

MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")

Between

TRUMANSBURG COMMUNITY RECREATION, TOWN of ULYSSES, VILLAGE OF TRUMANSBURG,  
TRUMANSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT


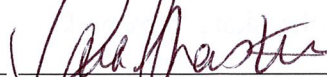

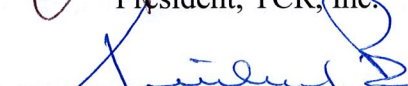
*Approved for the period September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020 (not to exceed 3 years)*

PURPOSE: The Town of Ulysses (Town), a New York municipal corporation, The Village of Trumansburg (Village), a New York municipal corporation, The Trumansburg Central School District, a New York State Public School ("TCSD") and Trumansburg Community Recreation, Inc., a not-for-profit Corporation incorporated in the State of New York ("TCR") wish to collaborate in shared planning and coordination of recreational opportunities and facilities for the well-being of area residents and visitors to the greater Trumansburg area and development of a recreation plan consistent with the goals of the 2009 Town of Ulysses Comprehensive Plan, the 2008 Village of Trumansburg Comprehensive plan, the Trumansburg Central School District Mission and Philosophy statements and the Trumansburg Community Recreation, Inc Strategic Plan. We will collectively reference the Tompkins County Outdoor Recreation Tourism Plan during our collaboration.

**SHARED PLANNING**

1. Each collaborator is willing to designate representative(s) to a collaborative planning group that will meet quarterly and shall recommend ways to coordinate shared public access to existing and new facilities and programs to assure that all segments of the community can benefit from recreational resources including:
  - a. Review of facility development plans.
  - b. Development and review of plans to finance the creation, operation, and maintenance of new facilities.
  - c. Assure that proposed plans include strategies to assure access for all constituents.
  - d. Clarify the roles and responsibilities, if any, of collaborators for capital development, fiduciary responsibility, construction oversight, compliance with state and local laws and regulations, operating expenses, program oversight, and short and long-term maintenance equipment and expenses.
  - e. Assure that the planning and programming functions of the current youth commission are maintained and that there are mechanisms for coordinating facility-based programming with current public and private recreational events and programs.
  - f. Review and make recommendations on any contracts that formalize roles and relationships, which are subject to review and approval by the full boards of the participating collaborators.
  - g. Review and make recommendations on long and short-term budget proposals that include anticipated revenue as well as expenses.
  - h. Periodically review the status of implementation and seek feedback on the safety and quality of facilities and programs from qualified professionals as well as users.
2. The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding acknowledge and represent that the collaborative planning group referenced in paragraph 1, above, shall serve solely an advisory function and shall not be empowered to bind any party to this agreement to any contract, expenditure of funds, or any other action.

The term of this Memorandum of Understanding will be from September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, but may be terminated by any party hereto for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice by the terminating party to the other parties hereto.

 _____ Supervisor, Town of Ulysses	Date <u>10/5/18</u>	 _____ President, TCR, Inc.	Date <u>9/24/18</u>
 _____ Mayor, Village of Trumansburg	Date _____	 _____ Superintendent, TCSD	Date _____

## APPENDIX

### Existing Resources and Potential Future Recreation Projects

#### Trumansburg Central School

- Community Education Program
- Cross Country Skiing and hiking trails
- Organized student sports during the school year
- Newly refurbished sports track and fields

#### Municipal:

- Joint Village of Trumansburg and Town of Ulysses
  - Youth Commission
  - Summer Recreation for Students
- Town of Ulysses:
  - Natural area called The Habitat, purchased in 2018 for recreational and habitat preservation
  - Unique Natural Area between Route 89 and the Black Diamond Trail
- Village of Trumansburg
  - Farmer's Market
- State of New York
  - Taughannock State Park

#### Library:

- Various programs for youth and adults throughout the year

#### Area Non-profit:

- Trumansburg Conservatory of Music and Art
- Jacksonville Community Park available for community use
- Paleontological Research Institute and Cayuga Nature Center
  - Smith Woods available for hiking and birding
- TCSD Foundation supports pre-k through 12 education
- Fingerlakes Grassroots Festival
- FRC Team 5254 – Robotics for youth
- Trumansburg Fish and Game Club
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Trumansburg Rotary, Chamber, American Legion

#### Other

- Black Diamond Trail from Cass Park (Ithaca) to the top of Taughannock Park ( Trumansburg area)

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#### Potential Future development projects that will increase programming

- Additional sports fields, walking paths, skate/ bmx park
- Swimming Pool
- Extension of the Black Diamond Trail from Taughannock to Trumansburg
- Community Center
- Explore additional lake access through cooperative ventures with the Girl Scout Camp or Yacht Club.