

**DEI Commission
Agenda Item 8.B
Meeting of November 25, 2025**



Title: Update of park master planning efforts
Report from: Matt Kumka, Park and Trail Project Manager
Submitted Through: Moranda Dammann, Assistant City Manager

Action Requested: Discussion
Form of Action: Other
Votes needed: N/A

Summary Statement

Park and Trail Project Manager, Matt Kumka, will share information regarding the park master planning process.

Recommended Action

Informational review of the Parks, Open Space, and Trails Plan and Big Willow Park planning.

Background

Minnetonka's park system is recognized as a significant quality-of-life aspect for residents and visitors of our city. Our array of parks, from simple neighborhood parks to large recreational and outdoor destinations, serves thousands of people every year. To ensure we have a modern and inclusive park system, the city has been undergoing a series of park master planning efforts. As guided by the Parks, Open Space, and Trails Plan (POST) (LINK: [Approved POST Plan | Plan Your Park System | Minnetonka Matters](#)), city staff is working to identify how the parks are used and what improvements should be made to facilities and amenities to modernize accessibility and provide a diverse array of outdoor experiences. Staff will present the master planning process for Big Willow Park (LINK: [Big Willow Park Master Planning and Restoration | Minnetonka Matters](#)) and how we look to engage with all residents to ensure their voices are heard while prioritizing park improvements for the future.