



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/06/2024

REQUESTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

PRESENTER: Howard Bear, Sierra Club Representative

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, REJECTION, AMENDED AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RED EARTH GROUP & SIERRA CLUB'S REQUEST FOR THE PRAIRIE RESTORATION & PRESERVATION PLAN FOR SAXON PARK

BACKGROUND:

Red Earth Group and Sierra Club representatives approached the Parks & Recreation Department staff about starting a prairie restoration pilot project at Saxon Park. They requested they be allowed to use one to two acres in Saxon Park for the project.

RECOMMENDATION (1):

It is recommended that the Board of Park Commissioners recommended that Park Staff, the Red Earth Group, and the Sierra Club work toward a functional project plan for Prairie Restoration at Saxon Park.

RECOMMENDATION (2):

Staff further recommends that once all parties agree upon a Prairie Restoration project plan, the Director of Parks and Recreation approves the project plan.