



WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD CELEBRATION COMMISSION

April 6, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Wildwood Celebration Commission Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: **Access Improvements to Village Green Area** (Wards – All)

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Steve Cross, City Administrator
Melanie Rippetoe, Assistant Director of Planning and Parks
Travis Newberry, Senior Planner
Kristin Naeger, Recreation Specialist

BACKGROUND >>> With the Commission's decision to begin the use of the Village Green site for the upcoming Celebrate Wildwood Event in 2022, given the loss of the location that has been the home of it for several years, certain improvements must be made to it to assist in improving access and allowing greater visibility of the events and activities that are to be placed there. At past meetings of the Commission, the Department noted that it would begin the planning and design process for these improvements to this area's access and visibility shortly and, once a concept was in place, provide it to the Commission Members for comments. Those comments would then be incorporated into the concept and then, once agreed upon, presented to City Council.

The Department has been working with a designer to address this matter and a concept has been developed for these purposes, attached to this Memorandum is a plan for this access and visibility. This concept will remove certain vegetation, primarily invasive types, and provide a hard surface, ADA-accessible walk (a one (1) to twelve (12) grade) to allow ingress and egress to the upper portion of the lot abutting Main Street, where the events and activities are planned. Along with these improvements, the Department intends to place picnic tables in some of the shaded areas of this lot, to allow parents, children, and others to have a place to enjoy the event as well.

DIRECTION >>> The Department is seeking from the Commission Members any thoughts and input each of you may have on this concept and such will be used to refine it. Once refined, the intent is to present the concept to City Council for acceptance and then begin the work as soon as possible, in anticipation of the September 24, 2022 event.

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



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