

Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2022

Call to Order- Andy

Approval of March Minutes- Shirin Motion 2nd- Zach

Presentation from McAdams- Comprehensive Plan Recommendations

Jenn Beedle explained and presented the plan as follows.

The Process

1. Research
2. Community Engagement
3. Findings
4. Guiding Principles
5. Recommendations
6. Final Comprehensive Master Plan

The guiding principles is basic framework for all division recommendations, including

A dynamic workforce, equity, inclusion, community connections, financial viability, outdoor engagement, safety, health and performance.

Recommendations

Goal 1. Maintain high quality facilities to meet user needs in a safe and enjoyable way.

Goal 2. Upgrade parks to include amenities reflecting trends and community needs in a way that created lasting experiences.

Goal 3. Improve the physical condition of parks so they feel safer and more welcoming.

Goal 4. Create an interconnected park system.

Goal 5. Establish visual cues to orient visitors and establish brand recognition.

Goal 6. Plan, design, and construct parks to promote wellness.

Goal 7. Ensure ADA compliance and improve inclusivity for renovations and new construction.

Goal 8. Intentionally acquire land to support growth and future recreation needs.

Goal 9. Enhance equity of parks by fostering a system of equal access to meaningful experiences.

Recreation Programing

Goal 1. Create feedback channels to achieve best practices for recreation services.

Goal 2. Develop a program mix that is balanced across life stages and serves the assorted interests of the community.

Operations and Maintenance

Goal 1. Build organizational capacity to achieve a first-class park and recreation system.

Goal 2. Train staff on existing processes and best practices to achieve improved operational outcomes.

Goal 3. Enhance efficiency and effectiveness of maintenance obligations.

Finances

Goal 1. Establish strategies for identifying financial resources needed to support existing and incorporate new facilities, amenities and services.

Old business

Volunteers are needed to get information out to the public about the Greenfield Lake Park master plan public meeting being held on May 7th.

New business

None

Next meeting Wednesday, May 18th, 5:30pm @ MLK center

Adjournment- Andy. 2nd- Shirin