

AGENDA REPORT



Meeting Date: April 25, 2022

Meeting Type: City Council

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Community Services Director

Title:

Resolution No. 2022-36, Approving Park System Improvement Plan Final Report and Authorizing Staff to Begin Implementation

Background

In 2020, the City of Fridley contracted with WSB consultants to create a Park System Improvement Plan (Plan) for the City's park system. WSB, along with City staff, have completed the plan final report which includes recommendations for improvements to each of Fridley's parks as well as a prioritized listing of park improvements that fit within the \$30 million budget established by the Fridley City Council. The Plan is based on resident feedback, analysis of park service areas and alignment with accessibility guidelines and parks best practices.

Financial Impact

No additional budgetary impact is expected at this time.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council accept the Park System Improvement Plan Final Report and adopt Resolution 2022-36, authorizing staff to begin the implementation of the Park System Plan.

Focus on Fridley Strategic Alignment

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vibrant Neighborhoods & Places | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Identity & Relationship Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Stability & Commercial Prosperity | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Environmental Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Excellence | |

Attachments and Other Resources

- Resolution No. 2022-36
- Park System Improvement Plan Final Report

Vision Statement

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly and stable home for families and businesses.

Resolution No. 2022-36

Approving Park System Improvement Plan Final Report and Authorizing Staff to Begin Implementation of the Plan

Whereas, the City of Fridley has contracted services from consultant WSB to create a Park System Improvement Plan (Plan); and

Whereas, Fridley residents have been engaged in the development of the Plan through surveys, events, Town Hall meetings, task force groups, and social media; and

Whereas, the Plan has been developed to distribute park improvements across the Fridley community to enhance and modernize Community Parks as well as neighborhood parks; and

Whereas, the Plan includes analysis of underserved areas, barriers to parks and demographics in Fridley to propose park improvement priorities that better meet the needs of all residents; and

Whereas, the Fridley City Council received recommendations from the Park System Improvement Plan Finance and Refinement Task Force groups which have informed a plan not to exceed \$30 million dollars and a ten-year implementation; and

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Fridley hereby approves the Park System Improvement Plan Final Report and authorizes staff to begin the implementation phase of the Plan.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Fridley this 25th day of April, 2022.

Scott J. Lund – Mayor

Attest:

Melissa Moore – City Clerk