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From: Keith Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2019 6:41 AM
To: Wash, Trent
Cc: Brett Shriver; Hanink, Dennis; [REDACTED]; Linda O'Neil; Colafella, Douglas G;
Frank Griffiths; Seam McGurr
Subject: Re: Parks Survey information

Thank you for the information Trent. Let
Me first say - I understand that you are simply the messenger here. Second, I want to point out that I think you and John
Spivak and all
Of the Park staff to an exceptional job.

Here's the "but".....and it's NOT reflective of the Park management and staff:

Handcuffed again! While I appreciate the desire and need for an overall community survey, I'm growing weary of what I
perceive as a decreasing amount of independence the Park Board has from council. We have been tasked to be an
advisory board in Parks yet council is consistently attempting to "steer" our process and thus becoming an influential
factor in the opinion given by the board; whether we like it or not.

Wouldn't it make more sense to let us complete our survey and then utilize that information gathered by the survey to
design a more complete and detail community survey of their own?

Trent....can you please request a joint meeting of the Park Board and council. I think this should occur once per year.

Other Park Board members - if you disagree please let me know. I deeply respect all
Of your opinions and hard work you put in to our tasks.

Thank you

Keith Smith

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2019, at 11:55 AM, Wash, Trent <TWash@hudson.oh.us> wrote:

Yes, that is the direction.

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From: Brett Shriver <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 11:48 AM
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Trent,

Thank you for the direction. If I'm reading this correctly we would complete the questions for the survey but then table it until some time in the future when city council decides to continue (possibly this fall). I believe this essentially tables any work being done on the new Park comprehensive plan going forward as the survey is a gating item to beginning this work. We would then begin work on the Comprehensive plan some time in 2020 if the survey is begun again in the fall.

Best Regards,
Brett

From: Trent Wash <TWash@hudson.oh.us>

Date: Friday, August 23, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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Cc: Dennis Hanink <dhanink@hudson.oh.us>

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Good morning- below is an email from Assistant City Manager, Frank Comeriato regarding the park survey we are currently working on. Frank and I have red lined what we believe is the direction of City Council. I will forward to you later today. We will then need to structure other questions that we feel pertain to our parks and the community in replacement of the deleted subjects that will best fit our vision of the final survey/Master Plan. Let me know if you have any questions.

Trent: Following a meeting with the City Manager and her meeting with Council Members this morning we have been asked to do the following regarding the Parks Community Survey portion of the master plan development:

1. Continue to develop the Parks Survey as you are.
2. Complete the refining of the questions as not to include any questions or references to parks programming or those items related to a potential indoor Community Recreation Center
3. Upon the Park Board's final draft of the document send it to me and you and I will discuss with the City Manager.
4. Upon agreement on the draft and the development of the final document we are to hold and table the document. City Council as you know wishes to address the idea of a potential Community Recreation Center utilizing some type of community survey. There will also be discussions moving into the fall of the year to perhaps develop and distribute a new Community and City Services Survey. Whichever is ultimately decided upon, the Parks Survey questions can be incorporated into a final survey document. I would envision that a comprehensive City Survey would be an RFP project within the Community Development Department. That said, it is feasible that the consultant that you and the Board have been working with could submit a proposal and continue its work with the City.

Please share this information with the Park Board Chair and the Park Board Members so they are fully informed of this change in plans.

Let me know if you have any questions and keep the group working towards a completed Parks Survey that is ready to add to a comprehensive document whatever that may look like.

Thanks, Trent. And nice work reviewing the document.

Regards,

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