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From: Gary Mosteller <gmosteller@integrityprintsolutions.com>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Nichole Messner
Subject: Parks Master Plan

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Hi Nicole,

I did a quick read of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and would be in support of it moving forward.

There was a lot of detail but what jumped out at me was that 85% of residents are in favor of parks and park improvements.

My family moved to Green in 1991 and we are happy with the park system and glad that the city has emphasized usage of the parks through the years.

As people continue to look for activities closer to home, the parks will continue to grow in popularity and usage.

The Plan to continue to improve the park system is another reason that living in Green has been a good decision.

Best Regards,

Gary E. Mosteller

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Subject: FW: Comprehensive Master Plan

From: Kim Goodhart <KGoodhart@cityofgreen.org>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Nichole Messner <nmessner@cityofgreen.org>
Subject: FW: Comprehensive Master Plan

Good Morning Nichole –
Another letter in support below of the Parks Master Plan.

Kim Goodhart
Green Parks & Recreation
Program Coordinator

Green Parks & Recreation...creating community connection through inspiring parks and engaging programs!

From: Patricia Stiles <pstiles2260@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 6:28 AM
To: Kim Goodhart <KGoodhart@cityofgreen.org>
Subject: Re: Comprehensive Master Plan

Kim- I hope this is alright. If you need more contact me and I certainly can write more or if I have missed the correct idea of what you need, let me know.

As I look over the Green Comprehensive Master Plan, I see a great deal of work and effort going into the plan. I love the green parks and all the opportunities that they afford the Green citizens. Much work and effort has gone into this Master Plan to try to continue making Green a wonderful place to live.

My daughter and I enjoyed the hikes last fall that were offered. I hope you will encourage more people to see the beauty of our city by expanding the walking trails and making people more aware of the opportunities that we have in our city. Once our green spaces are gone, it is difficult to get them back. We are very blessed to have so many people working to keep us aware of what we have and not to let it be destroyed.

On Friday, March 26, 2021, 03:27:08 PM EDT, Kim Goodhart <kgoodhart@cityofgreen.org> wrote:

Nichole Messner

Subject: FW: Master Plan Support

To whom it may concern:

Upon review of the City's comprehensive parks master plan I would like to express my support and confidence in this plan.

As a frequent park user I have utilized many of the programs, events and facilities the city has to offer. I hike regularly, cross country ski, play pickle ball and am an avid bicycle rider.

I appreciate the time and effort put into this comprehensive plan and would be pleased to see it to fruition.

Thank you,
Jackie Parker
4483 Massillon Rd.

To Whom it may Concern,

We are grateful for the support of the City of Green, in providing the Pickleball courts at Boettler Park.

The courts were a "godsend" during the Pandemic. Unable to safely utilize indoor recreational facilities, the courts became an outdoor "oasis" for our Seniors. Our group provided communications, sanitizer, water, and physical distancing support throughout the year. The results were that some semblance of "social" activity and physical exercise, which are critical to wellness for Seniors, were accessible.

Unfortunately, the courts were only available until dusk. Many Seniors are still employed, or involved in daily Family assistance and care, and were unable to participate. As the season progressed, and daylight hours diminished, group participation faded.

Boettler Park was the first permanent Pickleball venue in Summit County. At times, specifically evenings, more than thirty players (physically distanced) are waiting to play.

Lights on the courts would reduce the numbers waiting to play, due to additional play time expansion of approximately thirty percent. Lighting would further encourage significantly more participation from Seniors who have daytime commitments.

The result will be increased wellness and additional support systems for many more Seniors in our community. No other lighted permanent Pickleball courts currently exist in Summit County at this time. Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert Keith

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From: khonemcmahan@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:18 PM
To: Council@cityofgreen.org
Subject: Green Parks and Rec Master Plan

Dear Green Council members:

We have expressed our thoughts previously about trails in the city. We are asking that you please pass the Green Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Currently, we are preparing our home to sell and are in the process of buying a building lot (in Green) that would put us even closer to a possible trail leading from Boettler Park. That is how important we think trails are to the community.

We recall at least one questionnaire in which many members of the community expressed a desire for connectivity. Even the Centers for Disease Control recommends such action.


"Parks and trails are an important part of a community. In a well-designed community, homes, parks, stores, and schools are **connected** by safe walking and biking routes." CDC

Regards,
Chris and Kim McMahan, Green

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From: Marcia Leinwand <marcia.leinwand@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:41 PM
To: Council@cityofgreen.org
Subject: Parks Plan

Dear council members:

I'm writing to you about the Green Master Plan. My family and I are in favor of the plan as we would like to be able to someday walk from one park to another. As the grandmother of two Green school children (who live with me), I truly believe that such a plan would bring them, and their young friends, such joy. Additionally, it would give senior citizens a challenge and another way to stretch our legs. 

Thank you for your consideration,

Marcia Leinwand, Green

Nichole Messner

From: mbhartley22@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:53 PM
To: Council@cityofgreen.org
Subject: Green Parks Master Plan

Dear Green Council Members:

Please note that we are in favor of a Master Parks Plan with connectivity from one park to another in the city. It would be a benefit for the community and make Green an even more desirable place to live and play.

Maria and Frank Hartley
Binfield Circle, Green