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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Mike Barton, MPR Parks Superintendent

DATE: March 4, 2021

RE: Discovery Park Phase 2 Amenities & Timing Discussion

We are bringing forward a presentation to Council to discuss Phase 2 of Discovery Park. A year ago, we started developing schematic plans for Phase 2 of Discovery Park. During the design process, we developed a program for what amenities should be included in Phase 2. This program was developed by using our current parks master plan, teen outreach, trends, and input from our Parks & Recreation Commission. We are seeking input from Council on the choice of amenities for Phase 2 of Discovery Park.

Additionally, we would like to discuss timing of construction. Initially we had intended to have this discussion a year ago, but because of a lack of infrastructure in the area, we chose to delay this discussion by one year. One year ago, the area surrounding the park was lacking a clear path forward for sewer, roads, and sidewalks. A lot has changed in a year; as a result, we are prepared to move forward with design and permitting which will position us to create an accurate budget, should the Council decide it is time to move forward with construction.

In addition to seeking input regarding the amenities, we would also like direction on completing the design and permitting.