

RESOLUTION 17-_____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PARKS, RECREATION
AND OPEN SPACE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS THE
GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR THE OPTIMAL DELIVERY OF
PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES IN BILLINGS**

WHEREAS, the public interest requires the creation and adoption of a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Comprehensive Plan to provide specific short and long-term strategies for the optimal delivery of parks and recreation services for the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is consistent with the City Council Strategic Plan and addresses several strategies related to parks and recreation including comprehensive, orderly growth and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the plan will be the guiding document for the Parks and Recreation Department to efficiently and effectively provide parks and amenities and high quality recreational services to the citizens of Billings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. The Parks Recreation and Open Space Comprehensive Plan presented for adoption and attached as *Exhibit "A"* is the official guiding document for the Parks and Recreation Department.
2. The purpose of the plan is to guide the Parks and Recreation Department in budgetary decision making and in determining the Capital Improvement Projects for the department.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk