



RESOLUTION NO. 17-125

A RESOLUTION THANKING MR. ROBERT SWEDENBORG FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Swedenborg was appointed by City Council on June 18, 2008, to serve a partial term on the Park Board; he was re-appointed to two subsequent full terms; he served as Chair of the Park Board and Park Board Liaison to the H.O.M.E. Committee from 2009 through 2012; and during his tenure, he served alongside fourteen other Park Board members; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Park Board, Mr. Swedenborg was involved with a needs assessment and the Parks Master Plan; Mission Statement revisions; establishment of the annual Parks Clean-up Day; development of Veterans Way Park, Maple Grove Trail and the Turnpike Trail; improvements to Darrow Road Park Trail; new ball field lighting at Barlow Farm and Oak Grove Parks; bocce ball courts, disc golf, docks, boat storage, and a new May Pavilion at Hudson Springs Park; trail connections throughout the parks; updated basketball courts; new permanent restrooms; new baseball field dugouts; new and updated playgrounds and paved parking lots, driveways, and trails throughout the parks; story walks at Veterans Way and Bicentennial Woods Parks; and a new skating rink; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swedenborg played an important role in the City's purchase of the former Youth Development Center property and the preservation of its north side as parkland in conjunction with Summit Metro Parks, and he spearheaded planning for what is now known as the Veterans Trail with tireless efforts since 2009, including actions to secure grant funding and contributions to the Connectivity Plan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swedenborg has been a passionate parks supporter and a reliable, responsive, and contributing member of the Park Board, having missed only four regular meetings during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swedenborg's last term on the Park Board expired on July 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to recognize Mr. Swedenborg for his service on the Park Board and for his willingness to share his time, knowledge, and talents for the good of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of Hudson, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Mr. Robert Swedenborg for nine years of dedicated service on the Park Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. Swedenborg.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2017.

David A. Basil, Mayor

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