

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: March 4, 2024

Topic:

Approve Resolution 2024-11, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, approving the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan; and Providing an Effective Date.

Background:

As part of the FY 2022-2023 budget, City Council approved funding a Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan. Subsequently, staff prepared an RFQ and recommended the selection of Four and One, LLC as the consultant. Council approved the consultant and on February 6, 2023, Council approved the appointment of members to a focus group for the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan. Staff and the consultant, Four and One LLC, have met with members of the focus group twice to receive input and suggestions, used a public input survey to gather additional feedback and held a community meeting to explore the needs and wants for the future of Tomball parks. In addition to holding multiple meetings with the focus group, the City also received 472 responses to the online survey and has about 20 attendees at the community meeting provide direct input into the plan.

Based on all results and input received, staff and the consultant developed a draft Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan for Council review and discussion. A copy of the draft report was provided to Council on January 22, 2024 and presented to City Council for review and recommendation on February 5, 2024 prior to adopting the final Master Plan. Comments and feedback received from Council have been included in the final Master Plan.

Resolution No. 2024-11 approves the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan developed with the goal of enhancing the quality of life for its residents through development of a comprehensive and connected system of parks, recreation facilities, and trails

Origination: Public Works

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving Resolution 2024-11 approving the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan Update.

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Drew Huffman, Public Works
Director

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____

To account # _____

Signed Drew Huffman
Staff Member _____ Date _____

Approved by _____
City Manager _____ Date _____