

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK
BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

RESOLUTION NO: 23-15

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan

BACKGROUND

The Charter of The City of Frederick allows the City to acquire property for any public purpose and to construct and maintain recreational areas to promote the health and welfare of the residents of the City. The Frederick City Code provides for a master parks plan, updated by plans for individual parks. In accordance with the foregoing, the City retained a consultant team (Berry Dunn, Weston & Sampson, and RRC) to develop the Parks and Recreation Master Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A (the "Plan").

The Plan provides guidance for future development and redevelopment of the City's parks, facilities, and recreation programming. It will guide policy development and delivery of City services, prioritize demand and opportunities, and generate a strategic action plan. It will support expansion opportunities through a needs assessment using population growth, public demand, etc. In addition, among other things, the Plan will seek to incorporate energy efficiency and other sustainability strategies, opportunities to collaborate with other entities, accessibility issues, and capital repairs and replacements.

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the Plan on August 8, 2023 and voted to recommend approval. The Planning Commission also reviewed the Plan on September 7, 2023. The Board of Aldermen finds the Plan to be in the best interests of the residents of the City of Frederick and wishes to adopt it accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick that the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted to serve as a guide for the future development, renovation, and redevelopment of the City's parks and recreational facilities, as well as for streamlined and improved programming and operations.


AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Master Plan be incorporated into other City plans as appropriate, including comprehensive planning initiatives and capital improvement plans.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Master Plan may be modified and updated as monies, changed circumstances, and plans allow and that adherence to the Plan is not required, but strongly encouraged.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF September, 2023.

WITNESS:





Michael C. O'Connor, Mayor

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Rachel Messer

City Attorney