

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, repealing and replacing the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan; and providing a severability clause and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Plano Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan was approved on October 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan recommend regular review and updating, as needed, to maintain alignment with other City of Plano policies and to account for changing conditions in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal the current Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan and replace it with a new Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan (the "Parks Master Plan"), to update policies and implementation actions needed to maintain high quality park, recreation, and trail systems and services for Plano citizens and businesses, while satisfying the Parks and Recreation Department's accreditation requirements and improving the City of Plano's competitiveness for external funding opportunities for parks, recreation, and trail system improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Master Plan was developed over the course of a one-year period during which the Parks and Recreation Department conducted direct outreach to the general public, the Parks and Recreation Planning Board, sports associations, and a broad range of community groups and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having been presented the proposed repeal and replacement of the City of Plano Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan in a public hearing, upon full review and consideration thereof, and all matters attendant and related thereto, is of the opinion that the replacement of the Parks Master Plan should be approved and adopted by the City of Plano.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section II. The Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan approved on October 8, 2018 is hereby repealed and replaced with the attached Exhibit A.

Section III. The City Manager is authorized to implement continual maintenance and periodic technical updates of the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan to adjust such items as facts, figures, inventories, and descriptions or graphic depictions of existing conditions.

Section IV. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

Section V. This ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 24th day of July, 2023.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY