

Community Services and Youth Committee Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: MARCH 20, 2017

AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY WARDS: ALL

SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON COMPREHENSIVE PARK MASTER PLAN AND VISION FOR 2030 -

DIRECT SUBMITTAL

ISSUE:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Community Services and Youth Committee provide feedback and receive the report.

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 purpose of the Plan is to create a clear vision, action plan and financial strategy for providing parks, recreation, and community services for Riverside through 2030.

DISCUSSION:

The attached presentation outlines the timeline for selection of a consultant and completion of 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 Committee 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