

WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

Date: October 22, 2024
To: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Through: Kelly DiMartino, City Manager
Tyler Marr, Deputy City Manager
Dean Klinger, Community Services Director
From: Katie Donahue, Natural Areas Director
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Subject: October 22 Work Session Summary: Natural Areas Strategic Framework update

BOTTOM LINE

The purpose of this memo is to document the summary of discussions during the October 22nd Work Session. All Councilmembers except Councilmember Canonico were present.

DISCUSSION SUMMARY

Staff presented an overview of the public engagement and draft vision, values, and goals for the Natural Areas Strategic Framework.

Discussion:

1. Overall support for the direction of the plan
2. Appreciate the comprehensive community engagement effort
3. Like the simplicity and approachability of the plan
4. Desire for more detail under goals and values to help articulate concepts such as land acquisition, wildlife, humans connecting to nature, and managing visitation growth
5. Clarified additional community engagement will occur when the draft Strategic Framework is completed

NEXT STEPS

1. Public draft is scheduled for release Q1 2025
 2. Item is scheduled for first reading in Q2 2025
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