

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 24:035

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT
APPROVING THE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Paramount has grown, and the needs of residents have evolved over time, there has been a significant growth in the demand for park and recreation facilities and programs; 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 Park system should be prioritized in the areas with the greatest needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paramount desires to provide safe, enjoyable, and equitable Citywide parks system with opportunities for everyone, setting up necessary procedures governing the implementation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Master Plans are a critical tool for local agencies in identifying community needs, prioritizing projects and funding allocations, while strategically developing parks and recreation programs, and creating a vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with MIG, Inc. as the consultant team to begin a system-wide parks and recreation master plan; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Department engaged MIG, Inc. for implementation and analysis of a community needs assessment survey, facilitation of focus group workshops, and facilitation of public meetings between October 2022 and August 2024; and

WHEREAS, upon conclusion of community outreach, engagement, public meetings, and workshops MIG, Inc. produced a full draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan with significant data regarding existing parks and recreation amenities compared to needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan incorporates these findings and provides site-by-site recommendations for each park and facility, as well as opportunities to address system-wide deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Master Plan presents criteria to help prioritize projects and policies aims to meet the goals of the plan which are crucial for the successful and equitable implementation of the Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Paramount were presented with a draft of the Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, at the May 14, 2024 City Council meeting, the City Council was presented with a draft of the Parks Master Plan and the City Council directed staff to return for possible approval of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan during at a future City Council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitations are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Approves the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

SECTION 3. Delegates the authority to the City Manager or his designee to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Grant Scope, and;

SECTION 4. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines, and;

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paramount this 27th day of August 2024.

Annette C. Delgadillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Luce, City Clerk