

RESOLUTION NO. 941

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021 PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Council established and appointed Citizen Advisory Commissions to advise the City Council on a number of topics of community concern; and

WHEREAS, the Park Advisory Commission is specifically tasked under the municipal code with advising the City Council on matters relating to City parks; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1.35.050 of the University Place Municipal Code, directives to the City's Commissions are to be in the form of a City Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, each year the City Council has reviewed the preliminary work plan of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to approve said work plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of the 2021 Annual Preliminary Park Advisory Commission Work Plan. The City Council directs the Park Advisory Commission to review and make recommendations regarding those items listed in the 2021 Annual Preliminary Park Advisory Commission Work Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.


Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 7, 2020.



Caroline Belleci, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

Exhibit A - Park Advisory Commission (PAC) 2021 Work Plan and Goals

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2. Recommend marketing strategies to promote UP parks, resulting in increased park awareness, usage and satisfaction of UP citizens											
3. Continue discussions as needed or requested by Council											

PAC Goals	2021 Goals
1	<p>1. Review of smoking, vaping, and drone policy in UP Parks.</p> <p>2. Review GGLO consultant draft plan for integration of Homestead Park into the greater Town Center development.</p> <p>3. Review Consultant white paper re: Park Restrooms</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Topics below will be reviewed and prioritized by PAC the first quarter of 2021</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a permanent restroom at Curran Apple Orchard Park as requested by the CORE Group • Recommend a usage plan for the one acre UP Park which is located at the corner of 27th Street W. and Elwood Drive W • Build pickleball, basketball and tennis courts and another picnic shelter at Cirque Park • Build a splash pool and additional play ground options for children ages 6 - 12 at Cirque Park • Promote the development of a connection trail between Adrianna Hess Park and Paradise Pond Park • Request a professional master planning firm be hired to assist the UP Parks Director in the development of Creekside Park, making it available for community use* • Promote a trail development and bridge installation from the Alameda Drive side of Creekside Park to cross Leach Creek and connect the trail to the Cirque Street • Build parking lots and picnic shelters for use at Riconosciuto Park and for the 4 acre park just north of Creekside Park

*Note: In 2013 PARC held two public meetings to listen to the residents of that area. From this a "vision" was developed. UP Parks Director, Gary Cooper, now recommends refinement & design of that vision including a grading plan which will require assistance from a professional "master planning" firm.

2	<p>Recommend marketing strategies to promote UP parks, resulting in increased park awareness, usage and satisfaction of UP citizens</p> <p>Note: The following are EXAMPLES of possible enhancements that PAC may continue to discuss.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a "Park of the Month" program and information through sources such as the UP Monthly Headlines Newsletter and other locations of the UP website • Offer occasional public tours of the parks lead by PAC Commissioners • Collaborate with other organizations and events, such as National Trails Day and Washington Trails Day, to increase awareness of UP parks and trails • Initiate a "UP Walking Club" led by UP volunteers. Walkers might meet initially meet at a location(s) in the UP Town Center and include walks that pass or travel through UP parks as part of the walking routes. • Add signage to parks as needed to increase visibility, awareness and community pride • Add information on the UP website about each park to include location, size, photos, available trail access and other park amenities • Post trail maps in parks with trails to promote easier navigation and additional usage (e.g. Paradise Pond Park and Riconosciuto Park have trails that are not easy to use without trail maps)
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	<p>Relationship to 2019-2020 University Place Council Goals and Priorities</p> <p>The proposed 2020 Work Plan of the Park Advisory Commission is closely aligned with the following UP Council Goals and Priorities established in 2019:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Related to business retention and recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business that can thrive with UP's geographic, social and quality of life assets 2. Implement an electronic citizens/public communications strategy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Goal 1 and 2 help make the UP community more livable and improve the quality of life for UP citizens PAC Goal 2 10. Understand and define citizen involvement and value of volunteers/events on community image and desirability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Goals 1, 2 and 3 15. Increase staff awareness/education of Council's direction of service to the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Service that results in citizen trust and confidence." PAC Goals 1, 2 and 3
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