

RESOLUTION 04 - 18

By: Richard Sharp

A resolution adopting the 2018 Commonwealth Park Master Plan.

WHEREAS, the Bexley Recreation Board approved the creation of the Commonwealth Park Master Plan Steering Committee at their meeting on February 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan Steering Committee was created to develop a conceptual master plan for the City of Bexley's Commonwealth Park that would provide a vision for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan Steering Committee was comprised of nine members representing a wide range of community perspectives and the planning process and design work was overseen by a team from architectural firm The Jones Studio; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan Steering Committee held twelve committee meetings between April 2017 and January 2018, all of which were open to the public, including two public workshops held on September 25, 2017 and December 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the steering committee established the following design principles:

- Sidewalks and Tree Lawn
- Arboretum and Gardens
- Architecture and Site Furnishings
- Fitness and Athletics
- Unification
- Traffic, Parking, and Intersections; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan was endorsed by the steering committee on January 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan was endorsed by the Bexley Recreation Board and Bexley Tree and Public Garden Commission at a joint meeting held on February 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Park Master Plan provides a variety of recommendations and concepts designed to further enhance Commonwealth Park for the Bexley Community for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1.

That this Council hereby adopts the Commonwealth Park Master Plan, and its vision for the park as expressed via the plan recommendations (ideas, principles, and vision) within which future planning, development, and policy decisions can be made.

Section 2.

That City Council will carefully consider all elements of the Commonwealth Master Plan, and provide funding as Council deems appropriate and as grant and private funding becomes available.

Section 3.

That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2018

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2018

Ben Kessler, Mayor