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MANISTEE COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Monday, June 5, 2023
6:15 P.M

Manistee County Board of Commissioner's
Meeting Room and via Zoom

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from May 1, 2023
- Public Comment
- Trail Champions
- Staff Reports
- Friends of SMARTrails Report
- Old Business
 - o Minger Grant Update
 - o Rail Relocation Update
 - o Parks & Recreation Manager Grant Update
 - o ORV Map Update
 - o Dams Update
- New Business
 - o Spark Grant Letter of Support (Appendix A)
- Other Items before the board
- Next meeting July 11, 2023
- Adjourn

**** Members must attend in person to be counted as in attendance and to be allowed to vote on matters before the Commission. Public and invited guests may attend via Zoom ****

Join Zoom Meeting

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ADD TO ORGANIZATION LETTERHEAD

[DATE]

Re: Oak Hill Park Revitalization - Letter of Support

_____ (organization) would like to express support for the design and construction of new pickleball courts, a picnic pavilion with tables and grills, new playground equipment, and on-site lighting and signage at Oak Hill Park between Oak Hill and the commercial district in Filer Township. This project will enhance usage of an adjacent Township community center, providing a great addition to our community and an asset for residents and visitors alike. We support this project and encourage Filer Township to pursue this goal.

Filer Township is seeking funding through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant program to design and construct improvements at Oak Hill Park. This revitalization will enhance recreational and social interactions within the Township and surrounding areas, provide economic benefits, and improve the overall environment.

The location of Oak Hill Park provides the potential to be the home to many community events and gatherings. The redesigned park will include conversion of the tennis courts and/or basketball courts to pickleball courts, the addition of a new picnic pavilion, tables and grills, some new playground equipment, and possibly the addition of site lighting and new signage. The entire park will be designed as an intergenerational community space, inclusive of all abilities and ADA compliance. For all these reasons and more, we strongly hope that you will support and consider this grant request.

Sincerely,

[Name of individual]

[Position or title within organization]

[Name of Organization]