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## Park Board

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**FROM:** David Lopez, Deputy Director of Parks

**MEETING:** September 8, 2022

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff recommendations regarding program plan for No Mowing Areas managed by Parks and Recreation. (*Staff Presenter: David Lopez, Deputy Director of Parks*)

**SUMMARY:**

In effort to improve sustainable land management for conservation purposes and helping to control maintenance costs, No Mowing Areas have been established. These areas include natural (riparian buffers, forests, etc.), wildflower, and prairie areas. Parks and Recreation would like expand this green initiative through public education, outreach, and adding new No Mowing Area acres to the park inventory.

**OPTIONS:**

- 1) Recommend moving forward with program expansion as presented.
- 2) Recommend moving forward with program expansion with suggested revisions.
- 3) Recommend no expansion of program at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff is seeking Parks Board recommendation on this matter.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

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