



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

**MEETING DATE:** 12/8/25

**PREPARED BY:** Sean Ballantine, Director of Public Services

**AGENDA ITEM CONTENT:** Public Hearing for the Recreation Master Plan

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Public Hearings

**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$0

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

**FUND:**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Every five years we update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This is required to be eligible for DNR grants, but also enables us to stay in alignment with residents interests and council goals and financial realities. The most recent plan was approved in 2020 covering 2021-2025. The plan before you tonight was created with extensive community engagement and covers the period of 2026-2030. There was a publicized 30-day public review period held prior to the public hearing tonight.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff and I recommend two motions of City Council:

1. To open a Public Hearing to receive comments related to the Recreation Master Plan.

Following the public hearing,

2. To approve the resolution adopting the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and authorize Staff to submit it to the Michigan Department of Nature Resources.