## CITY OF FRANKLIN PARKS COMMISSION

## RESOLUTION NO. 2014-001

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE COMMON COUNCIL ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN: 2030 FOR THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF FRANKLIN 2025 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN TO INCORPORATE THE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN: 2030

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin Common Council adopted the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: 2025 for the City of Franklin, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin as an element of the City of Franklin Comprehensive Master Plan on April 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the provision of parks, open space, and outdoor recreation is important to the quality of life of the residents of, and visitors to, the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, City of Franklin adoption of an up-to-date comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required for the City to remain eligible for cost sharing grant programs administered through the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: 2030 encompasses updated changes to the *Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan*, including, but not limited to: the addition of a Specialized Recreational Area (special park) north of West Loomis Road (State Highway 36) and east of 116<sup>th</sup> Street at approximately 11120 West Loomis Road to serve the Community's need for an all-accessible and all-inclusive playground and provide for passive recreational opportunities and environmental education on adjacent conservancy lands; the addition of 10,820 lineal feet of additional trailway to the City's existing trail network to reflect the Common Council's direction at their June 18, 2013 meeting to include these improvements within the impact fee calculations for the 2013 Park Impact Fee Update; replacing a 2010 Department of Administration (DOA) population projection of 33,900 with the 2010 U.S. Census population of 35,451 and incorporation updated DOA population projections to guide and properly target the City's recreational needs through the year 2030 and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Parks Commission of the City of Franklin that the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: 2030 be and the same is hereby recommended for adoption by the Common Council and that the City of Franklin 2025 Comprehensive Master Plan be and the same is hereby recommended for amendment by the Common Council to incorporate the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan: 2030.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Parks Commission of the City of Franklin this 8th day of December, 2014.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Parks Commission of the City of Franklin this 8th day of December, 2014.

APPROVED:

Dave Pautz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandra L. Wesolowski, City Clerk

AYES <u>5</u> NOES <u>0</u> ABSENT <u>1</u> (Alderwoman Wilhelm)