



Park and Recreation Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: MARCH 13, 2017**

FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PARK MASTER PLAN AND THE DEPARTMENT'S VISION FOR 2030

ISSUE:

Update on the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's Comprehensive Park Master Plan and the Vision for 2030.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Park and Recreation Commission provide input and receive the report for file.

BACKGROUND:

The existing Park Master Plan was completed in 2003. The City has grown significantly since 2003 and made extensive improvements to the park system during the Renaissance; therefore, an updated Park Master Plan is prudent before embarking on future park improvements. The general purpose of the Plan is to create a clear vision, action plan and financial strategy plan for providing parks, recreation, and community services for Riverside through 2030.

The attached presentation outlines the timeline for selection of a consultant and completing the Master Plan update. The process is expected to take 12 months to complete and will entail conducting research and gathering significant community and stakeholder input. Additional public meetings will be scheduled with the Commission as well as throughout the city once a consultant is onboard.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation