



To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board,
Planning Commission,
Historic Preservation Board,
GURA Board,
Master Plan Advisory Committee
From: Rod Tarullo, Parks, Recreation, and Golf Director
Date: December 15, 2010
Subject: Clear Creek Master Plan Process

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board discussed the Clear Creek Master Plan process and timeline at their December meeting. The following schedule was approved:

Tuesday Jan 4th, 7 pm, GCC, Parks Board Study Session- Wenk Response to 9th St Area Neighbors/Advisory Committee Review and Discussion
Tuesday Mar 1st, 7 pm, GCC, Parks Board Study Session- 90% Plan Presentation
Thursday Mar 10th, 7 pm, City Hall, City Council Study Session- 90% Plan Presentation
Tuesday Mar 15th, 7 pm, GCC, Parks Board Regular Meeting- Public Hearing
Thursday Apr 7th, 7 pm, City Hall, City Council Study Session- Plan Presentation
Thursday Apr 14th, 7 pm, City Hall, City Council Regular Meeting- Possible Adoption

There was much discussion about the high level of interest in this project from many different stakeholders. The Parks Board wants to encourage each of you individually and collectively as the Advisory Committee and City boards and commissions to participate at whatever level your time and interest allows. You are welcome to attend any and all of these meetings. We also plan to provide any minutes and plan materials that are generated from these meetings to all of you. While not every meeting format is conducive to verbal interaction from all present, your input is always welcome though written correspondence and contact with city staff and advisory committee members. We anticipate large participation at the March 15th Public Hearing.

Since the third Public Workshop conducted October 5th, residents of the 9th Street neighborhood area have expressed concerns about the proposed plan. Staff and consultant Wenk Associates met with the neighbors November 18th. Wenk Associates agreed to look at their concerns and report back on their findings. This is scheduled for the Parks Board Study Session on January 4th. The Parks Board would like the format of their meeting to include Wenk Associates reporting to them on their findings, followed by discussion of the Parks Board and the Advisory Committee on what should be done moving forward. There is a desire on the part of the Parks Board to keep this process fair and impartial to all the many different stakeholders who have invested their time and energy to the process.

