

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING MASTER PLAN FOR ROSEWOOD PARK

WHEREAS, Rosewood Park, located at 1324 Mayfair Avenue, is a 1.25 acre neighborhood park that was established in 2004;

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Park master plan reinforces the near term goals for the “enhance” recommendations of Parks and Recreation’s comprehensive system wide plan, Plan2Play, to “bring up the basics” and to “develop 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 renovation of Rosewood Park directly supports the goals of the GSO 2040 Comprehensive Plan by improving a public park and place-making in a diverse and unique community that will offer residents an accessible, multi-generational amenity;

WHEREAS, the master plan was funded through the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD)’s Community Development Block Grant Program facilitated by the City of Greensboro’s Housing and Neighborhood Development Department;

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation completed three community engagement sessions with Rosewood Park neighborhood and online engagement;

WHEREAS, the three engagement efforts and online survey received input from 104 participants collectively;

WHEREAS, the data gathered showed that most of the residents in the Rosewood Park neighborhood desire no cost recreation opportunities in their neighborhood and want the park to reflect the diverse cultures of the neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the proposed amenities for the renovation of Rosewood Park are as follows: walking loop with fitness stations, enhanced picnic shelter with grills, innovative playground, public art reflective of the diverse cultures within the neighborhood, urban orchard, musical play, drop shot play area and multi-purpose field;

WHEREAS, the master plan completed in July 2024 serves as a guiding document for future park development;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the master plan at the August 14, 2024 meeting; and

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

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