

ORDINANCE NO. 2126

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN UPDATE AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND.

WHEREAS, Chapter 213 of the Local Government Code authorizes the City to adopt a comprehensive plan for the long-range development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the plan may:

- (1) Include, but is not limited to, provisions on land use, transportation, and public facilities;
- (2) Consist of a single plan or a coordinated set of plans organized by subject matter and geographic area; and
- (3) Be used to coordinate and guide the establishment of development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update is necessary to provide updated guidance and vision for the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in the City, which includes prioritizing action recommendations into an Implementation Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update incorporates community input gathered at stakeholder meetings, public open houses, online town halls, and a needs assessment survey; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, the City's Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update (an element of the City's Comprehensive Plan), as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2018, after holding a public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on February 6, 2018, at which time the public was given an opportunity to give testimony and present written evidence regarding the update of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan, as required by law; NOW, THEREFORE;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the facts and recitations set forth in this Ordinance are declared true and correct.

Section 2. That the City of Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update, shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance, is adopted

APPROVED on first consideration on _____, 2018.

ADOPTED on second consideration on _____, 2018.

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thomas Harris, Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAnn Shea Smith

Exhibit A: City of Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update