

# Section F: Resolutions and Approval

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## Resolution Adopting the St. Joseph County Parks Master Plan Update 2014-2018

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board is aware of the parks and recreational needs of the residents of the County of St. Joseph;

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board is desirous of providing aesthetic and functional parks and recreational facilities and programs to the residents of St. Joseph County and to meet their needs, and;


WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board realizes the importance of sound planning in order to meet the needs of its citizenry, and;


WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board is continually aware of the value and importance of leisure opportunities and recreational programs and facilities to the future of the St. Joseph County Parks and Recreation Department, its programs and services, and to the residents of St. Joseph County;

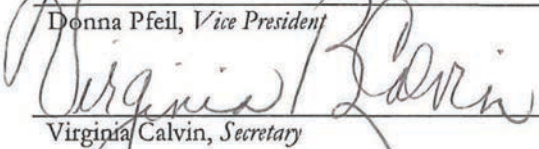
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board, by unanimous declaration, does adopt the *St. Joseph County Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2014-2018*, dated April 2014, as its official plan for the growth and development of parks and recreation opportunities in St. Joseph County, Indiana, over the next five years. The St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board is committed to an annual review and update of the goals and objectives of this Master Plan.

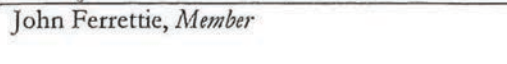
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St. Joseph County Park and Recreation Board:

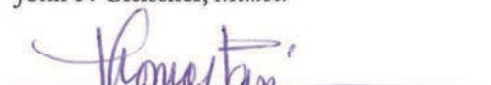
  
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Attested:

  
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Evelyn Kukwood, *Director*

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**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE  
SECTION 504  
OF THE REHABILITATION ACT  
OF 1973**

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The St. Joseph County Parks & Recreation Board (Applicant) has received and read the guidelines for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 issued by the United States Department of the Interior and will comply with these guidelines and the Act.

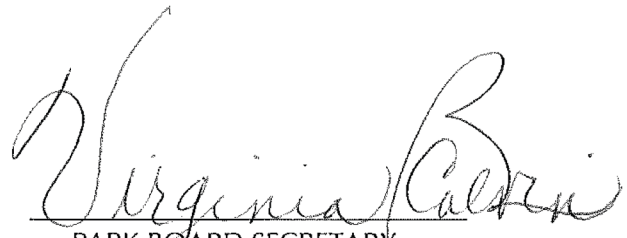
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May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Mr. Catanzarite,

The DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation planning staff has reviewed the final draft of the 2015-2019 St. Joseph County Five Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The plan meets the Department of Natural Resources' minimum requirements for local parks and recreation master plans. This letter certifies that your community is now eligible to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grants through this office. A new plan will be due on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at which time your current LWCF grant application eligibility will expire.

If you haven't already, we strongly recommend that you contact Mr. Bob Bronson, our grant section chief, as soon as possible about future grant applications. Bob and his staff can assist in your grant application process. He can be reached by phone at: (317) 232-4075 or by e-mail at: [bbronson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:bbronson@dnr.IN.gov).

We support your planning efforts and encourage your participation in the grant programs administered by the Division of Outdoor Recreation. If you require further information regarding planning, do not hesitate to call me at: (317) 232-4071 or by e-mail at: [gbeiffuss@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:gbeiffuss@dnr.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Greg Beiffuss  
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IDNR Division of Outdoor Recreation

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