

ORDINANCE NO. 1468

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, adopting the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan for the City of Des Moines for the years 2010 through 2015.

WHEREAS, the State's growth management act requires that agencies prepare a Parks and Recreation Element that must 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 demand [RCW 36.70A.070(8)], 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 adopt 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 in December 2003, for years 2004-2009, and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Section 5 adopted by City Council in December 2003 and amended in 2006, is the current Chapter 6 - Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element of the Des Moines Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, in May 2008 City Council appointed an Ad Hoc Park, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee (committee) with representation from each of the City's citizen committees and commissions, neighborhoods, recreation special interests and user groups and Highline School District, and

WHEREAS, the committee attended monthly meetings since 2008 to review demographic data; evaluate citizen, business and user group 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, Strategies & Standards for Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Development & Services, and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the City hired landscape architects Susan Black & Associates 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 July 2, 2009 the Draft 2010 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan was presented to City Council for review and comment, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with DMMC 18.56.200(1), a public hearing was held on July 13, 2009 by the Des Moines Planning Agency to consider the adoption of a Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan and the Planning Agency unanimously recommended that the City Council adopt the update to the 2010 Des Moines Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, SEPA was issued on July 27, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the SEPA comment period ended on August 11, 2009,
and

WHEREAS, no appeals to the SEPA decision were filed, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35.77.010, a public hearing was held on September 10, 2009 by the Des Moines City Council to consider the adoption of a Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan, and all persons wishing to be heard were heard, and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2009 City Council provided comments for inclusion in the Draft 2010 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan, and

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

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

Sec. 1. Adopted by reference.

(1) The September 2009 Draft Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan as presently constituted or as may be subsequently amended entitled "2010 Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan" attached to this ordinance is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth in this ordinance as the official Des Moines 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 adopted by this ordinance shall be used to update the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element of the Des Moines Comprehensive Plan.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance and exhibit with the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Olympia, Washington, within thirty (30) days of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Severability - Construction.

(1) If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

(2) If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with the provisions of the Des Moines Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

Sec. 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 5th day of November, 2009 and signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of November, 2009.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


Interim City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
CITY OF DES MOINES

ORDINANCE NO. 1468, Adopted November 5, 2009.

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

This ordinance adopts the Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Master Plan for the City of Des Moines for the years 2010 through 2015.

The full text of the ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.

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Interim City Clerk

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