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LEHI CITY ADOPTS UPDATED PARKS MASTER PLAN

Plan Recommends 130 Additional Park Acres by 2025

Lehi, Utah | May 6, 2015 – Lehi city council members adopted an updated Parks Master Plan at the April 28, 2015 city council meeting. The plan provides policy direction for the planning and development of the city’s parks and recreation facilities through 2025.

The 2015 Parks Master Plan provides an assessment of existing park service areas and amenities and projects for future needs based on the goals and objectives of city policy makers. The plan also addresses service levels throughout the city in order to identify areas of deficiency. Depending on its size, a park is expected to serve residents within a quarter-mile to one-mile radius. The plan identified deficient areas primarily along Timpanogos Highway and between Interstate 15 and the Frontrunner Railroad.



Eagle Summit Park in Lehi

Lehi City currently has approximately 196 acres of existing parks with 9 baseball/softball fields and 8 soccer/football fields. The city has 266 acres of proposed parks, including 4 community parks that are larger than 15 acres each.

The 2015 Parks Master Plan replaces the former master plan, which was completed in 2009. The 2009 plan had become outdated due to the city’s rapid population growth, which caused a shift in development goals and priorities. Lehi City hired Landmark Design, of Salt Lake City, to complete the plan.

Landmark Design followed a comprehensive assessment and planning process, including city council briefings, city staff committee meetings, and two public forums. Landmark also provided an opportunity for residents to submit feedback online and analyzed data collected from previous open houses and surveys.

The complete 2015 Parks Master Plan will be available after May 15, 2015, on the city website, www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/lehi-parks.

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