Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Date: July 22, 2020

Subject: Policy Amendments to the:

- Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) plan
- Parks and Trails American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan
- Tree Canopy Strategic Plan, and
- Facilities Strategic Management Plan

BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission held a study session on April 8, 2020 regarding Parks policy amendments and a second study session on July 8, 2020. Senior Parks Planner Jeff Aken provided background information on the various plans and policies and answered Commission questions.

A public hearing was held on July 8, 2020 which has been extended to July 22, 2020.

There has been one change made to the recommendation. The recommendation is to retain NE-113, “Maintain no net loss of significant trees within the City over the long term.” From additional conversations this policy forms the basis for the existing tree regulations, and will be addressed at the July 8th meeting.

PREPARATION FOR JULY 22, 2020 MEETING

Please review the enclosed issue matrix and let me know prior to July 22nd if any refinements are needed and if there are any additional issues or questions regarding the proposed amendments. For your reference, the Technical Report is still listed on the PC web page - Topics Under Review.

ENCLOSURES:

- Issue Matrix
- Draft PC Report