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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: January 23, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Troy City Council

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager
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Elaine Bo, Recreation Director
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director

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

Background

City staff and consultant Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc has been working on the 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Plan for the last six months. The Parks and Recreation 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 Plan, the plan will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for official certification.

Recommendation

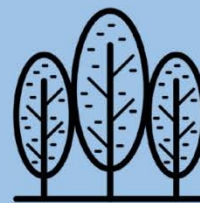
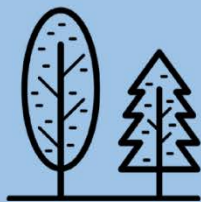
It is recommended that City Council concurs with the recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and approves the City of Troy 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Plan. It is also recommended that the City Council authorize the transmittal of the 2020-2024 Parks and Recreation Plan to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for approval.

2020-2024 PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 27, 2020

2019 Strategies

#7 – Update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and incorporate the Green Space Subcommittee recommendations to protect and invest in the City's parks



Parks & Recreation Master Plan Components

Community description

Description of planning public and input process

Administrative structure

Goals and objectives

Inventory of parks, natural areas and recreational facilities

Action program

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TABLE B: LOCAL PARK & RECREATION FACILITY AMENITIES

Name	Donald J. Flynn Park	North Glen Park	Freighters Park	Sylvan Glen Lake Park	Jaycee Park	Beach Road Park	Schroeder Park	Solan Park	Phillip J. Huber Park	S. Troy & Barbara Knight Park / Casey Knight Dog Park	Saturny Park	Valerius Park	Beaver Tail Park
Park Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Amenity													
Parking	301	0	368	10	198	35	0	416	0	27	0	122	0
Restroom Facilities	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Concession Area	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drinking Fountain	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
Bar-B-Que	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Picnic shelters	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Benches	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Paved Pathway	2040	0	4870	0	2750	110	0	6498	0	890	1758	8016	3342
Unpaved Pathway	0	2200	4500	748	0	0	130	0	6864	0	0	0	376
Playscape Features	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Swing Set Apparatus	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Sv 5 Soccer Fields	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 v 6 Soccer Fields	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 v 8 Soccer Fields	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
11 v 11 Soccer Fields	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Football Field	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football Practice Field	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baseball Field	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lacrosse Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lacrosse Practice Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennis Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Pickleball Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basketball Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand Volleyball Court	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Disc Golf Course	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Swimming pool (indoor)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swimming pool (outdoor)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Splash pad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitness Room / Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeting rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skate Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shuffleboard Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxer Ball Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restaurant / Dining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educational / Historical / Museum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Name	Big Beaver Road Park	Brenton Park	Robinson Park	Belwood Park	Whitton Park	Sandusky Lane Golf Course	Lord & Stagg Nature Center	Troy Farm	Sylvan Glen Golf Course	Troy Family Aquatic Center / Troy Recquet Club	Troy Community Center	Troy Trail	Troy Historic Village
Park Number	14	15	16	17	18	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Amenity													
Parking	0	108	0	10	25	278	54	24	352	249	528	27	52
Restroom Facilities	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
Concession Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Drinking Fountain	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bar-B-Que	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Picnic shelters	0	1	2	1	1	190	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benches	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Paved Pathway	2685	1093	5280	210	2878	0	1200	0	0	0	9675	6700	1140
Unpaved Pathway	0	0	0	0	0	0	6800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playscape Features	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Swing Set Apparatus	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sv 5 Soccer Fields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 v 6 Soccer Fields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Football Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Football Practice Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baseball Field	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lacrosse Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lacrosse Practice Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennis Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickleball Court	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basketball Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand Volleyball Court	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Disc Golf Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swimming pool (indoor)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Fitness Room / Course	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meeting rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skate Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shuffleboard Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Boxer Ball Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dog Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Restaurant / Dining	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Educational / Historical / Museum	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Troy Historic Village

60 W. Wattles Road (17 Mile Road), on the northwest corner of Wattles and Livernois.

The Troy Historical Society, established as a 501.c.3 nonprofit corporation in 1966, administers the Troy Historic Village for the City of Troy through a renewable management agreement. Troy Historical Society provides engaging education and enrichment programs at the city-owned Troy Historic Village as well as outreach programs for schools and adult groups. Nearly 30,000 guests visit the Village each year, including 15,000 students, chaperones, and teachers from public, private and charter schools in southeast Michigan. The Troy Historical Society is committed to expanding awareness of the Village as an outstanding center for history education, arts and culture and inclusive community engagement.



Troy Historic Village included in
Parks and Recreation Plan

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Public Engagement Summary

- Online survey available July 8th – September 9th
- 734 online survey responses
- Community ‘pop-up’ surveys – 231 completed
- 965 total responses

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Public Engagement Summary

What's Important?

- Maintenance
- Programming (maintaining existing and developing new)
- Development of community wide trail system

Amenity Requests

- Multi-use walking paths
- Rustic walking paths
- Splash pad
- Playground structures
- Fitness/exercise trails

Topics Mentioned

- Handball/pickleball courts
- Preservation of existing natural resources
- Maintenance of sports fields

Other

- High satisfaction rating of parks
- 75% would like trail network developed
- 71% willing to pay for upgrades

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Master Plan – Goals and Objective

A: Continue to provide a range of parks and recreational activities to meet the needs of all components of the population and all geographic areas of the city.

B: Encourage usable and open space and recreation facilities in subdivisions, apartments and condominiums, and other residential developments

C: Actively promote parks and recreational facilities and opportunities

D: Implement innovative techniques of maintaining acceptable levels of service

E: Practice sound fiscal management of the parks and recreation system

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Master Plan – Action Plan

1. Maintain and upgrade existing park facilities

Safety surfaces, drainage issues, park furnishings, new playing fields, ADA accessibility, etc.

2. Develop a comprehensive trails and pathway system throughout Troy

3. Pursue alternate revenue opportunities to maintain and improve parks and recreation facilities and programs

Public/private partnerships, seek grant opportunities

4. Review and refine recreation program offerings

5. Supplement and increase an existing urban forest

6. Increase awareness of Troy recreation properties and programming

Development of consistent signage on developed and undeveloped park properties

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FIGURE 19A: SYLVAN GLEN LAKE PARK CONCEPT PLAN



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FIGURE 19B: SYLVAN GLEN LAKE PARK CONCEPT PLAN



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Public Review and Approval

- Draft approved by Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on December 5, 2019
- Public review and comment period: December 9, 2019 through January 10, 2020
- Public Hearing and City Council Approval