

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	July 15, 2024
Action Required:	Receive public comments
Presenter:	Riaan Anthony, Director of Parks & Recreation, William Bassett, Business and Golf Manager
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Title:	Accepting public comments on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan - Court Square and Market Street Parks

Background

The City of Charlottesville is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Master Plan for the first time in 20 years which will guide the department and provide strategic direction and vision to meet current and emerging public needs, as well as remain the primary steward of the significant natural, cultural, and historic resources.

In addition to the Comprehensive Master Plan, the City added additional site specific framework plans for Court Square Park and Market Street Park to develop appropriate or recommended usage of these parks since the removal of the confederate statues.

PROS Consulting and their partners Kimley-Horn, who was hired to develop the Master Plan is utilizing a variety of community engagement tactics and this public comment session at Council is an opportunity for the public to provide their thoughts and comments on the parks and future usage.

Discussion

No discussion is required at this time.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

Recreation, Arts, Culture; Organizational Excellence

Community Engagement

This public comment session is one of many ways that the community can provide feedback on the Master Plan and, specifically, Court Square Park and Market Street Park. The community can also provide comments online at <https://engagepros.mysocialpinpoint.com/Charlottesville> with a survey and/or a map pin drop to precisely note the location of the comments or needs.

Budgetary Impact

There are no budgetary impacts at this time. This item is for discussion and public comment only.

Recommendation

The comments from the public session will be incorporated into the overall Master Plan community engagement logs.

Alternatives

There are no alternatives for this agenda item.

Attachments

1. 24-07-15_Court Sq Market St-City Council Framework Plan Public Hearing