

COMMITTEE REPORT



REPORT TYPE: Parks and Leisure Services Committee Report

MEETING: April 19, 2022

Present: Daron Trussell, Chair; Justin Haschke, Alan Nix, Ricky Thurman

Absent:

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Leisure Services

STAFF Kelli Votypka- Director

CONTACT:

Park Master Plan

A Park Master Plan was approved by City Council in the FY 21/22 in the amount of \$50,000.00. Staff is recommending a contract for Professional Services with Vista Planning & Design for a Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan in the amount of \$49,750.00. The process of the master plan includes extensive review of existing conditions, a board public engagement process, and through the lens of best management practices. This plan will also identify important projects that could have economic development, tourism and sports venue revenue.

Vista Planning & Design has been working closely with Scott Polikov and the downtown master plan which will incorporate elements and themes supported that includes work on the Courthouse Square and its importance to city recreation, leisure, and City Park.

Contracting directly with Vista Planning & Design is allowed under the Texas state law that covers professional services.