



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes

Planning Commission, City

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Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second
floor, City Council Chambers

- 10-a** **16-1709** Update to the City of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan (PROS) for 2016-2020 - The draft plan incorporates feedback the city received through an online survey and public meeting. The Draft PROS Plan is posted on the city website at www.a2gov.org/prosplan. Comments and questions can be sent via email to: prosplan@a2gov.org <<mailto:prosplan@a2gov.org>>. The PROS Plan is an element of the City Master Plan and provides an inventory of existing parks and facilities; describes the relationship between the park and recreation system, surrounding municipalities and recreation providers; identifies park and recreation needs and deficiencies; and proposes major capital park projects for existing and new parks, based on citizen input. Examples of parks projects or improvements that originated from the 2011-2015 PROS Plan include the Skatepark at Veterans Memorial Park, reconstruction of a mile of the Border to Border Trail in Gallup Park, and playground renovations at nine neighborhood parks including Arbor Oaks, Scheffler, Placid Way and Burr Oak parks. Staff Recommendation: Approval
- Kowalski provided a summary of the plan as a component of the Master Plan. Updates include projects completed, improvements identified, and a survey of residents and stakeholders. The plan includes some use data and other data, along with any changes and recommendations.*

PUBLIC HEARING:

Larry Deck, 3050 Lorraine Street, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County Bicycling and Walking Commission, commended staff on inclusive process used to update this plan and particularly the border to border trail. He said these identified gaps will be important to the trail through the City, the County, and the State. He said the Maiden Lane and Fuller improvements will also help to support campus to campus connections. He looks forward to Planning Commission and Council supporting this plan.

Noting no further public speakers, the Chair declared the public hearing closed unless the item is postponed.

Moved by Weatherbee, seconded by Milshteyn, that the Ann Arbor

City Planning Commission hereby supports the draft 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan and recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve the plan for submission to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby adopts the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan as a citywide element of the Ann Arbor City Master Plan.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The Commission took into consideration the presented petition and discussed the matter. [For a complete record of the discussion please see available video format]

On a voice vote, the vote was as following with the Chair declaring the motion carried unanimously. Vote:7-0

Yeas: 7 - Kenneth Clein, Sarah Mills, Alex Milshteyn, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Scott Trudeau, Julie Weatherbee, and Zachary Ackerman

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 - Wendy Woods, and Erica Briggs