

RESOLUTION #2019-22

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI ENDORSING AND, THEREBY RATIFYING, THE 2018 ACTION PLAN UPDATE FOR PARKS AND RECREATION, AS THE 2018 ACTION PLAN FOR PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI. (Wards – All)

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood, Missouri ratified and endorsed its initial version of the 2007 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation on November 13, 2007 (reaffirmed on July 28, 2008); and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Action Plan was intended to be a supplement to the adopted Parks and Recreation Plan that had been adopted by the City in 2002, but devised to create a more focused document that could be more easily implemented due to a lesser number of competing interests, but surveyed and established community support for these action items; and

WHEREAS, after this action, the City Council, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and City staff began the plan's application in making decisions regarding a host of areas, including the acquisitions, programming, funding, and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the original 2007 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation required a ten (10) year update interval, which was initiated in November 2017, by the establishment of a citizens' committee to oversee the process and provided needed input on all aspects of the current document and its related goals and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the entirety of 2018, the volunteer committee held numerous meetings, conducted an internet-based survey of residents, visitors, and users, participated in focus group discussions, developed recommendations, and fact-checked each, before endorsing a draft of the new plan; and

WHEREAS, over the course of fourteen (14) months, this group of volunteers considered all aspects of the 2007 version of the plan and recommended a number of changes to reflect the input received from the community, changes in technology, and the successes and failures of its previous application over the last ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of this fourteen (14) month process, the Parks Action Plan Update Committee (PAPUC) voted 9 to 0 to recommend to the City's Planning and Zoning Commission the adoption of the 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 15, 2019 adopted the updated 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation, by a vote of **10 to 0**, and all of its related exhibits, appendices, maps, materials, text, and attachments, included and referred to therein, all of which is on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, these actions of the Planning and Zoning Commission were undertaken through their statutory authority granted by the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, Section 89, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation is in keeping with the spirit of the 'Parks and Recreation Plan (2002) and the Master Plan (2016)' of the City, in that said documents continue to recognize the community's unique physical characteristics, an active population, a wealth of public spaces under the ownership of the State, County, and City, and the interest of residents and visitors alike in being 'outdoors' to enjoy the beauty of this area, while protecting it from environmental harm caused by poorly planned projects, both within and around those treasured park locations and trail corridors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation, as defined above, is hereby received, filed, and endorsed, along with being ratified, by the City Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri as the

updated 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation of the City of Wildwood, which shall replace and repeal all prior versions of the City's 2007 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation.

Section Two. Along with the updated plan, which is hereby attached to and made a part hereto of this Resolution, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri have also stipulated that a **Letter of Acknowledgement** regarding the outstanding efforts of the volunteer committee members be completed and included herein, thereby allowing them to be forever recognized for their completion of this required and important update, leading to the final version of the 2018 Action Plan for Parks and Recreation being adopted, ratified, and endorsed.

Section Three. This Resolution, in the form of the City of Wildwood's City Council Resolution #2019-22, was adopted by a majority vote of the full membership of the City Council, after duly noticed and published public hearing, on the 13th day of May, 2019, and hereby is attested to by the signatures of the Mayor and Deputy City Clerk of this body.

Section Four. Hereafter, this Resolution shall be effective and in full force upon its passage and approval, once recorded with the St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds Office.

Passed and Approved on this _____ day of May 2019.

The Honorable James R. Bowlin, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jessica Stirmlinger, Deputy City Clerk



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The development and application of the City's long range planning documents has always been a community-based process, dependent on volunteer residents and appointed and elected officials that agree to serve. This collective approach has resulted in plans that residents know, whether they participated or not, have been completed with the greatest amount of public review and input as possible. This assurance has allowed for the plans to be successful in their applications.

The members of this Parks Action Plan Update Committee (PAPUC) that served to update the 2007 version of the plan worked over a year to complete its thorough review process, presentation to the community, and final action on it. With these actions, the members wanted to assure the update of the plan would stand the test of time. The members provided excellent input, thoughtful commentary, and enthusiasm about the goals and recommendations of the plan they believed would keep Wildwood's facilities and programming world-class. These members represented Wildwood well and honor its principles that have aided it for its entire existence.

These members deserve the community's acknowledgment and gratitude for their service and the recognition of the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission for an exemplary document. Accordingly, by this letter of acknowledgement, the Mayor, the City Council, and the Planning and Zoning Commission hereby recognize, and honor, the members of the Parks Action Plan Update Committee (PAPUC) for its efforts in regards to the now adopted **2018 Action Plan** for Parks and Recreation. These individuals identified below are now known as true friends of Wildwood's parks and trail corridors, where fun, recreation, and entertainment occurs naturally everyday:

CITIZEN MEMBERS

- **ELIZABETH BROYLES** - WARD ONE
- **MIKEL GARRETT, CHAIR** - WARD TWO
- **JOHN NAPOLI** - WARD THREE
- **JENNIFER COVERDELL** - WARD FOUR
- **MAX GILLMAN** - WARD FIVE
- **ERIC STRAND** - WARD SIX
- **CRYSTAL McCUNE** - WARD SEVEN
- **JEN PICKETT** - WARD EIGHT

COUNCIL MEMBER LIAISONS

- **DAVE BERTOLINO** - WARD FIVE
- **JOHN GRAGNANI** - WARD ONE

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION LIAISON

- **DAVID BEATTIE** - WARD EIGHT

Again, the Mayor of the City of Wildwood, the City Council of the City of Wildwood, and the Planning and Zoning Commission hereby extend our collective appreciation and thanks to the members of the Parks Action Plan Update Committee (PAPUC) for their efforts in updating this important planning document and for a successful conclusion to it, which will lead to ten (10) years of citizen-based decisions regarding engaging parks, accessible facilities, expanding trail corridors, exciting recreation programming, new sources of funding, and renewed partnerships with current providers.