RESOLUTION 25-001

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING 2025-2030 COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN (CORP)

WHEREAS, the CORP for the City of Beloit is an expression of the community's goals and objectives, current and future needs, and projected demands for recreational facilities. Parks and open space can serve a limited neighborhood area, a portion of the city, or the entire community or region. They provide outdoor recreation areas and facilities for both residents and visitors alike. These areas can take the form of parks, greenbelts, wetlands, and floodplains, and can also serve many functions for a community other than recreation. These additional functions include the preservation of scenic, cultural, and natural resources, flood management, protecting the area's water resources, providing animal and insect habitat, and buffering incompatible land uses; and

WHEREAS, the CORP provides an outline for park development and ongoing maintenance of the community wide-open space system; and

WHEREAS, the development and continual updating of a Parks Plan, such as this, becomes an asset to a community and contributes to its present day and future stability and attractiveness; and

WHEREAS, the CORP is updated on a five-year basis to keep current with recreational demand, changes in facility needs, and to maintain eligibility for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and other agency grant programs; and

WHEREAS, a community survey was published on September 16, 2024 and a community input session was held on October 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission reviewed the draft CORP plan and made revisions to the plan outlined in the minutes dated January 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, adoption and integration into the City of Beloit Comprehensive Plan is also an important step to ensuring that the recommendations and policies can be effectively carried out; and

WHEREAS, city policy requires the Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission to review such requests and to make a recommendation to the Landmarks Commission, Plan Commission, and City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission hereby recommends approval of the 2025-2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP).

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2025.

PARK, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Elizabeth Brewer, Chair

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