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**Westside Regional Park Task Force
Meeting Minutes from April 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM
City Hall**

Members Present: R. Fox, J. Baldi, M. Muntz, F. Strakonsky, L. English, C. Mann, E. Hinde, D. Reynolds

Staff Present: D. Kuzemchak, Z. Kershner, B. Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Smith, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

3/28/18 Minutes approved

I. Public Forum

- a. Public comment was heard by the task force. Numerous city and county residents expressed their support for an indoor track. One citizen expressed interest for multi-purpose soccer fields.

II. Discussion/recommendations of specific amenities within land bays

- a. Task Force members discussed the desired specific amenities within each land bay. Following lengthy discussion, the following recommendations were agreed upon:
 1. Blue Bubble – east
 - Facility with indoor aquatics, indoor track, and community center features
 - Removal of splash park, providing for larger footprint of facility and sufficient parking
 - walking/jogging/5k trails
 - parking
 - picnic pavilions
 2. Purple Bubble – south



- 8 multi-purpose fields – lighted, mix of grass and synthetic surface
 - walking/jogging/5k trails
 - parking
 - picnic pavilions
 - restrooms
 - small playgrounds
 - reforestation
3. Purple Bubble – west
- 3 multi-purpose fields – lighted, mix of grass and synthetic surface
 - 1 of the 3 multi-purpose fields will be a “Championship Field”
- surrounded with bleachers, collegiate level track, locker room facilities, and concession area/facilities
 - walking/jogging/5k trails
 - parking
 - picnic pavilions
 - restrooms
 - solar array
 - reforestation
4. Green Bubble – north
- refurbished farmstead – National Park Service usage
 - destination playground
 - relocation of water tower
 - Community Facility with consideration for possible ice rink
 - walking/jogging/5k trails
 - parking
 - picnic pavilions
 - restrooms
 - community gardens
5. Yellow Bubble – east
- Parks maintenance yard
 - storage/salt barn
 - reforestation

III. Adjournment 9:17pm