

Parks Board Resolution 2024-14,

A Resolution of the Logansport Parks & Recreation Board Amending Ordinance 97-42 to Establish the Department of Parks and Recreation and Its Governing Board

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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 Common Council of the City of Logansport, Indiana, has established the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Board of Parks and Recreation in ordinance 97-42, in accordance with state statute, I.C.36-10-3; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Board does now desire to request an amendment to Ordinance 97-42, changing the compensation for the members of the Board of the Logansport Parks & Recreation Department, as well as any significant changes in the Indiana State Statute regarding Parks and Recreation Code IC 36-10-3-4 through 28.

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

SECTION 1: CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD

Under the provisions of the Indiana Code 36-10-3, there is hereby established a Department of Parks and Recreation composed of the Board of Parks and Recreation, and the position of Parks Superintendent, and other such personnel as the Board may determine necessary.

SECTION 2: APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Parks and Recreation shall be composed of four (4) members appointed by the Mayor and one (1) member of the Logansport Community School Corporation Board of Trustees appointed by the school board. Members shall be appointed without consideration of political affiliations. All members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation. Further, the Board of Parks and Recreation members appointed by the Mayor must be residents of the City of Logansport corporate limits. The Logansport School Board of Trustees appointment must be one of the trustees living within the Logansport Community School Corporation limits. In addition, any employee of the City of Logansport shall not be eligible for an appointment to the Board of Parks and Recreation until one-year lapses after termination of that employment.

SECTION 3: LENGTH OF TERMS, METHOD OF APPOINTMENT

The school board member shall be appointed annually from the Logansport Community School Corporation Board of Trustees. The four mayoral appointees shall serve staggered four (4) year terms, with one appointee being appointed each year. All mayoral appointments are for a period of four years. In the case of a resignation or vacancy, the mayor shall appoint a new board member to serve out the unexpired time remaining on the four (4) year term. All terms shall expire on the first day of January, but the appointee shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

SECTION 4: BOARD ORGANIZATION

At its first regular meeting in each year the Board of Parks and Recreation shall elect a president and vice-president. The vice-president shall have authority to act as the president of the board during the absence or disability of the president. The Board may select a secretary either from within or without its own membership. The Board of Parks and Recreation may establish their own bylaws under which they operate and hold meetings.

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SECTION 5: BOARD AUTHORITY

The Board of Parks and Recreation shall have the general authority to perform all acts necessary to acquire and develop sites and facilities and to conduct such programs as are generally understood to be park and recreation functions. In addition to all other authority necessary to achieve the general objectives of the Board, the Board shall have, for park and recreation purposes, all powers and duties as outlined in Indiana State Statute I.C. 36-10-3-10 and I.C. 36-10-3-11. Specifically, the Board shall prepare and submit an annual budget in the same manner as other departments of city government, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

SECTION 6: FIVE-YEAR MASTER PLAN

It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Parks and Recreation to complete the Five-year Master Plan, as described by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plans: Planning Guidelines. The purpose of the plan is as follows:

- Formulates a written framework for future action for sensible facility and service development;
- Provides community input opportunities;
- Ensures the public actually wants the facilities that are developed;
- Provides an opportunity to share information about programs and facilities with the public;
- Gives a clear sense of direction for the park system;
- Improves funding opportunities.

SECTION 7: COMPENSATION

Members of the Board of Parks and Recreation shall receive a salary not to exceed \$600 per year. City-provided compensation is not provided to the school board representative, since compensation is provided by the school corporation.

SECTION 8: GRANTS, GIFTS, & DONATIONS

The Board of Parks & Recreation may accept on behalf of the City of Logansport and the Department of Parks and Recreation, grants, gifts, and donations for park and recreation purposes.

SECTION 9: ADVISORY COUNCIL AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Board of Parks and Recreation may create an advisory council and / or special committees composed of citizens interested in park and recreation programs or facilities.

SECTION 10: REPEAL AND PASSAGE


All other ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions and intent of this resolution/ordinance are hereby repealed. This resolution/ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage by the Common Council of the City of Logansport.

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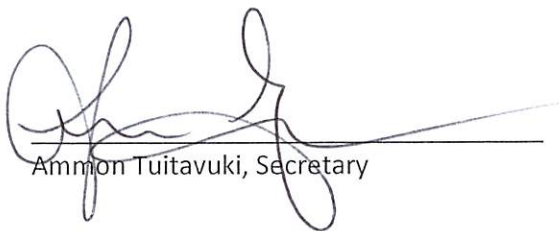
PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD this 13th day of
November, 2024 with 5 in favor and 0 opposed.



Dave Smith, President



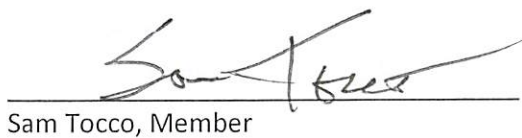
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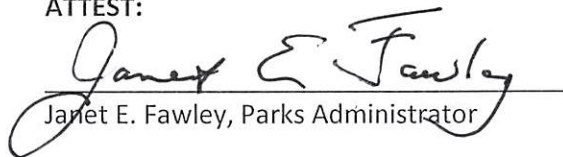


Mike McCord, Member &
School Board Representative



Sam Tocco, Member

ATTEST:



Janet E. Fawley, Parks Administrator