

**OUABACHE PARK PROJECT**

Submitted to Attica City Council 12-8-2014

Several citizens of Attica have voiced questions about this project, so I am not speaking solely for myself. I request answers to these questions be published in The Neighbor by City Council so we will all have the same answers.

According to the " Inside Indiana Business" news release dated Feb. 5, 2013, Attica was awarded a grant of \$139,511 to enhance camping at Ouabache Park. An article in the Neighbor a few weeks ago stated this grant "partly" funds the project.

**QUESTION:** What is the projected bottom line of this project and where is the balance of funds coming from?

**QUESTION:** Does the grant cover the 1,500 tons of dirt to raise the area above the flood plain? If not, how will the amount be paid?

**QUESTION:** Who will do the on-going maintenance required for upkeep of the area; how will it be paid?

**QUESTION:** Assuming there will be a fee for campers to use the area, will this fee cover the total cost of lighting, maintenance, sewer/water year round?

**QUESTION:** Who will take care of cleaning restrooms and unclogging toilets?

**QUESTION:** Who will patrol the area? Will the use of alcohol beverages be permitted in the park?

**QUESTION:** Will the use of ATV's and golf carts be allowed on city streets by campers who want to go downtown, or to MacDonal'd's or to the grocery store?

**QUESTION:** How will residents near the park area be affected?

**QUESTION:** **How will this project affect the citizens of Attica?**

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