

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2366

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE 2023 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the mission of the City of Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department is “to enhance the quality of life for all through the stewardship of public land by sustaining exceptional park facilities and quality recreational programs and services;” and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to offer strategies and operational policies that guide the City of Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department as it pursues its mission; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2022, the City of Goodyear contracted with Kimley-Horn to develop a comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan (Master Plan); and

WHEREAS, an extensive public outreach process was conducted to provide effective, early, and continuous public participation in the development of the Master Plan, involving; public forums, stakeholder meetings, surveys, site evaluations, benchmarks to like communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is aligned with the 2022-2024 City Strategic Plan and the primary focus areas: Quality of Life, Economic Vitality, Fiscal and Resource Management, and Sense of Community. Additionally, the plan has been closely coordinated with the Transportation Master Plan, the 2025 General Plan, and the Infrastructure Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodyear is committed to providing high-quality parks, trails and recreational programs, facilities, and events for all residents, while contributing to the economic well-being of the City; and

WHEREAS, to meet this commitment to its residents, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan is organized around the following themes;

- 1) Providing high-quality parks and park facilities
- 2) Trails that connect the community and connect the community to open space
- 3) Promoting community health through recreation programs
- 4) Sustainable maintenance practices
- 5) Administration “right-sized” for now and the future
- 6) Partnerships and options for funding

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission, a council-appointed resident commission, actively participated in the development of the Master Plan, which conforms to the desires and needs of the citizens of Goodyear, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, at their regular meeting on October 18, 2023, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission unanimously recommended the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan be forwarded for Council consideration and adoption; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing and receiving public comment on the Master Plan, the Mayor and Council find that adoption of the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is in the best interest of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, and its commitment to providing high-quality parks, recreation and trails to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The “2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan” as prepared and reviewed by the citizens of the City of Goodyear and as recommended for adoption by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted by City Council.

SECTION 2. Resolution 2023-2366 shall be effective upon the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this 13th day of November, 2023.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney