



STAFF REPORT
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Submitted By: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

**Parks & Recreation
Commission Meeting
Date:** October 15, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council for the approval of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.

Agenda Item Requestor: Andrew Binz

Summary/Background: The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan is a ten-year plan that will enable multi-year planning for capital investments to occur and guide the development of shared programming and educational opportunities. The plan will also align new investments with a strong community-driven mission and vision that integrates Dripping Springs' strong pursuit of parks, recreations, the arts, and environmental education.

Key accomplishments:

- Developed four Guiding Principles to be used as guideposts for the implementation of the Master Plan.
- Executed a robust public engagement component including a statistically valid survey, stakeholder sessions, public meetings and booths at community events.
- Parks system Needs Assessment to assess current and future park needs including demand, resource, level of service, programming and conditions assessments.
- Park by Park Assessment including park personality, ecological report, what we heard, conditions assessment and recommendations.
- Developed two conceptual design plans for Dripping Springs Ranch Park and the future Arrowhead Park.
- Developed Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Core Values for the Parks & Community Services Department.
- Updated trail maps for each park.

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Recommendations: Approval of a recommendation to City Council for the approval of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.

Attachments: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan

Next Steps/Schedule: This item will be placed on the next available City Council agenda for consideration.