

RESOLUTION 2019 - 64

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PHASE 2, MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2018 Lewis and Clark County entered into a contract with GreenPlay, LLC for services to update the Lewis and Clark County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, during the process to update the Lewis and Clark County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan, the public was given several opportunities to comment regarding parks and recreational needs. These opportunities included; stakeholder meetings, specific user group meetings, a statistically valid survey mailed to randomized tax paying County residents, an online survey open to all County residents, public meetings and public hearings; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2019, the consolidated City of Helena/Lewis and Clark County Parks Board (Parks Board) recommended approval of the Lewis and Clark County Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan, Phase 2, Master Plan prepared by GreenPlay, LLC, to the Board of County Commissioners (Commission); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that a public hearing must be advertised and held to review the Lewis and Clark County Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan, Phase 2, Master Plan (as shown as Exhibit "A"), review the Parks Board's recommendation, and gather public testimony and input.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners considers it both advisable and necessary to adopt the County Parks and Recreation Plan.
2. That a public hearing was held on July 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chambers of the Board of County Commissioners, at the City-County Building, Helena, Montana, for the purpose of gathering and receiving testimony, input and comments from all interested or affected users, citizens, persons, associations, corporations, and/or companies.
3. Notice of the Public Hearing has been published pursuant to Section 7-1-2121, MCA.

Dated this 16 Day of July, 2019.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jim McCormick, Chair

ATTEST:

Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board

ATTACHMENT: Exhibit "A": Lewis and Clark County Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan, Phase 2, Master Plan