

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

220021

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Searcy Creek Parkway ROW

Approval Deadline

Reason

Removal of approximately 6.82 acres from Searcy Creek Parkway ROW Park from the KCMO Parks System

Details

Reason for Legislation

Calling for submission to the voters of Kansas City, at a special election to be held on April 5, 2022, a question to remove certain City property within Searcy Creek Parkway located on the west side of Searcy Creek parkway between 210 Highway and approximately NE 36th Street from the park system; directing the City Clerk to notify the responsible election authorities of the election no later than January 25, 2022; and recognizing this ordinance with an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

On June 22, 2021 the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners approved the removal of certain property from the park system in Resolution No. 31510 since it is no longer needed for parkway purposes.

City Charter section 1004(b) reads: If any property is determined by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners to be no longer necessary or appropriate for park, parkway, or boulevard use, such property may be removed from the park system by a vote of the people.

The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners has approved and recommended that this property now be removed from the park system.

Project Justification

Such removal would be for a higher or better use of the property and allow the City to dispose of the property as surplus property.

Project Description

Remove from the park system property known as a portions of Searcy Creek Parkway ROW containing approximately 6.82 acres generally located on the west side of Searcy Creek parkway between 210 Highway and approximately NE 36th Street which has been determined by the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners to be no longer necessary or appropriate for park, parkway, or boulevard use.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	Parks and Recreation
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Parks and Recreation
Applicants / Proponents	<p>Applicant</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>Other</p>
Opponents	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>Basis of opposition</p>
Staff Recommendation	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against</p> <p>Reason Against</p>
Board or Commission Recommendation	<p>By Board of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)</p>
Council Committee Actions	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass</p>

Details

Is it good for the children?
Yes.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
The removal of these acres will result in reduced maintenance expenses for the City.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	Future costs include a portion of the estimated \$500,000 cost to hold a Special Election.
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	No funds are appropriated with this ordinance.

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers