

Parks Board Resolution 2025-04
A Resolution of the Logansport Parks and Recreation Board
Renaming the Lower Pavilion at Spencer Park
The Eel River Pavilion
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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 2025-01;

WHEREAS, The City of Logansport residents and visitors have expressed their love and admiration for "The Lower Pavilion at Spencer Park" and its significance to the local history of the community; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the shelter approved by the Logansport Common Council in Ordinance 2023-____, included the stabilization of the structure with concrete and steel pillars and truss reinforcement, a complete replacement of the façade, new electrical systems and lighting, new picnic tables and anti-bird nets; and

WHEREAS, The Logansport Parks & Recreation Department completed these improvements to the lower outdoor pavilion at Spencer Park, by hiring KJG Architecture, Steinberger Construction, Shepler Construction, MRK Construction, and Kysevig Electric; and

WHEREAS, these improvements have helped to promote its importance, appearance and use along the Eel River; and

WHEREAS, The Eel River is a 94-mile-long tributary of the Wabash River in northern Indiana in the United States. Via the Wabash and Ohio rivers, its waters flow to the Mississippi River and ultimately the Gulf of Mexico. The Eel River rises southeast of Hometown in Allen County and flows southwest to Cass County to join the Wabash at Logansport. The river was called Kineepikwameekwa Siipiwi - "river of the snake fish" by the Miami people.

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

SECTION 1: We now recognize the completion of the improvements and this significant structure on the Eel River.

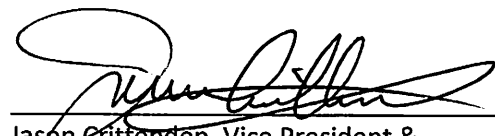
SECTION 2: This pavilion at Spencer Park shall forever be known as the "EEL RIVER PAVILION," in honor of the river's historical significance, the City of Logansport's love of the shelter and its location on the Eel River.

SECTION 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Parks & Recreation Board.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD this 9th day of April, 2025 with 4 in favor and 0 opposed.



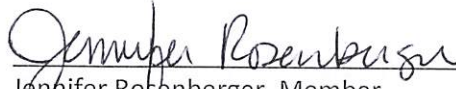
Dave Smith, President



Jason Crittenden, Vice President &

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Ammon Tuitavuki, Secretary

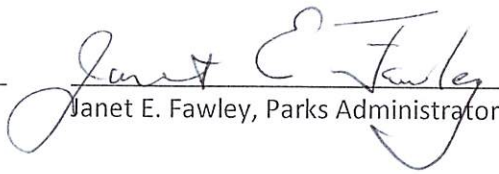


Jennifer Rosenberger, Member

ATTEST:



Mike McCord,
School Board Representative



Janet E. Fawley, Parks Administrator