# AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

| ITEM TITLE | AGENDA NO. 9 |
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| Parks Master Plan | AGENDA DATE: 4/30/2024 |

**FUNDING CERTIFICATION** (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

**MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW** (Signature)

**MAYOR** (Signature)

**ITEM HISTORY** (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

At the November 16, 2021 City Council Meeting, McClelland Consulting Engineers presented the 20-year Parks Master Plan, having been selected through RFQ and public bid. In the following Council Meeting, a budget adjustment reallocated capital funds to support the Master Plan.

**ITEM COMMENTARY** (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

The Bryant Parks Department has operated for most of its existence with no Master Plan. In 2015, the University of Arkansas Department of Health, Human Performace and Recreation did a study that was used as a substitute for a Master Plan and the majority of those recommendations were implemented by the end of 2018. In order to establish a long range vision, the Bryant Parks Department was in need of a 20-year Master Plan. This plan was created as a joint effort with city administration, elected and appointed officials and the community's support. It is designed in order to provide a long-term vision including, but not limited to, prioritizing and budgeting for the CIP, providing tools for grant applications and partnership opportunities, filling gaps and reducing redundancy in our parks system and aligning our investments with the needs of the community.

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

**ACTION PROPOSED** (Motion for Consideration)

Motion to approve Parks Master Plan