

Meeting Date: January 20,
2014 Agenda Item: # 14



REPORT TO: President Burt McIntyre and Village Plan Commission

REPORT FROM: Dave Wiese, Director of Community Development

AGENDA ITEM: Action on Plan Commission Resolution 2014-01, the update of the Village of Howard Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

The Village of Howard Plan Commission and Village Board held a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on November 18 in the Village Hall Board Room regarding adopting the update of the Village of Howard's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

The following link will take you to a copy of the plan:

<http://www.villageofhoward.com/cm/pdfs/FINAL%20DRAFT%20CORP%2001-14-14.pdf>

This document is intended to formally update the existing Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan adopted by the Village of Howard in 2005. The adoption of this plan is required for the Village of Howard to remain eligible for cost sharing aid programs administered through the State of Wisconsin.

This plan involves a cooperative effort based on resources from the original Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, Village of Howard Comprehensive Plan and input from village staff and citizens. It is intended to guide the village in continuing to meet open space and recreation needs of its citizens for the next five years.

RECOMMENDATION:

“Motion to approve Resolution 2014-01 updating the Village of Howard Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.”

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution 2014-01

ATTACHMENT I

RESOLUTION 2014-01

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD
COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Howard Board of Trustees adopted the Village of Howard Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan on April 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the provision of open space and recreation facilities is important to the quality of life of the residents of, and visitors to, Howard; and

WHEREAS, Village adoption of a current open space and recreation plan is required for the Village of Howard to remain eligible for cost sharing aid programs administered through the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Howard Community Development Department has prepared an update of the Village's open space and outdoor recreation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Howard Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2014-2019 encompasses a general outline and plan for the recreational development of the Village of Howard; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on November 18, 2013 Plan Commission to gather citizen input and numerous and opportunities for public input were available; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Howard Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2014-2019 is hereby adopted by the Village of Howard Plan Commission.

Adopted January 20, 2014.

Burt McIntyre, Village President

ATTEST:

Chris Haltom, Village Clerk