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Contents of Supplement: Letter From Tree Fresno

Item(s)

HEARING to consider initiation of the Parks Master Plan by means of a Parks Vision document, pertaining to all land within the City of Fresno Sphere of Influence, filed by the Development and Resource Management Director

1. RESOLUTION - Initiating the Parks Master Plan by means of the Vision Plan and directing staff to continue work on the next phase of the master planning process.

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We are a voice, a teacher, a steward.**

November 30, 2016

TO: City Council, Fresno, California

RE: Vision for the Parks Master Plan

Good Morning!

We request that you amend the draft Vision for the Parks Master Plan to add the following aims:

- Improve our air quality and personal health.
- Add to the identity and value of each section of Fresno and the city as a whole.
- Create a positive connection to our community for residents and visitors.
- Provide a safe, healthy, satisfying experience for park users and neighbors.
- Achieve a ParkScore of 75 or more; with 5% of our land dedicated to public open space; with a park or greenway within ½ mile of every home and place of employment.
- Create a SE regional park, expand Roeding Park, improve Woodward Park, and a build a regional soccer center.
- Implement the Valley Arboretum, a system of greenways, a signature amenity, in collaboration with Fresno County and neighboring cities.
- Earn international recognition that will support our “economic engines:” Agriculture, Tourism, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Distribution, High Speed Rail, the Chafee Zoo, Medical Centers, Retail Centers, Restaurants, Theaters, Athletic & Entertainment Venues, Auto/Truck/Equipment Sales & Services, Utilities, News Media, Professional Services, Airports, Railroads, Transportation Services, Government Services, Churches, Landscape Services, K-12 Schools, Colleges & Universities.
- Inspire the residents and businesses to support taxes and fees dedicated to the parks system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ayres
Chief Executive Officer

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