



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole & Council

Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

Item Title: Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan - Public Input Strategy

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Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

The Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) is a planning document that assesses community-specific outdoor recreational needs and establishes goals and recommendations for the City's parks system. DNR Stewardship Grants require cities to have a CORP that has been adopted/updated within 5 years of the application date. The City of Columbus last updated its CORP in 2021, so an updated plan is needed to remain eligible for grants.

Plans typically incorporate community feedback to assess demand and need for developments in the parks system. To gather public input, staff plans to administer a survey to the public and hold a public forum.

The proposed survey (see attached) will be open to community members from 6/17/2026 until 7/8/2026 in an online format (Microsoft Forms). Flyers with a link/QR code to the survey will be placed in public buildings, distributed at city events, posted on social media, and sent out through other platforms.

The public forum will be held on Tuesday July 14th at 6:00 PM. All community members are encouraged to attend, and this date will be advertised with the survey.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

[Draft Survey](#)

Action Requested of Council:

Approval of draft survey and forum date