

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO FISHER PARK MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Fisher Park, a 14 acre neighborhood park located at 700 N. Elm St, is Greensboro's first park created in the early 1900's;

WHEREAS, the Fisher Park Master Plan reinforces the near term goals for the "Enhance" framework recommendations of Plan2Play of bringing up the basics and developing a community heart;

WHEREAS, Plan2Play provides guidance that neighborhood parks should begin to reflect the character of the neighborhood they serve and offer recreational opportunities that represent the preferences of local residents;

WHEREAS, the master plan is funded through the City of Greensboro's Participatory Budgeting process;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro completed two community engagement sessions: one with the Fisher Park neighborhood and the other through online engagement;

WHEREAS, the data gathered showed that most of the residents in the Fisher Park neighborhood are fond of the existing character of the park and did not want it to be significantly altered;

WHEREAS, the two engagement efforts received input from 182 participants collectively;

WHEREAS, the big ideas for the renovation of Fisher Park are as follows: Care for the Canopy, Manage Invasive Plants, Highlight and Prioritize Entry, Enhance the Garden, Elevate Furnishings, Maintain and Restore Historic Elements, Connect Play to Park Character, Improve Pathways and Accessibility , Elevate Gathering Spaces, and Build Partnerships;

WHEREAS, the master plan completed in August 2022 serves as a guiding document for future park development;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the master plan at the August 10, 2022 meeting; and

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

That it hereby adopts the Fisher Park Master Plan presented herewith this day.