RESOLUTION NUMBER R-313687

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE: AUG 18 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING THE PARKS MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the 2008 General Plan Recreation Element identified the need for a comprehensive Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) desires an interconnected Citywide parks system with opportunities for everyone to get outside and play while fostering social interactions, cultural, activities, and exercise, as well as providing urban respite, enjoyable transportation options that provide safe, enjoyable, and equitable access to parks for all of us, and an increased tree canopy cover; and

WHEREAS, safe and enjoyable parks are needed throughout the City to ensure a successful parks system that meets the needs of the City’s residents; and

WHEREAS, investments in the City’s parks system, which is accessible to all, should be prioritized in the areas with the greatest needs, particularly within the City’s Communities of Concern, as defined in the Citywide Climate Equity Index; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Master Plan identifies key implementation action items that will be critical to the successful and equitable implementation of the Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, a draft Parks Master Plan and General Plan Recreation Element Amendment were originally released for public review on April 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego considered the Parks Master Plan, and pursuant to Planning Commission Resolution No. 5111-PC, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the Parks Master Plan with recommendations; and

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WHEREAS, on November 9, 2020, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) held a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of the City’s Parks Master Plan and directed staff to address concerns raised during the hearing process; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2021, and July 6, 2021, new drafts of the Parks Master Plan were released for public review and input; and

WHEREAS, the draft Parks Master Plan envisions an interconnected and equitable Citywide parks system, with thriving recreational spaces located close to transit, that allows for the delivery of new recreational experiences and parks where they are needed the most and will be used by the most people; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Climate Action Plan calls for the majority of new housing to be located within the City’s Transit Priority Areas; and

WHEREAS, a Parks Master Plan that allows for flexibility, innovation, and creativity for providing park spaces that will be desired, used, and enjoyed by residents and visitors is critical to achieving the City’s climate goals; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department, in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Department, through extensive public outreach during a nearly four year planning effort, identified the need to equitably deliver parks that meet the needs of the City’s changing recreation needs and development patterns; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Board voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the Parks Master Plan and General Plan Recreation Element Amendment; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, the Council held a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of the City of San Diego Parks Master Plan; NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. That the Council approves the Parks Master Plan, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-313687

2. That the implementation of the Parks Master Plan shall be monitored annually by the Office of Race and Equity through a report to City Council.

3. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to make minor administrative changes to achieve the vision of the Parks Master Plan.

4. That any changes to Appendix D, Recreation Value Park Scoring Matrix, shall require approval by the City Council.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Lauren N. Hendrickson
Lauren N. Hendrickson
Deputy City Attorney

LNH:cm
July 13, 2021
August 3, 2021 REV.
Or.Dept: Planning
CC No. N/A
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of 08/03/2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By /s/ Matthew R. Hilario
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/13/21  
(date)  

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed:  
(date)  

TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on AUG 03 2021, by the following vote:

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Date of final passage AUG 13 2021.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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