlife;
- It potentially can serve as a source of power generation;
- People are able to use it for recreational sports activities;
- People may fish or watch various species of birds.

WHEREAS, the community, including the Common Council, has been extremely supportive in restoring the shelter as opposed to replacing it.

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


SECTION 1: We now recognize the history, the location, and the importance of the Eel River and the shelter that sits on its banks.

SECTION 2: As a reminder to the public the importance of the Eel River and the significance of this shelter to the City of Logansport, this pavilion at Spencer Park shall forever be known as the "Eel River Pavilion at Spencer Park."

SECTION 7: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Parks & Recreation Board.

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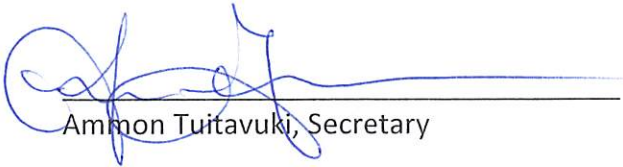
PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD this 9th day of October, 2024 with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.



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