

MEMORANDUM

TO: Policy Agenda Committee

FROM: Paige Morrison, Chair, Park Advisory Commission

DATE: January 26, 2021

SUBJECT: Park Advisory Commission Policy Agenda Items

Whereas, the Park Advisory Commission reviewed the City of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation goals outlined in the PROS Plan,
Whereas, Objectives related to each Goal are listed in the current PROS Plan, and
Whereas, the Parks Advisory Commission reaffirmed the goals outlined in the PROS Plan, summarized as follows:

GOAL 1: Provide Exceptional User Experience

Rationale: The core values developed by staff, the city's strategic plan, and the capital improvements plan criteria all contain as a goal to strive to provide the highest quality customer experience and exceed expectations for the greatest number of users.

GOAL 2: Ensure that the Park System is Comprehensive, Inclusive, and Engaging.

Rationale: Providing opportunities for all and engaging the full diversity of the community is a core value developed by staff, and a goal of the Sustainability Framework Plan and of the city's organizational strategic plan.

GOAL 3: Foster Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

Rationale: The Sustainability Framework Plan, the park staff core values, and the capital improvements plan all emphasize the importance of being environmental stewards and encouraging sustainable practices.

GOAL 4: Provide a Safe Park System

Rationale: Protecting the health and safety of park users is a capital improvements plan criteria and a goal of the city's strategic plan.

GOAL 5: Ensure Financial Health and Stability

Rationale: Assuring a firm financial basis for the park, recreation, and open space system is a goal of the city strategic plan and a criterion of the capital improvements plan.

RESOLVED, That the Park Advisory Commission forwards these reaffirmed goals and objectives to the Policy Agenda Committee.

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