

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: February 5, 2024

Topic:

Presentation and discussion, and provide staff direction regarding the draft City of Tomball Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan.

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 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 will be presented tonight for Council’s review and recommendation before scheduling the plan for adoption.

Origination: Public Works Department

Recommendation:

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: # _____

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Signed Drew Huffman
Staff Member _____
Date _____

Approved by _____
City Manager _____
Date _____