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# Introduction

This document, the Village of Beulah Community Park, Recreation, Open space and Greenway Plan, represents the Village's vision for future recreational planning and development efforts. The plan has been divided into a series of six sections as follows:

**Section 1 – Community Description:** This section describes the Village's character and provides information on geographic location, adjacent communities, land use, demographics and how they relate to the goals and objectives stated in this plan.

**Section 2 – Administrative Structure:** This section provides information on the administration of recreational programs within the Village.

**Section 3 – Recreation Facilities and Resource Inventories:** This section provides detail on the Village's existing recreational facilities and helps to identify and evaluate open space areas for their potential for acquisition to provide natural resource protection and public access. This inventory also includes an assessment regarding accessibility to the Village's facilities for people with disabilities.

**Section 4 – Description of the Planning Process:** Describes the process and schedule used by the consultant and Parks and Recreation Commission and Village of Beulah to gather data, conduct the public process and hearings, develop the draft plan and grant documents, and seek and obtain Village of Beulah Council adoption.

**Section 5 – Description of the Public Input Process:** Describes how public input was gathered and used in developing the Goals and Objectives as well as ranking recreational projects.

**Section 6 – Goals and Objectives:** Using the findings of the Public Input Process, a series of proposed recreational goals and objectives were developed. These goals and objectives incorporated the demographics and natural features and were used in developing the Action Program.

**Section 7 – Action Program:** This section contains a description of recreational improvements, how they will be funded, and how they relate to the Goals and Objectives. The Plan has been prepared with a focused period of approximately five years. However, it is envisioned that the document will be evaluated on an annual basis to ensure consistency with the needs and desires of local residents.