

WITHDRAWN

RESOLUTION 79-15

To Establish a Special Lake Overview Committee

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington owns and controls approximately 400 acres of land around Lake Lemon and 1,200 acres around and including Griffey Creek Lake, most of which could be used for recreational and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City could increase its revenues and provide higher quality and more diversity of recreational facilities by efficient management of the resources of and surrounding the lakes; and

WHEREAS, the management of the lakes is divided among various city bodies, thus making coordination difficult; and

WHEREAS, a mechanism should be established to allow full discussion and establish goals and objectives to guide the development of each lake and adjacent properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

There is hereby established a Special Lake Overview Committee composed of a representative appointed by each of the following: the Utilities Department, the Utilities Service Board, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Department of Public Works, the Board of Public Works, the Common Council, and the Office of the Mayor. The committee shall be charged with the responsibility of establishing goals and objectives for land use and development of city-owned property at Lake Lemon and Griffey Creek Lake, holding public hearings on such goals and objectives, and preparing a phased program for implementing such use and development. It shall report such recommendations to the Mayor and the Common Council for approval within six months of the date of passage of this resolution and annually thereafter.

The committee shall designate specific functional responsibilities and provide for coordination among the various bodies responsible for management of the properties around these lakes. Such designations shall be presented to the Common Council in the form of a resolution for their consideration. The committee shall propose fee schedules, terms of leases, and establish cash value of resources to be sold and present these to the Common Council at times and in such manner as appropriate, but not less often than annually, for consideration and establishment by ordinance.

The committee shall annually review relevant budget items of each department and recommend apportionment of revenues from all lake-derived sources as appropriate. A report of this review and recommended apportionment of revenues shall be presented to the Office of the Mayor and transmitted to the Common Council for consideration during the process of budget review and acceptance. Interim review and recommendations for appropriation changes may be made to the Common Council as required.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this                      day of June, 1979.

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Tomilea Allison, President  
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this                      day of June, 1979.

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Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution would authorize the creation of a special committee to establish goals and objectives for city-owned property at Lake Lemon and Griffey Creek Lake and to provide coordination among various city bodies responsible for management of the property. The committee is charged with making recommendations to those bodies on the most efficient uses of city resources at the two lakes.