

*Resolution Regarding the 5 Year
Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan*

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO,
TEXAS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER
PLAN UPDATE;

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

FINDING AND DETERMING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS
RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS
REQUIRED BY LAW.

Whereas the County Commission of the County of Hidalgo recognizes the need for a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan “the Plan” to provide goals, assessments, standards, recommendations and strategies for implementation over the NEXT FIVE (5) YEAR period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreational facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open spaces and rehabilitate existing parks in the County of Hidalgo; and

Whereas the primary objective of “the Plan” is to provide recreational services desired by the citizens of the County of Hidalgo, acquire needed open spaces and preserve natural resources; and

Whereas in order to address recreational needs in the future, the County of Hidalgo has sought input from the citizens of Hidalgo through surveys, public input meetings, County of Hidalgo staff, and that input has been incorporated into “the Plan”; and

Whereas “the Plan” complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department master plan guidelines which require parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addressed in an action plan format; and

Whereas the County Commission, having taken into consideration the results of the in-depth study conducted by P, R & S, LLC for the County of Hidalgo, determines that “the Plan” is reasonable family and friends because of the abilities they have mastered.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the 2018-2028 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan 5-Year Update for the County of Hidalgo, Texas, is hereby officially adopted, and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

A top ten (10) priority list of park amenities has been developed to guide the rehabilitation of existing parks, provide for guidance in the application for funding, and suggest alternative funding opportunities. Adoption of the 2024-2028 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Update shall not commit the County of Hidalgo to specific funding levels or implementation strategies. But shall provide guidance for the County’s vision for availability and growth of park and recreational services.

Approved this 12th day of November 2024.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk