

**CITY OF WASILLA
WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 15-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOCCE BALL COURTS AT IDITAPARK.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to WMC 2.64.010.A, the purpose of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission is to advise the City on matters pertaining to parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of implementing healthy activities and the importance of engaging recreational opportunities in our city for its residents and community; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission recognize on the behalf of requests from the community through individuals and organizations for the support of the sport of bocce ball utilizing a city park such as Iditapark; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission strongly supports the recreation game of bocce; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that individuals and organizations of the community will actively seek grants and other options to raise funds for the development and materials to build the bocce courts; and

WHEREAS, bocce ball has a wide demographic that many can participate in such as seniors, youth, and Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, bocce ball can be played by those of nearly any age or skill level; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being fun to play, the benefits of bocce ball include healthy social interaction, light activity, strategic planning, and friendly competition; and

WHEREAS, Iditapark was developed for many community uses and gatherings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission strongly supports the development of a bocce ball court at Iditapark.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on July 8, 2015.



JOAN MATTHEWS, CO-CHAIR
Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:



JOAN KLAPPERICH
Director of Recreation and Cultural Services