

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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We are especially indebted to all of the citizens who contributed to the Community Input Meetings and the Online Survey regarding our parks and facilities. Our plan would not be complete without their input.

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners directed the staff to develop a new Parks and Open Space Master Plan in 2014; and

WHEREAS the Park District has utilized a Parks and Open Space Master Plan since 1989-1993 with revisions occurring in 1995-1999, 2001-2005, 20018-2013; and

WHEREAS the Park District established the Master Plan Committee to advise the staff and provide valuable public input in the Master Plan process; and

WHEREAS the Park District retained Barbara Heller, Heller & Heller Consulting, who facilitated the public input process and Hitchcock Design Group, who assisted with the production of the plan; and

WHEREAS the Park District conducted community input meetings and an online survey of Waukegan Park District citizens about parks and open space to evaluate the District's effectiveness at meeting the needs and expectations of the community for the District; and

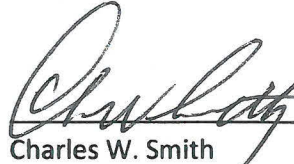
WHEREAS the staff has compiled the recommendations and findings of the community input.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that the Waukegan Park District does hereby adopt this 2015-2020 Parks and Open Space Master Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan was developed to guide and shape the future of the Waukegan Park District parks and facilities and will serve as a guide for the Commissioners and staff to conceive and define the future direction for the infrastructure of the Park District.



Patricia C. Foley
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