

RESOLUTION 2003-1

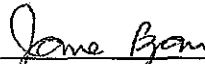
WHEREAS, the Rockport Park and Recreation Board is aware of the park and recreation needs of the residents of Rockport, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Rockport Park and Recreation Board realizes the importance of aesthetic and functional parks and park facilities to the residents of Rockport, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Rockport Park and Recreation Board realizes the importance of sound planning in order to meet the needs of its citizenry;

1. The Rockport Park and Recreation Plan 2003-2007, is hereby adopted as the Rockport, Indiana official plan for growth and development of the parks and recreational opportunities within the City.
2. This resolution shall become effective immediately.


Adopted by the Park and Recreation Board of Rockport, Indiana this 7 day of JANUARY, 2003.



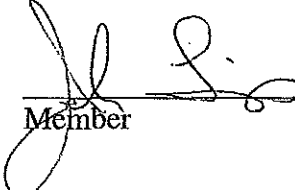
James Byam, President
Rockport Park and Recreation Board



Member



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ATTEST:



Beth Packer, Clerk-Treasurer

Rockport Park and Recreation Board

PUBLIC HEARING

Rockport City Hall
222 S. 4th Street, P.O. Box 151
Rockport, IN 47635

January 7, 2003 at 7:00p.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. <u>Theresa Criss-Harwig</u>	<u>Indiana 15 R.P.C</u>
2. <u>Charles, Kelly Long</u>	<u>930 fairgrounds Dr.</u>
3. <u>TERRY W. DAVIS</u>	<u>226 N. 8th St P.O. 531 ROCKPORT:</u>
4. <u>Dottie Johnson</u>	<u>519 Walnut St. Rockport, IN 47635</u>
5. <u>Sylvia M. Kaffinet</u>	<u>820 S. Co. Rd. 25W. - Rockport, Ind. 476</u>
6. <u>Wiggit Adams</u>	<u>733 Vine St Rockport 47635</u>
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8. <u>Jim Bryan</u>	<u>104B SOUTH ST ROCKPORT 47635</u>
9. <u>Joe Greene</u>	<u>435 LINCOLN ROCKPORT 47635</u>
10. <u>Pete Johnson</u>	<u>331 S. 2nd St. Rockport, In 47635</u>
11. <u>Maop D. Schumacher</u>	<u>322 S. 3rd Rockport In</u>
12. <u>William B. Miller</u>	<u>204 WALNUT ST ROCKPORT IN 476:</u>
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**Rockport Park and Recreation Board
Public Hearing Minutes
Rockport City Hall
January 7, 2002, 7:00PM**

A public meeting seeking input on the Rockport Park and Recreation Master Plan Draft was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockport City Hall. Fifteen persons were in attendance. President of the Park Board, Jim Byam, welcomed those in attendance and introduced Theresa Criss-Hartwig, Project Administrator Specialist, with Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission.

Theresa Criss-Hartwig presented a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation outlining Rockport's 5-Year Park and Recreation Master Plan. The results of the mid-October public survey, were presented in the presentation. In addition, the presentation set forth the park's priorities and goal for the next five years.

After the presentation there were many who had comments and questions from the audience. John Limp, a member of the park board, pointed out that the park board had done a great job of sticking to their last five-year plan and will do so again this year.

Rita Robinson, a Rockport resident asked why Rocky Side Park wasn't mentioned in the plan. Jim Byam, explained to her that the plan was only for properties owned by the city. Rocky Side Park is a privately owned park.

Many of the senior citizens had questions, concerning the design of the senior citizen's wing of the community center. Max Schumacer, member of the park board and member of the Aging Council, answered their questions.

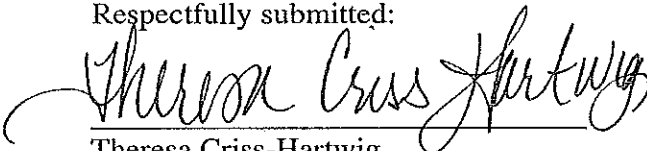
John Limp had various questions concerning the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Recreational Trails Program. He suggested to the board that they make every effort to apply for one or both of these grants for the construction of a walking trail. Max Schumacer, suggested they tie the senior citizen's wing and the trail together.

Those in attendance thanked the caretakers for doing such a great job keeping the park up. The Park Board Members agreed, and informed the caretakers that they were receiving a lot of complements.

With no additional comments on the 5-Year Park and Recreational Master Plan, the Park Board passed a resolution adopting the 2003-2007 Rockport Park and Recreational Master Plan effective immediately.

The meeting was concluded at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted:



Theresa Criss-Hartwig
Project Administrator Specialist