

Parks Board Resolution 2025-06
A Resolution Of The Logansport Parks And Recreation Board
Agreeing To Be Designated As The Future Managing Entity
For The Rehabilitated Logansport-Cass County Memorial Center
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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 Logansport-Cass County Memorial Center represents a significant historical and cultural asset to the community of Logansport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Logansport is committed to the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of the Memorial Center to serve the current and future needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Logansport Parks and Recreation Department has demonstrated proven expertise in managing community facilities, including the Penman Building Community Room and the McHale Complex at Riverside Park, as detailed in their 5-Year Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the LPRD has successfully overseen numerous open-air park facilities throughout the city, establishing operational expertise and administrative infrastructure necessary to manage a multi-purpose community center; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department possesses existing maintenance staff, programming expertise, and administrative systems that can be leveraged to efficiently operate the Memorial Center; and

WHEREAS, the community's need for indoor recreation facilities, adult fitness and wellness programs, senior activities, and health education services has been identified as a priority in the LPRD Master Plan and community assessments; and

WHEREAS, management by LPRD would create programming synergies across all Parks facilities, maximizing resource efficiency while expanding service offerings to the community; and

WHEREAS, with over half of Eel Township households classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), the Memorial Center's programming will specifically address economic barriers to health and wellness services; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department is ideally positioned to implement sliding fee scales, free health screenings, coordinate transportation assistance, and take other accessibility measures for low and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Center's operation as a community center with health and wellness programming will address multiple high-priority needs identified in Logansport's community assessment while honoring the building's heritage;

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

SECTION 1. The Logansport Parks and Recreation Board hereby agrees to be designated as the future managing entity for the rehabilitated Logansport-Cass County Memorial Center.

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SECTION 2. The LPRD shall operate the Memorial Center as a multi-purpose community center with primary focus on:

- a. Health and wellness programming for adults and seniors;
- b. Indoor recreation facilities including walking/jogging track;
- c. Senior activities and social programming;
- d. Multi-generational programming;
- e. Community education and workshops;
- f. Affordable event space rental.

SECTION 3. The Parks Department is authorized to:

- a. Develop operational policies and procedures for the Memorial Center;
- b. Establish programming schedules and activities;
- c. Coordinate with healthcare providers and community organizations;
- d. Implement fee structures including sliding scales for low and moderate-income residents;
- e. Pursue grant funding and partnerships to support operations.

SECTION 4. The City Administration is directed to work with LPRD to:

- a. Develop necessary budget allocations for additional staffing requirements;
- b. Establish administrative frameworks for the Memorial Center operations;
- c. Coordinate facility rehabilitation efforts with planned programming needs;
- d. Explore funding sources including grants, partnerships, and revenue generation resources.

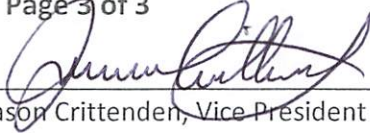
SECTION 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Parks & Recreation Board and the Common Council of the City of Logansport.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE LOGANSPORT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD this 21st day of May, 2025 with 3 in favor and 0 opposed.

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ATTEST:



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