

CITY OF PHOENIX, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 981

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX
AMENDING THE RECREATION SYSTEM ELEMENT OF ITS
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, Oregon law requires that state, regional and local governments adopt and periodically update interrelated Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 8, Recreational Needs, requires local governments to “satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of the state and visitors and, where appropriate, to provide for the siting of necessary recreational facilities including destination resorts;” and

WHEREAS, since the last update to the City’s Goal 8 element in 2008, the City has experienced growth that has placed demands on the parks and recreation system, necessitating a re-evaluation of the City’s needs, services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, anticipated future expansion of the City’s Urban Growth Boundary and subsequent expansion of the City limits will place additional demands on the parks and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, an integrated and well-planned parks and recreation system benefits citizens and business by providing a safe, convenient and economical system for active and passive recreation; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Parks Master Plan is consistent with the requirements of Statewide Planning Goal 8 – Recreation; and

WHEREAS, preparation of the Parks Master Plan included extensive policy, planning and analysis to inventory current recreation conditions and facilities, determine the needs and community desires for outdoor recreation, develop and evaluate alternatives, analyze level of service standards, plan for multi-modal access, forecast future funding, and identify projects and programs to meet future recreation needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix, with the assistance of the University of Oregon Community Service Center, conducted extensive community outreach over the course of 2016; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2017, the Phoenix Parks Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the Parks Master Plan, affording all citizens an opportunity to be heard on the subject; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the Parks Master Plan, affording all citizens an opportunity to be heard on the subject; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of public testimony at the June 12, 2017 public hearing, the Planning Commission deliberated and forwarded a unanimous recommendation of approval to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the Planning Commission's recommendation, the staff reports in this matter, and testimony and evidence of interested parties, and has evaluated the draft Parks Master Plan against Statewide Goals, state, county, and regional requirements, the Comprehensive Plan, and other applicable standards;

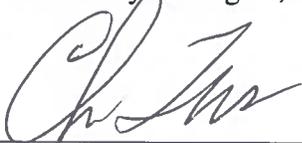
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF PHOENIX ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council hereby adopts as findings and conclusions the foregoing recitals and the conclusionary findings in this matter attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and adopted as if set forth fully herein.

Section 2. Order. The City Council hereby adopts the 2016 City of Phoenix Parks Master Plan attached as Exhibit 2 incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

Section 3. Staff Directive. To reflect adoption of the Parks Master Plan, Staff is directed to make conforming changes to the Comprehensive Plan necessary to incorporate the amendments adopted herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by me in authentication of thereof on this 21st day of August, 2017.

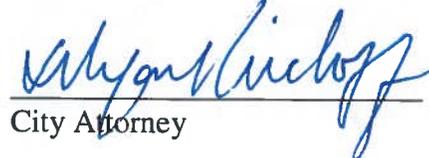


Chris Luz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Janette Boothe, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


City Attorney