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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: December 17th, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Troy City Council

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Subject: City of Troy 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Public Hearing Announcement

Background

City staff and consultant Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc has been working on the 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the last six months. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan will serve as an inventory of Troy's existing facilities and resources while providing a guide and plan of action for the next five years.

As part of this process, staff conducted 'pop-up' style surveys at various City events over the summer as well as publicized a survey to gather public input for the plan.

Carlisle/Wortman compiled and analyzed results from the public input surveys and provided a list of Goals and Objectives as well as an Action Program with six specific projects and actions:

1. Maintain and upgrade existing park facilities (all parks)
2. Develop a comprehensive trails and pathways system throughout Troy
3. Pursue alternative revenue opportunities to maintain and improve Parks and Recreation facilities and programs
4. Review and refine recreation program offerings
5. Supplement and increase the existing urban forest
6. Increase awareness of Troy Recreation properties and programming

Additional details regarding the Action Program and can be found on Page 94 of the draft plan. A complete list of survey results can be found on page 113 of the draft plan.

On Thursday, December 5th, the draft plan was presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for their review. The plan was unanimously approved. Upon City Council approval of the 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the plan will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for official certification.



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Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council hold a Public Hearing on January 27th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the 2020 – 2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.