



Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Kathleen Kline-Hudson, Planning Director
Date: 12/9/2022
Re: Adoption of the 2023 - 2027 Livingston County Parks & Open Space Plan

The Livingston County Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee in partnership with the Livingston County Planning Department has completed an update of the 5-year *Livingston County Parks & Open Space Plan*.

The purpose of this plan is to guide the parks, open space, and recreation decision-making of Livingston County government over the next five years. A locally adopted, and State of Michigan DNR approved plan, keeps Livingston County eligible to apply for federal and state parks & recreation grants such as the Land & Water Conservation Fund grant that partially funded Phase I development of Fillmore County Park.

The Livingston County Parks and Open Space Committee has fulfilled the requirements of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the content, public input, and procedures necessary to prepare the *Parks & Open Space Plan* for adoption. A public hearing regarding the plan will be held on December 19, 2023, prior to the regular meeting of the Livingston County Courts, Public Safety & Infrastructure and Development Committee.

The attached resolution is for the adoption of the *2023 - 2027 Livingston County Parks & Open Space Plan* by the Board of Commissioners.

A print copy of the plan is available for review in the Board of Commissioners office and a digital copy of the plan will be emailed to each County Commissioner.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.