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**Subject:** Re: Parks Board Meeting Agenda - April 7, 2021

Good morning,

I realize it is too late to add agenda items to the Parks Board meeting this evening but, under old business, I would like to address the social media posts I read yesterday filled with a shocking amount of misinformation and untruths regarding the parks master plan. I have also received several messages from people who believe what they are reading and are upset.

While the goals of the parks plan will overlap the trail and connectivity one being developed by the planning department it is a completely separate document managed by different teams and consultants. I am certain there will be ample opportunity for public comment on that plan.

The current plan echoes mostly the same wants and needs of residents as the 2006 master plan, a 2004 needs assessment and various surveys - trails and connectivity always near the top of the list. So it is no surprise that connectivity is addressed.

This is a working document meant to guide requests for future development and improvements not a request for funding of any sort as has been claimed.

The PRB is directed in the charter to develop a plan to provide for the parks and recreational needs of the community. With the collaboration of the administration and the steering committee we have done so. The highly reputable and nationally recognized consultants - they went through a lengthy approval process - spent a year seeking ample public input and developing this plan. And the PRB has recommended to council that they approve it but it seems we need to have more discussion this evening.

Donna Anderson

On Mon, Apr 5, 2021 at 10:07 AM Vicki Raymond <[vraymond@cityofgreen.org](mailto:vraymond@cityofgreen.org)> wrote:

Good Morning!

Attached you will find the agenda for the Parks & Recreation Board meeting that will be held via TEAMS on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Please join using the TEAMS meeting invitation link.

Also attached are the draft minutes from the March 3, 2021 meeting and the April Parks Update.

Any questions, please let me know. Thank you!

*Vicki Raymond*

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