

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: 2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Overview and Outcomes

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Recommended Motion: Receive report and provide consensus comments or direction to Town staff.

Summary: The Parks and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) was published in 2008 and adopted by Town Council on February 1, 2012. Resolution 12-08 approved a General Plan amendment adopting the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and amending the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element. The Plan outlines the vision, goals, and tasks for enhancing parks and recreation for Mammoth Lakes through 2025.

The plan provides the foundation to promote personal health and well-being, foster community interaction, promote connectivity within and beyond the Town, nurture collaborative partnerships, and encourages appreciation of the Town's spectacular natural environment. The PRMP outlined a vision for the community that included six goals, provided specific level of service recommendations, and identified five primary tasks.

Tremendous progress on delivering the recreation needs and expectations of the community have been made these past 16 years as highlighted in this report. The majority of these goals and tasks have been completed, with some underway, and others that require further analysis, funding and appropriate sites for development.

The values expressed in the PRMP continue to be relevant, along with the vision and framework to serve the recreation needs of Mammoth Lakes' residents and visitors. However, the stated goals, level of service recommendations, and primary tasks need to be realigned and reimagined with the ever changing and evolving recreation needs and expectations of the community, second homeowners, seasonal workers, and visitors to Mammoth Lakes.

Staff is recommending the Town revise, amend or develop new Parks and Recreation Master Plan/Trail System Master Plans that include updated goals and policies, including an analysis of the supply, demand and needs for park and recreation facilities and services within and surrounding the Town of Mammoth Lakes.