



**RESOLUTION 2016-05  
SUBMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ APPLICATION  
FOR DESIGNATION AS A PLAYFUL CITY USA THROUGH KABOOM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, State of Wisconsin, has recognized Playful Cities USA as a national recognition program sponsored by KaBOOM! that honors communities across the country for taking action locally to build an infrastructure that promotes, creates and sustains an abundance of time and space for play for all children and adults; and

WHEREAS, a municipality must recognize the importance of play to become nationally recognized as a Playful City: 1.) Play promotes healthy lifestyles; 2.) Play promotes the sense of community; 3.) Spaces for play should be offered to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Allouez understands the importance of play has on the community and desires to submit an application to become one of the nationally recognized Playful; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Allouez Village Board that the submission of an application on behalf of the Village of Allouez to participate in the Playful City USA recognition program sponsored by KaBOOM!

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Allouez on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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Randall L. Gast, Village President

ATTEST:

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Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk-Treasurer



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Dear Playful City USA -

The Village of Allouez is committed to being a Playful City. This commitment extends to the play of families and youth in our community. Play is an integral part of an individual's well-being and community growth and as a Village we feel it is our duty to provide as many avenues of play we can.

The opportunity should be the right of every person and to demonstrate this commitment, the Village of Allouez has undertaken a number of recent quality of life initiatives in the past several years. The upgrading of playgrounds and trails, addition of new playgrounds and programs shows our commitment to Play in the Village.

Additionally our Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department has grown youth programming and will look for ways to continue to grow, by providing new programs like a summer day camp program and family special events.

Please accept this letter as my support as submission of this application for recognition as a Playful City USA community.

Respectfully,

Randy Gast  
Village President