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**“City of Canby Invites the Public to Attend Update on Parks and Recreation Master Plan”**

*Public Forum is Scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th*

As part of a year-long planning process for updating the City’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the City of Canby is hosting a virtual public meeting on **Tuesday, January 18th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** to provide the community with an update on the plan’s progress.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for the community to hear what data has been collected and analyzed by the consultant team, and also to see the results of the public opinion survey held in late 2021 that yielded over 1,200 responses. All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend the virtual meeting, which can be accessed via Zoom at the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81384295172?pwd=a1hRNWVsVkhmdXI0ZnZQdzFZSkVNQT09>.

The comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan will include an update to the City’s methodology for park system development charges (SDCs), which help pay for park projects. The final master plan will examine existing facilities and services to assess the current and ideal future level of services for the community based on public input. It will also prioritize needs and desires for upgrading and improving parks, recreational facilities, athletic fields, amenities, programs, and services.

Preparation of the master plan update is being led by BerryDunn (formerly GreenPlay, LLC), a nationally known parks and recreation management consulting firm. The Steering Committee overseeing the master plan effort includes the City of Canby Parks and Recreation Board and representatives from the Bike and Pedestrian Committee.

Additional information can be found on the Master Plan Update’s project website:

<https://www.canbyoregon.gov/dev-services/page/parks-and-recreation-master-plan-update> . If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Potter, Senior Planner, at 503-266-0712 or [Potterr@CanbyOregon.gov](mailto:Potterr@CanbyOregon.gov).

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