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To: **Adjacent Municipality**

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From: Matthew G. Sadowski, MUP, AICP

Assistant Director/Principal Planner

Re: RESUMPTION OF PROCESS

> A proposed amendment to the document titled "A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035". The amendment is titled "A Park and Open Space Plan for the City of

Racine: 2035".

During the meeting of March 14, 2018 the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (BPRCS) adopted the document titled "A Park and Open Space Plan for the City of Racine: 2035" (The Plan), and forwarded The Plan for referral. On March 20, 2018 the Common Council received The Plan and forwarded it to the Plan Commission for review and processing as an amendment to a document titled "A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035".

The City of Racine now resumes the process of reviewing a proposed update to the City's park and open space plan as adopted in 2011, and incorporating The Plan as an amendment to the document titled "A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035" (Comp Plan 2035). The proposed amendment is being requested so as to provide more and updated detail for the goals and objectives of the City's parks, recreation and cultural services programs and initiatives, and to update those goals and objectives as reflected in the City's Comp Plan 2035.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT "A PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF RACINE: 2035" April 8, 2018

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An electronic copy of the plan can be accessed through the following link: ftp://ftp.sewrpc.org/racinecounty/2018%20Revised%20Draft.pdf

Alternatively, an electronic copy can be accessed through the Department of City Development's web page at https://www.cityofracine.org/CityDevelopment/CityPlans/. Under the heading of "Draft City Plans" click on the document titled "2018 Park Plan Update Draft".

Persons wishing to review a hard/paper copy of the plan may do so at the following locations between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:55 p.m., Monday – Friday:

City of Racine, City Hall
Department of City Development
730 Washington Avenue - Room 102
Racine, Wisconsin 53403
(262) 636-9151

City of Racine, City Hall Annex
Parks Recreation and Cultural Services Department
800 Center Street - Room 127
Racine, Wisconsin 53403
(262)636-9131

Or a copy of the plan may be reviewed between the hours 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or 11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday:

Racine Public Library, Reference Desk 75 Seventh Street Racine, Wisconsin 53403 (262)636-9217

Finally, there are opportunities where you may learn more about the proposed updated Park and Open Space Plan and express your opinion:

Wednesday, May 9, and May 30, (and June 13 if needed) 2018
4:30 p.m. or soon thereafter
City of Racine, City Hall
City Plan Commission meeting
730 Washington Avenue - Room 205
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
City of Racine, City Hall
City Council public hearing and regular meeting
730 Washington Avenue - Room 205
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (262)636-9152 or matthew.sadowski@cityofracine.org .