

Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi by adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; and providing for severance.

Whereas, in accordance with proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, during a meeting of the Planning Commission and on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, during a meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chambers at City Hall in the City of Corpus Christi allowing all interested persons to appear and be heard regarding the proposed Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

Whereas, under the laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi, the City Council shall adopt the comprehensive plan and amendments to the comprehensive plan by ordinance; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that the adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan, an element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi, would best serve public health, necessity and convenience and the general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas is amended by the adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A copy of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan shall be filed with the Office of the City Secretary.

SECTION 2. That the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan shall replace the Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.

SECTION 3. That the City of Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan establishes the City of Corpus Christi's policies for development and maintenance of parks and recreation services and the acquisition and preservation of open space within the City. The City of Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan is a portion of the Comprehensive Plan of the City.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed. Where any provision of this ordinance imposes standards or restrictions different from those imposed by any other provision of any other City ordinance, rule, or regulation, the provisions of this ordinance shall control.

SECTION 5. It is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose. Therefore, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	_____	David Loeb	_____
Chris N. Adler	_____	John E. Marez	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Nelda Martinez	_____
Larry Elizondo	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Priscilla G. Leal	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Joe Adame
Mayor