RESOLUTION NO. 1317

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, approving the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan for the City of Des Moines for the years 2016 through 2021.

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (chapter 36.70A RCW) requires that agencies prepare a Parks and Recreation Element to the Des Moines' Comprehensive Plan that shall include estimates of park and recreation demand for a ten-year period, an evaluation of facilities and service needs, and an evaluation of intergovernmental coordination opportunities to provide regional approaches for meeting park and recreational, and

WHEREAS, to qualify for funding from the State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board the City must update and approve its Parks and Recreation Master Plan every six years, and

WHEREAS, the last update to the City's Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan was adopted by Ordinance No. 1468 in December 2009, for years 2010-2015, and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Section 5 adopted by City Council in December 2009 is the current Chapter 6 - Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element of the Des Moines Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, in October 2014 City Council appointed an Ad Hoc Park, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee ("Committee") with representatives from each of the City's citizen committees and commissions, neighborhoods, recreation special interests and user groups, Highline School District, and Highline College, and

WHEREAS, the Committee has held monthly meetings since October 28, 2014 to review demographic data; evaluate citizen survey tools and public feedback regarding community recreation needs; assess conditions at City parks and facilities and make recommendations for the prioritization of future acquisition, renovations and repairs, new development and maintenance needs; and to provide input to update Section 5: Goals, Policy and Implementation Strategies & Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Standards, and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City hired Consultant David A. Clark Architects, PLLC to assess the City's parks and facilities and prepared graphics and cost estimates to be used as a guide for future acquisition, new development, renovation and repair, and maintenance capital projects, and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2015 the Draft 2016 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan was presented to City Council for review and comment, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to WAC 197-11-630 the SEPA Official, after independent review, adopted the SEPA Checklist and Determination of Nonsignificance prepared for the 2010 Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan and determined that these documents are appropriate in meeting the City's environmental review requirements for the proposal, and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2015 City Council provided comments for inclusion in the Draft 2016 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, based on the City Council comments and information presented at such public meetings the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to approve the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan attached to this Resolution; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Approved.

(1) The December 2015 Draft Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan as presently constituted or as may be subsequently amended entitled "2016 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan" attached to this Resolution is hereby approved as the official Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan for the City of Des Moines.

(2) Not less than one (1) copy of the Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan is filed in the office of the City Clerk and is available for use and examination by the public.

Sec. 2. The capital improvement projects and program priorities included in the plan, shall be reviewed annually in order to aid in the preparation of the City's six-year municipal capital improvement and capital improvement program, at which time such program priorities may be amended, revised, or extended for an additional six-year period.

Sec. 3. The plan approved by this Resolution shall be used to update the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element of the Des Moines Comprehensive Plan.

Sec. 4. The capacity-adding parks and facilities projects identified in the plan approved by this Resolution shall be used as the basis for calculating the City's Park Impact Fee rates.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and attachment with the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Olympia, Washington, within thirty (30) days of the date of approval of this Resolution.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 10th day of December, 2015 and signed in authentication thereof this 10th day of December, 2015.

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk