



TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

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DATE: December 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Dept. of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (December 9, 2024 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 PARKS AND RECREATION PRICING POLICY

Section 153.04 of the City of Gahanna's Codified Ordinances requires the Parks and Recreation Board to recommend to Council a Pricing Policy that guides the establishment of charges and membership fees for City recreational programs and City use. On November 13, 2024, the Parks and Recreation Board unanimously voted to recommend to Council to approve the attached 2025 Pricing Policy.

On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Board, consistent with Gahanna Code Section 153.04, the Department of Parks and Recreation respectfully requests a Resolution adopting the proposed Pricing Policy.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed: Resolution

Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Name & Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A

Attachments:

PR-ATT-2025 Pricing Policy – REDLINE

PR-ATT-2025 Pricing Policy – CLEAN

PR-ATT-Parks and Recreation Board Recommendation Memo

ACTION ITEM #2: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 COMPREHENSIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN

The Comprehensive Landscape Plan is a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public



areas being designated street trees or park trees. The Landscape Board is responsible for the review of the Comprehensive Landscape Plan every three (3) years.

The Plan was reviewed and adopted by Resolution in December 2022. Due to the reinstatement of the Bee City designation as well as the desire to include a recommended tree list, the Plan was reviewed and edited earlier than required by code. The Landscape Board voted unanimously, on November 4, 2024, to recommend to Council to approve the 2025 Comprehensive Landscape Plan.

Based on the above, the Administration respectfully requests the approval of the updated 2025 Comprehensive Landscape Plan.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed: Resolution

Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Name & Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A

Attachments:

PR-ATT-2025 Comprehensive Landscape Plan– REDLINE

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PR-ATT – Landscape Board Recommendation Memo