



To: Planning Commission
From: Ed Anzek/Mike Hartner
Subject: 2011 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update
Date: February 25, 2011

Tuesday evening Mr. Hartner and I will present the draft 2011 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A Public Hearing has been noticed as part of this review and requested approval by the Planning Commission.

The updated and approved Plan is due to the MDNR on April 1, 2011. The City must keep an updated (5 years) plan on file with the DNR if the City hopes to be successful in our pursuit of grants. These grants can be used for many park related activities from acquisition, development, to preservation.

To date there have been 2 public open house forums providing the opportunity for residents to meet with Parks and Planning staff to view aerials and discuss park operations and facilities. We have also been running a draft of the Plan and a survey on the city's website soliciting additional input.

Assuming Planning Commission approval on March 1, 2011, the Plan will be presented to the City Council for their adoption as well. MDNR standards require the body that approves the budget also approves the Plan.

This will allow staff to get the final approved plan to Lansing by April 1, 2011.

Thank you

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