



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Keis and Members of the City Council

FROM: Bryce Shearen, CPRP, Parks & Recreation/Community Services Manager

DATE: February 10, 2021

RE: Pioneer Park Engagement

ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to accept University of Minnesota Resilient Communities Project (RCP) Final Report.

BACKGROUND:

In 2020, the City partnered with the University of Minnesota Resilient Communities Project (RCP) Team for community engagement on future enhancements to Pioneer Park.

The RCP team gave a presentation at the December 16, 2020, City Council workshop and has now submitted their final report to the City. The final report is separated into three documents on each of the focus areas, Youth Engagement, Focus Groups & Interviews, and a community survey. The documents can be found on the city website at <https://www.littlecanadamn.org/599/Pioneer-Park-Planning>.

As we prepare for the next steps in the planning process, staff would like to hear from the City Council if there are any concerns with the engagement report and if there are any areas that may need further clarification.

NEXT STEPS

After receiving feedback and input from the City Council, staff is recommending a joint workshop with the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss priorities. Staff is proposing that this joint meeting be scheduled a special City Council workshop from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve a Motion to accept University of Minnesota Resilient Communities Project (RCP) Final Report. Staff also recommends City Council approval of a special joint workshop with the Parks and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, March 10 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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