

RESOLUTION NO. 117-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS ADOPTING THE KIRBY LAKE MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene recognizes the need for a Kirby Lake Master Plan "the Plan" to provide recommendations for implementation over a twenty-year period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreational facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open spaces in the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2017, the City of Abilene entered into an agreement with Vista Planning & Design for the purpose of creating the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of "the Plan" is to provide recreational services desired by the citizens of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, in order to address recreational needs in the future, the City of Abilene has sought input from the citizens of Abilene, the Parks and Recreation Board, key stakeholders, and the Parks and Recreation staff, and that input has been incorporated into "the Plan"; and

WHEREAS, "the Plan" complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department master plan guidelines which require parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addressed in an action plan format; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board approved the Kirby Lake Master Plan on April 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, neither the Parks and Recreation Board nor the City Council are designating, accepting or approving any public land or lands as new or additional park land by approval herein of the Kirby Lake Master Plan, nor are they enlarging the designated area of Kirby Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having taken into consideration the results conducted by Vista Planning & Design and the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board, determines that "the Plan" should be adopted.

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

Part 1: That the Kirby Lake Master Plan for the City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby officially adopted, as attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

Part 2: Adoption of the Kirby Lake Master Plan shall not commit the City of Abilene to specific funding levels or implementation strategies, but shall provide a guidance plan for the City's vision for availability and growth of park and recreational services.

Part 3: Adoption of the Kirby Lake Master Plan shall not be construed as the designation, acceptance or approval of any public land or lands as new or additional park land, and shall not be construed as enlarging or otherwise adding to Kirby Lake Park. The City Council, by adopting the Kirby Lake Master Plan, does not designate, accept or approve any new or additional park land.

Part 4: This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 26th day of July.

ATTEST:



Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor



APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney