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Position on Marion County Land Recommended for Urban Conservation / Park / Greenspace

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The Marion County Alliance of Neighborhood Associations holds the preservation and promotion of greenspace, waterways, and woodlands as one of the most critical components of ensuring a quality of life in our neighborhoods and for the future of our City. If we are to sustain an exemplary community and healthy environment, we must become increasingly diligent in protecting our natural amenities and resources. In recent years, Marion County has witnessed an alarming amount of its recommended greenspace, woodlands, and conservation areas relinquished to development.

Therefore, it is McANA's position that it is imperative that the recommendations of the Marion County Comprehensive Plan for urban conservation areas, parklands, be strictly adhered to in recognition of the true highest and best use of natural resources. We further believe that it is the duty, and privilege, of our community to seek and utilize every opportunity and resource to add to Marion County's inventory of protected woodlands, greenspace, wetlands, and waterways and that, as a City, we must prevail upon our residents, business and development interests, and our elected and appointed officials to actively engage in this process.
