



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM

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BACKGROUND

City staff met with representatives from Widseth to review various grant opportunities available during the next funding cycle that are applicable to phase one of the parks master plan.

Staff have also met internally to discuss and develop a plan and timeline for 2027 to ensure the Committee is informed of the City's overall strategy for Parks and Recreation projects and funding.

OVERVIEW

Attachment A provides an overview and timeline for 2027, including the anticipated projects and various funding opportunities available throughout the year.

Staff is also proposing that the Parks and Recreation Committee move to an "as necessary" meeting schedule based on the projects and funding opportunities underway next year. Staff proposes scheduling regular Committee meetings for February, April, August, and November 2027.

This approach will allow meetings to remain productive, informative, and focused on the items that require Committee input or action. Staff will propose additional meetings as needed when projects, funding opportunities, or other items arise that require Committee discussion.

The proposed schedule will also allow staff and the Committee to remain focused on completing the primary projects and tasks associated with Parks and Recreation throughout the year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Committee discuss the proposed 2027 timeline and meeting schedule and ask questions regarding the various funding opportunities and proposed approach.