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February 15, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning and Parks Committee Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: **Discussion of Partnership with Wildwood Family YMCA on Hardcourt Facilities (Wards – All)**

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Administration and Public Works Committee Members
Economic Development Committee Members
Steve Cross, City Administrator
Rick Brown, P.E. and P.T.O.E., Director of Public Works
Melanie Rippetoe, Assistant Director of Planning and Parks
Travis Newberry, Senior Planner

CURRENT STATUS >>> During the latter part of 2021, representatives from the Wildwood Family YMCA began discussing the development of hardcourt facilities on its property that is located at the corner of State Route 109 and New College Avenue. This conversation occurred about the same time the City was also considering the same type of facilities and investigating locations for it. A discussion was held about a potential partnership with those representatives of the Wildwood Family YMCA and City leadership in this regard. This conversation led to a request for representatives of the Wildwood Family YMCA to meet with the Members of Planning and Parks Committee and discuss our collective goals in this regard. The discussion will occur at tonight's meeting.

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS >>> As the Committee is aware, under its Members direction, the Department of Planning and Parks has continued forward with the City's efforts to create a hardcourt area in Community Park, at its selected location for such. These efforts are nearing the stage of design, engineering, and cost assessments. An updated, final Site Development Plan (SDP) for the area in Community Park is also on tonight's agenda, as a separate item for consideration. It is important to note that, with the City's active population, one (1) set of publicly-accessible hardcourt facilities for a range of games will not suffice anticipated demand. Therefore, the more of these facilities the better it will be in many ways.

CONTACT INFORMATION >>> If any of the members should have questions or comments before tonight's meeting, please feel free to contact any of the Department of Planning with them at (636) 458-0440. A presentation is planned on this matter at tonight's meeting. Thank you for your review and input on this information.

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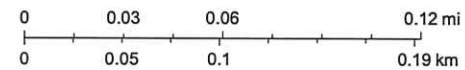


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