

**CITY OF BUCHANAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2021.08/234**

A RESOLUTION TO TRANSITION THE BUCHANAN TREE FRIENDS 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 "Buchanan Tree Friends" as subcommittee of the Buchanan Area Recreation Board by Resolution 2018.06/171 on June 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Area Recreation Board has not had oversight of the Buchanan Tree Friends subcommittee, for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Buchanan Tree Friends Subcommittee has aided the City in maintaining its status a Tree City USA; and

WHEREAS, trees are valuable elements in the City's placemaking and quality of life initiatives; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the opportunity for strategic alignment between the Buchanan Tree Friends and the Planning Commission, the Planning Commission voted on August 10, 2021 to recommend to the City Commission that the Buchanan Tree Friends 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 Buchanan Tree Friends 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