

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this 13th day of February, 2025, by and between the Division of Public Works by and through its Board of Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Department by and through its Board of Park Commissioners regarding the Bluffton Road bridge improvements in Indian Village Park. This agreement is to remain in effect for a period of 24 months from execution.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works owns the property where Indian Village Park is located and the Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains Indian Village Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Park Commissioners agree that the Bluffton Road bridge improvements is a beneficial project; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Works has secured federal and local funding for the bridge improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Park Commissioners for the City of Fort Wayne do hereby resolve the following agreements and understandings with respect to the Bluffton Road bridge improvements in Indian Village Park.

Division of Public Works Obligations:

- Public Works will provide funding for the bridge improvements and full restoration of impacts within the park.
- Public Works will secure all necessary permits to successfully complete the project.
- Public Works will install all necessary barricades and signage to keep park users safe from the construction area.
- Public Works will replace any live trees within Indian Village Park and along Bluffton Road that are removed or severely damaged due to the project at a 5:1 replacement ratio within Indian Village Park.
- Public Works will restore any damaged sections of the Rivergreenway and St. Mary's Pathway within Indian Village Park.
- Public Works will restore any damaged lawn, landscaped areas, and other elements within Indian Village Park.

Parks and Recreation Department Obligations:

- Parks and Recreation Department will provide access to the site as illustrated in Exhibit A.
- Parks and Recreation Department will provide access and guidance for any required tree replacement, trail restoration, and restoration of lawn, landscaped areas and park elements.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Shan Gunawardena, Chair

BY: _____
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