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December 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Robert Simison & Councilmembers

FROM: Steve Siddoway, Parks & Recreation Director

RE: Parks & Recreation Master Plan Findings Summary and Update

Background

Art Thatcher with BerryDunn (formerly GreenPlay) has presented multiple times over the past year regarding progress on the Parks & Recreation Master Plan process. GreenPlay/Berry Dunn has conducted an extensive public involvement process including interviews, focus groups, and stakeholder meetings. We have also completed the public opinion survey and the facilities inventory and analysis. We have recently been focusing on cost recovery and presented that portion to Council last month. Goals and objectives for the plan have been recently updated using the feedback from the public input. Operations and maintenance have also been recently reviewed as part of the plan.

Proposal

We will present a final update to Council on the master plan process and seek any feedback. The Parks & Recreation Commission will be reviewing and making a formal recommendation to Council this month. No formal action is needed by Council at this time, but we would like your feedback on the direction as we prepare to bring the plan to Council in January action. Art Thatcher will be in town and will make this presentation in person.