



Board of Park Commissioners Approval Form

Moody Park Master Plan Adoption Project Approval Request:

Scope of Work:

In November of 2019, a steering committee was assembled to begin working towards the completion of a master plan for Moody Park. This committee, along with Parks Planning staff, worked together to determine a set of principles that would help guide the planning and design decision-making process. The guiding principles for Moody Park focus on providing physical, social and visual **connections** to the park from the surrounding neighborhood, striving for a balanced spatial, aesthetic, and engaging **organization** of the park, and promoting activation of the park, designing for safety, visibility, and accessibility in order to **welcome** all.

Over the next several months, input was gathered from neighborhood residents in order to determine the wants and needs of the park's typical users. Meetings were held at a neighborhood church and at the park itself, while an online survey was circulated and completed by more than sixty residents. This input was analyzed and a program was developed for the master plan.

A draft plan was then completed by Parks staff, with a reflection of the guiding principles ensured throughout the design. A review by the steering committee provided some valuable feedback that was then incorporated into the plan that we see today. The final draft plan and project estimate was reviewed and approved by the steering committee in early February of this year, and subsequently introduced to the Board of Park Commissioners and the general public (via the Parks website) for comment early in the month. We have received positive feedback on the plan, with many of the questions regarding design and use having been discussed and considered throughout the planning and design process.

While there is currently no funding assigned to the plan, we believe it is important to complete the planning process as described in order to engage neighborhoods and park patrons, addressing their concerns, and putting in place goals for future development through a well-vetted and thoughtful process.

Board Approval: At this time, I would like to request formal adoption of the Moody Park Master Plan by the Board of Park Commissioners.

We the Board of Park Commissioners, on the date, stated, do ATTEST, sign to the above-referenced and attached documents, and approve as presented.

Justin Shurley, President

Cory Miller, Vice President

Richard Briley, Commissioner

Jenna Jauch, Commissioner

Steve McDaniel, Director/Secretary



LEGEND

- ① MULTI-PURPOSE PLAYING FIELD
- ② 1/4 MILE CONCRETE WALKING PATH, 8'W
- ③ OUTDOOR SEATING
- ④ OPEN-AIR PAVILION (NON-RENTABLE)
- ⑤ RESTROOMS
- ⑥ FULL-SIZE BASKETBALL COURT
- ⑦ PLAYGROUND w/ ARTIFICIAL TURF
- ⑧ AMPHITHEATRE/ OPEN SPACE
- ⑨ SCULPTURE OR MONUMENT
- ⑩ NORTHEAST ENTRY COURT
- ⑪ SOUTHEAST ENTRY COURT

MOODY PARK REDEVELOPMENT

FORT WAYNE, IN

FEBRUARY 2023

