



WILDWOOD

June 15, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning and Parks Committee Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: **Presentation of Final Concept Plan for City's Town Center Area Village Green (Ward Eight)**

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Administration and Public Works Committee Members
Economic Development Committee Members
Steve Cross, City Administrator
John A. Young, City Attorney
Rick Brown, P.E. and P.T.O.E., Director of Public Works
Gary Crews, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

Background>>>

At the beginning of 2020, the City engaged Human Nature, a park design firm, to conduct a three (3) step public input and design process to create the Village Green Master Plan. The Village Green is a six (6) acre public space area the City acquired in 2018, immediately to the west side of City Hall. The three (3) step process undertaken to prepare the Village Green included discussions between the consultant team and this Committee, as well as the Department, discussions with community leaders within the Wildwood Area, and, importantly, three (3) online public input sessions resulting in nearly one thousand (1,000) responses. The third and final phase of the public input process was concluded in April 2021. This robust planning process provided Human Nature, the City's consultant, the information it needed to utilize its expertise to develop a final version of the Village Green Master Plan that will create the vision for this important public space area within Wildwood.

Draft of Final Village Green Master Plan>>>

The City's consultant, Human Nature, is nearing completion of the final draft Village Green Master Plan. This document will be provided to the Committee Members for review in advance of tonight's meeting. The consultant team and the Department will be providing a presentation summarizing the overall plan and its various components. Additionally, tonight, the consultant team and the Department of Planning and Parks, is seeking any comments and input from the Committee Members on the Village Green Master Plan, prior to its action regarding such.

Contact Information>>>

If any of the Committee Members should have questions or comments in this regard or need additional information on this matter, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. A presentation is planned on this matter at tonight's meeting. Thank you for your input on this matter and direction on the same.