

**CITY OF BUCHANAN  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021.08/232**

A RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE BARB DOG PARK SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of a special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan held in Buchanan City Hall, 302 N. Redbud Trail, in said City, on August 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Sean Denison, Cameron Downey, Larry Money, Patrick Swem, and Mark Weedon  
ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner [REDACTED] and supported by Commissioner [REDACTED].

WHEREAS, the City of Buchanan established the "BARB Dog Park Subcommittee" as subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board by Resolution 2011.05/46 on May 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Dog Park Subcommittee was charged with designing and development of a dog park facility within the city limits of Buchanan and, if possible, provide for the future maintenance of such a facility; and

WHEREAS, the original mission of the Dog Park Subcommittee has been accomplished inasmuch as a dog park facility has been established within the city limits of Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Area Recreation Board voted on July 21, 2021, to recommend to the City Commission that the Dog Park Subcommittee be formally dissolved so that their activities may be incorporated with the Buchanan Area Recreation Board initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City hereby dissolves the BARB Dog Park Subcommittee and will add the Field of Dreams Dog Park to its board member park assignments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City will establish a maintenance agreement with the Buchanan Area Recreation Board to clarify the roles and responsibilities of both the City and Board for ongoing maintenance and improvements of the dog park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City will reallocate and designate all remaining funds of the BARB Dog Park Subcommittee to the Buchanan Area Recreation Board for ongoing maintenance and improvement of the dog park.

AYES: Commissioners [REDACTED]  
NAYS: Commissioners [REDACTED]  
ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Sean Denison, Mayor

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Barbara A Pitcher, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was certified at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, held on August 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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Barbara A Pitcher, City Clerk