

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 06/03/2019
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2856

A Resolution Adopting the 2019-2029 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Repealing Resolution 2433, and Repealing Resolution 1824.

WHEREAS, parks and recreation facilities and programs contribute greatly to the community's quality of life, improve the health and wellness of residents by supporting healthy lifestyles, and support a vibrant local economy by making Juneau a desirable place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1824 adopting a new Comprehensive Plan for the development and operation of the parks and recreation facilities in the City and Borough; and

WHEREAS, in the 23 years since adoption of that plan, the number and type of parks and recreation facilities in the City and Borough has changed significantly; and

WHEREAS, the number of senior citizens living in Juneau is expected to increase by over 60% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department conducted five public meetings throughout the municipality and conducted a survey of 516 adults in 2016; and

WHEREAS, a special committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee worked with Parks and Recreation Department staff for over two years to consider all available evidence and opinions to develop a draft plan that will guide the management and development of Juneau's park system for the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, the draft master plan has been reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, and the Assembly Committee of the Whole.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Adoption of Master Plan. The document identified as the Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2019-2029) prepared by the Department of Parks and Recreation is approved and adopted as a general guide for the development and operation of the parks and recreation facilities in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. The 2019-2029 Master Plan may also be referred to as the 2019-2029 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan.

Section 2. Repeal of Prior Comprehensive Plan and Chapters. Resolution 2433 and Resolution 1824 are repealed.

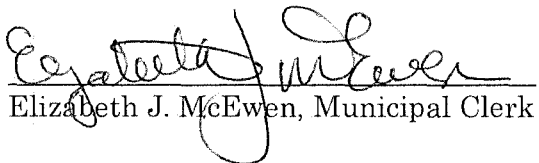
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of June, 2019.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk