# Memo

To: Village Board

From: Chris Clark, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry

Re: Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

## **Background Information:**

The Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee have been working with a consultant, Rettler Corporation, over the past four months to update the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). This plan is a guiding document that summarizes the village's current parks and recreation facilities, determines future needs, provides goals and objectives, and provides capital improvement recommendations. The CORP is also a requirement for the Village to be eligible for state and federal recreational grant opportunities.

The consultant gathered input from community members, stakeholders, and staff utilizing several methods to determine a needs assessment for the community parks and recreation resources and shape the plan. Plan drafts and a presentation were brought to the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee along the way for their input and final approval.

The CORP will serve as a guide for the Village to follow to continue to provide the Village of Allouez with great parks and recreation opportunities not only for the next five years but well into the future.

## **Previous Information/Action:**

The Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee recommended that the Village Board adopt the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan at the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 committee meeting.

An overview presentation of the CORP was given to the Village Board at the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting by John Kneer, President of Rettler Corporation.

#### **Budget Item/Funding:**

N/A

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Village staff recommends the Village Board pass resolution 2021-30 Adoption of the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.



# RESOLUTION 2021-30 ADOPTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin, has endorsed the development and update to the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan encompasses a general outline and plan for the future recreational development of the Village of Allouez park system; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan is required for the Village of Allouez to remain eligible for Federal and State Aid Programs through the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, this plan has been reviewed by the Village of Allouez Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee, which recommends adoption thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Allouez Village Board that the Village of Allouez Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan be adopted as the approved plan for the Village of Allouez.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021

	James F. Rafter, President
ATTEST:	
Carrie C. Zittlow, Clerk-Treasurer	

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Date	Name	Address	Comments
10/6/2021	10/6/2021 Bob Woessner	509 Somerset Drive	Implement as much naturalization as possible of spaces now being mowed. Signage identifying plantings would add an educational feature
10/11/2021	10/11/2021 Alex Mineau	None given	After reading the recent report I agreed with the findings for the most part. I Just wanted to give my two cents on what I would like to see added in our parks; outdoor fitness equipment, volleyball court, splash pad, amphitheater, disc golf cours