

Item No. 24

Adopting the Darbo Worthington-Starkweather Neighborhood Plan

Staff recommends the following:

RETURN TO LEAD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL TO THE PLAN COMMISSION with the following comments:

1. Recommend adding language that would consider the property adjacent to Olbrich Park as potential park land expansion (property bounded by Olbrich Park, Starkweather Creek, the railroad and Fair Oaks Avenue).
2. The community garden location in OB Sherry Park is shown in a flood plain and may not be feasible as shown in the plan. Any requests for community gardens on parkland would be coordinated by Community Ground Works and reviewed by the Parks Division and Board of Park Commissioners.
3. Any proposed improvements to specific parks identified in the plan would typically go through a separate park planning process and neighborhood engagement/public input meeting(s) prior to implementation. If the proposed improvements require a change to the park master plan, a master plan amendment requires Board of Park Commissioners approval.