

**RESOLUTION
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**A RESOLUTION DISBANDING THE TRAILS AD HOC COMMITTEE AND
COMMENDING THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND
SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 30, Section 30.21 of the Lombard Village Code, the Village President and Board of Trustees established an Ad Hoc Committee, to be known as the Trails Ad Hoc Committee through the adoption of RESOLUTION NO. 62-02; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Ad Hoc Committee was charged with the with the duty to investigate, analyze, advise and make recommendations to the President and Board of Trustees in regard to the Great Western Trail Access Improvement Plan Project and other trail improvements; said Great Western Trail Access Improvement Plan Project consisting of the following: A study to determine the feasibility of bridging three (3) conflicting transportation routes, which intersect with the Great Western Trail in Lombard, including two arterial streets (Grace Street and St. Charles Road) and one major railway (Union Pacific Railroad). The study will also address access from the Great Western Trail to the Lombard METRA commuter station and downtown Lombard; the Lombard Park District, Lombard Commons municipal swimming pool; and the historic 1840s Peck House. Lighting some or all of the Great Western Trail and the Illinois Prairie Path in Lombard will also be studied; and,

WHEREAS, the diligent planning efforts of the Trails Ad Hoc Committee led to the development of the Great Western Trail Access Improvement Plan Project, which includes the construction of three bridges that span over Grace Street, the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way and St. Charles Road; and,

WHEREAS, the Great Western Trail Bridge Project has been included in the FY2012 Capital Improvement Plan for construction at an estimated cost of \$5,100,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Ad Hoc Committee was tasked with the study of providing access from the Great Western Trail, the Illinois Prairie Path, Village and Park District facilities, historic sites in Lombard and the METRA commuter station; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Ad Hoc Committee was instrumental in the design of the “Lilac Bike Way”, which establishes a safe and comprehensive bicycle network in Lombard; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees unanimously approved the “Lilac Bike Way” on March 6, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Trails Ad Hoc Committee, the Village of Lombard completed the installation of 145 concrete light poles between Vance Street and Addison Road along Illinois Prairie Path in May 2004 at a cost of \$510,781; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Ad Hoc Committee has been instrumental in the planning and design of the Great Western Trails Lighting Project, which will include the installation of lighting along the Great Western Trail from the Village's easternmost boundary to the Village's westernmost boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the Great Western Trail Lighting Project has been slated for construction in the FY2012 Capital Improvement Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Trails Ad Hoc Committee has dutifully performed the duties and responsibilities established by RESOLUTION NO. 62-02.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Trails Ad Hoc Committee is hereby disbanded effective April 1, 2010 pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 30, Section 30.21 of the Lombard Village Code.

SECTION 2: That the Village President and Board of Trustees extend their sincere appreciation to the members of the Trails Ad Hoc Committee for their diligence and determination to improve the quality of life for the residents of Lombard.

Adopted this 18th day of March, 2010.

Ayes: Trustees Gron, Tross, Wilson, Moreau, Fitzpatrick and Ware

Nays: None

Absent: None

Approved this 18th day of March, 2010.


William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:


Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk