



## Legislation Text

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Receive a presentation and hold discussion regarding the Parks Master Plan Revisions, and provide direction to the City Manager.

**Meeting date:** March 19, 2019

**Department:** Community Services, Parks and Recreation

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funds Available:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Account Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- ☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.
- ☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- ☐ Land Use - Choose an item.
- ☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- ☒ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- ☐ Transportation - Choose an item.
- ☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** [Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]

Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan

### **Background Information:**

A final draft of the update to the San Marcos Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan has been prepared and was presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review, public hearing, and a recommendation to City Council. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the submitted draft 8-0, with Commissioner Rand being absent, with the provision that a summary of Commissioner comments be included in the recommendation.

The project includes a comprehensive update to the City's previous 2010 plan as well as a new conceptual long-term vision for San Marcos Riverfront Parks System. The plan identifies a 10-year implementation action plan which includes recommendations on improvements to parks and facilities, athletics, recreational programming and events, greenspaces and resource protection, trails, maintenance and operations, and funding and financing.

Development of the plan has included a 19<sup>th</sup>-month robust public engagement process including stakeholder meetings, town halls, open houses, an online public survey, a design charrette, and various public meetings with appointed and elected officials. The San Marcos Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) was the advisory committee for the planning process and unanimously recommended the plan for approval on January 30, 2019.

### **Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

- Recommended by Parks and Recreation Advisory Board January 30, 2019
- Recommended by Planning and Zoning Commission with a summary of Commissioner comments be included with the recommendation on March 12, 2019.

### **Alternatives:**

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### **Recommendation:**

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