

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Valpo Parks Awards Bid for ValPlayso Park Pickleball Court Project - Part of City's \$10 Million rePLAY Initiative**

**Valparaiso, IN (March 31, 2025)** – Valpo Parks is pleased to announce the awarding of the construction bid for the new pickleball courts at ValPlayso Park to Hasse Construction. This exciting project, part of Valpo Parks' \$10 million rePLAY initiative, will bring six new pickleball courts to ValPlayso Park, enhancing recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.

The project is anticipated to commence on Monday, April 14, 2025, with an estimated completion date in late July 2025.

“We are thrilled to move forward with this project and bring these much-anticipated pickleball courts to ValPlayso Park,” said Kevin Nuppnau, Director of Valpo Parks. “Pickleball is a rapidly growing sport, and this addition, funded by the rePLAY initiative, reflects our commitment to providing diverse and accessible recreational amenities for our community.”

Valpo Parks also extends its appreciation to V3 Companies for their expertise in the design and engineering phases of the project, and to Berglund Construction for their Construction Manager as Advisor role throughout the process.

Further updates on the project's progress will be shared on the Valpo Parks website and social media channels.

#### **About Valpo Parks:**

Valpo Parks is dedicated to enriching our community by designing meaningful spaces, creating impactful experiences, and promoting healthy lifestyles.

#### **About Hasse Construction:**

Hasse Construction is an award-winning 4th generation construction company serving the Midwest. Whether your project involves construction way up high, or down low - we are the right partner for commercial, underground utilities / municipalities, transportation, institutional, industrial or healthcare construction.

#### **About rePLAY:**

The rePLAY initiative will prioritize enhancing patron accessibility, addressing infrastructure needs, implementing safety measures, and investing in sustainability practices. Improvements will encompass a wide range of enhancements, including upgraded

playgrounds, restrooms, shelters, sports fields, and pickleball courts, ensuring a more enjoyable and inclusive park experience for all. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2025, with projects completed by the end of the year.

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