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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable City Council Members

FROM: The Honorable Council President Terrance Freeman

SUBJECT: **20221007 Memorandum Special Committee on Parks and Quality of Life**

It is my intention to re-establish the Special Committee on Parks and Quality of Life this year to convene, discuss and make recommendations on the specific projects to be addressed with the funding in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year budget.

The committee is charged with providing a detail report that will include but is not limited to the following matters:

Charge:

- Complete an evaluation on current levels of services for citywide parks, senior centers, learning facilities and community centers
- Review and address the current backlog of maintenance needs of citywide parks, senior centers, learning centers and community centers
- Provide recommendations for improvements to citywide parks, senior centers, learning facilities and community centers to address infrastructure, maintenance, and safety needs
- Complete an assessment of past and current youth and senior programming to evaluate impacts and accessibility for all citizens
- Assess status of current recreational and learning facilities and provide recommendations for improving connectivity and providing a supportive learning environment for citizens of all ages.

It is my intention that the recommendations of the re-established Special Committee will be debated, and ultimately approved, by the entire City Council. The appointment of council members to this Special Committee will be:

Members:

Council Member Randy White, Chair
Council Member Nick Howland
Council Member Kevin Carrico
Council Member Randy DeFoor
Council Member Joyce Morgan
Council Member Ron Salem
Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman

Deadline:

The Special Committee on Parks and Quality of Life is tasked to report its findings and recommendations and any suggested legislation regarding these topics on or before January 27, 2023.

Thank you to each of the Council Members and the staff who make the commitment to serve on this important committee.

cc: Council Members/Staff
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