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Adopt-A-Park Program Agreement

The Byron Park Board has been authorized by the Byron City Council to provide a program that allows interested parties an opportunity to help maintain the park and trail system throughout the city. This agreement will outline the scope and understanding of the Adopt-a-Park Program.

The Byron Park Board agrees to be responsible for the following:

1. Coordinate the size and scope of the project to be undertaken by the volunteer(s) or volunteer group;
2. Disposal of the garbage and brush, etc., collected by the volunteer(s) or volunteer group;
3. Post recognition on the Adopt-a-Park section of the City website. Additional recognition is available (see below). The Byron Park Board reserves the right to approve and/or edit the wording or names for the website.

The volunteer(s) or volunteer group agrees to be responsible for the following:

1. Provide supervision of individuals to maintain designated project area, said maintenance to include cleaning up the area at least twice per month from the beginning of April until the end of October;
2. Providing the necessary garbage bags, work gloves, and other equipment as needed, without cost to the City of Byron;
3. Reporting any signs of vandalism or broken equipment to City Hall;
4. Inform City Hall before undertaking a project involving the construction of, or rehabilitation of, any proposed or existing park property or structures thereon.
5. Reaffirm commitment to continue with adoption by the end of March every year. Your commitment to the adopted area will continue until one of the following occurs:

- a. You do not acknowledge to City Hall your interest to continue with the program by the end of March of each year.
- b. City Hall cannot reach the contact person by phone, email, or mail. If the contact person changes it is your responsibility to notify City Hall.
- c. You contact us to end your commitment.

6. Recognition: The Adopter can request a recognition sign for the adopted area. The cost for a sign is \$75.00, which covers the cost of the sign, posts, and installation.

The Byron Park Board with the recommendations of City Staff reserves the right to determine size, type, design, placement within the park area and to approve and/or edit the wording or names for a sign or the website.

The volunteer(s) or volunteer group agrees to maintain the designated park area for a minimum of three (3) years.

The volunteer(s) or volunteer group specifically recognizes and agrees that they shall not incur any debts in the name of the City of Byron or the Byron Park Board. Also, the volunteer(s) or volunteer group shall save and hold harmless the City of Byron, Public Works and the Byron Park Board, its officers, agents, employees, and members, from all claims, suits, or actions of whatsoever nature resulting from or arising out of the activities of the volunteer(s) or volunteer group members.