



To: Gahanna City Council
Raymond Mularski, City Attorney

From: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks & Recreation
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Date: November 16, 2021

Re: Department of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (November 22, 2021 Meeting)

UPDATES

See, 11/15/21 Mayor's Report, with overall department update to be verbally presented to Council during meeting.

ACTION ITEM(S)

ACTION ITEM # 1: ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO GAHANNA CODE CHAPTER 153 - PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Board reviews Chapter 153 annually. On May 12, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Board voted and approved recommended changes to Gahanna Code Chapter 153. The changes reflect updated language to better define the active role of the Parks and Recreation Board. A copy of the proposed changes is attached for your reference.

The Department of Parks & Recreation respectfully requests Council to issue an Ordinance to adopt the proposed changes and to amend Chapter 153 of Gahanna Code as recommended by the Parks Board.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: None
Name & Address: N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): N/A

Attachments: Proposed Amended Gahanna Code Chapter 153

ACTION ITEM # 2: ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO GAHANNA CODE CHAPTER 563- PARK CONDUCT

The Parks and Recreation Board reviews Chapter 563 annually. On June 9, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Board voted and approved recommended changes to Gahanna Code Chapter 563. The recommended changes include improved formatting as well as improved language to better define the intent of the Chapter. A copy of the proposed changes is attached for your reference.



The Department of Parks & Recreation respectfully requests Council to issue an Ordinance to adopt the proposed changes and to amend Chapter 563 of Gahanna Code as recommended by the Parks Board.

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: None
Name & Address: N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): N/A

Attachments: Proposed Amended Gahanna Code Chapter 563

ACTION ITEM #3: RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking alternative funding for the Price Road House project, also referenced as the Gahanna Exploration Center. The Land and Water Conservation Funds provides funding for renovating recreational facilities to bring them up to standards of quality and attractiveness suitable for public use. The grant requires a resolution of authorization to be passed by the governing body of the agency. The Administration is respectfully requesting a Resolution of Authority to seek alternative funding by means of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Legislation Needed: Resolution
Emergency/Waiver: None
Vendor Name: N/A
Vendor Address: N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): N/A