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On behalf of the Parks and Community Services Advisory Board and the City of Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department we are pleased to present the 2015 Park, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. Adopted by the Fort Worth City Council on January 27, 2015 (Resolution No. 4399-01-2015), the 2015 Master Plan continues the legacy of previous park planning efforts which began with the first park plan developed by George Kessler in 1909 and will serve as a guide for the planning and development of the Fort Worth park system for the next five to ten years.

Consistent with the 1930 and 1957 Hare and Hare Master Plans, the Park and Recreation Department's 1992 Strategic Plan and the 1998 and 2004 Park, Recreation and Open Space Master Plans, the 2015 Master Plan will provide strategic direction to ensure that the existing park system is preserved and protected and the future park system is effectively planned for and efficiently developed. The 2015 Master Plan enables the Parks and Community Services Department to assess priorities and formulate resource allocation recommendations in a strategically holistic, proactive and prudent manner to ensure the sustainability of the city's present and future park system.

We look forward to working together with the citizens of Fort Worth in building upon the legacy of our park system into the next decade and beyond.

Sincerely,

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