



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 26-17 (Parks & Recreation)

DATE: July 21, 2026

DESCRIPTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF COOPER CITY PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT “A”; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager recommends approval and adoption of the City of Cooper City Parks and Recreation Master Plan, prepared by the professional services firm Miller Legg.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The City of Cooper City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP 2023-6-REC) on December 22, 2023, to guide the future growth of city parks and facilities. After a thorough evaluation of four proposals submitted by the January 31, 2024, deadline, Miller Legg was selected. The firm was tasked with developing a comprehensive strategy to meet the community's current and future recreational needs.

A public workshop was held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the Community Center. At the workshop, residents and stakeholders had the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the Master Plan process.
- Share ideas and feedback on how the City can improve our parks, facilities, and programs.
- Be an active participant in shaping the future of our community's recreational services.

A survey was open for comments and suggestions from October 2024 to March 2025. On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, the City Commission held a workshop and was presented with a draft master plan for review and comment. Based on feedback from the workshop, changes to the document were made and presented to the commission on February 24, 2026, for adoption. It was deferred to prioritize capital items at a workshop before adoption. A workshop was held on March 24, 2026.

ANALYSIS:

The creation of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) allows the City to establish goals and standards for Cooper City's parks and recreation system, which directly contributes to the daily lives of its residents and users. The PRMP vision and recommendations have been developed with input from Cooper City's residents and the City's leadership, both of which have been foundational to the plan development process.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Cooper City Parks & Recreation Master Plan