

CITY OF KENTWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 16 – 19

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS,

1. The City of Kentwood’s vision is to be a diverse Michigan community where people can find opportunity, safety, health and happiness; and
2. The City of Kentwood’s mission is to provide high quality services to foster a thriving community for all; and
3. The City of Kentwood celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017 and is focused on planning for the next 50 years; and
4. The City of Kentwood has established a Parks and Recreation Business Plan to help refine its service delivery programming, operational business practices, and strategies to enhance or sustain services; and
5. The City of Kentwood has completed a comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan of all city owned properties which included an extensive community engagement process to ensure the plans capture the needs of the community; and
6. The City of Kentwood’s Parks and Recreation Millage expired in 2003; and
7. The City Commission of the City of Kentwood agrees that quality parks, trails, and recreational programming lend to a high quality of life for its residents, businesses, and visitors; and
8. The on-going ownership, maintenance and development of public parks is an expressly identified power of the City under the City Charter; and
9. The City Charter further grants to the City the authority to create ad hoc, advisory, and other committees to undertake specified duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Commission of the City of Kentwood establishes the Parks, Trails, and Recreational Programming Advisory Committee.
2. The Advisory Committee Shall be comprised of:
 - a. The City of Kentwood’s Parks and Recreation Commission
 - b. The City of Kentwood’s AD HOC Strategic Planning Committee
 - c. One member of the Planning Commission
 - d. Up to six additional Kentwood residents or business owners appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Commission

The Advisory Committee shall:

- Review and prioritize improvement items identified in the Parks and Recreation Business Plan, Parks Master Plan, and Non-Motorized Trail Plan to align with the needs of the community;
- Review and prioritize sustainable funding options to accomplish the prioritized improvements;
- Recommend to the City Commission, by December 2019, an implementation and sustainable funding plan to improve or sustain the Parks, Trails, and Recreational Programming in the City of Kentwood.

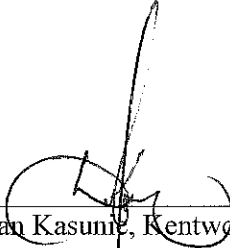
The forgoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Artz, supported by Commissioner Groce, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: Commissioners Artz, Bridson, Coughlin, Groce, McKelvey, and Mayor Kepley

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Brown

RESOLUTION 16-19 DECLARED ADOPTED.



Dan Kasunic, Kentwood City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Commission for the City of Kentwood, Michigan at a regular meeting held April 8, 2019.



Dan Kasunic, Kentwood City Clerk