

**CITY OF BUCHANAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2021.08/233**

A RESOLUTION TO TRANSITION THE FRIENDS OF THE TRAIL FROM A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD TO A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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 "Friends of the Trail" as subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board by Resolution on April 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Trail Subcommittee has continually developed, maintained and expanded the trail since 2004 for the recreation and enjoyment of our community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its role as a recreation area, the Trail has become a valuable aspect in the City's placemaking and quality of life initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Area Recreation Board has had little oversight of the Friends of the Trail subcommittee for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the opportunity for strategic alignment between the Friends of the Trail and the Planning Commission, the Planning Commission voted on August 10, 2021 to recommend to the City Commission that the Friends of the Trail be transitioned from a subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board to a subcommittee of the Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City hereby transfers the oversight of the Friends of the Trail subcommittee from the Buchanan Area Recreation Board to the Planning Commission.

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

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Sean Denison, Mayor

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.

Barbara A Pitcher, City Clerk