

STAFF REPORT  
October 4, 2007

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**No. 07CA043 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the City of Rapid City's Parks and Recreation Plan**      **ITEM 18**

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT/AGENT	City of Rapid City
PROPERTY OWNER	N/A
REQUEST	<b>No. 07CA043 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the City of Rapid City's Parks and Recreation Plan</b>
DATE OF APPLICATION	9/7/2007
REVIEWED BY	Monica Heller / Not Assigned

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the City of Rapid City's Parks and Recreation Plan, February 2007, be approved

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The Rapid City Parks and Recreation Plan provides direction regarding major initiatives and projects anticipated during a five-year planning period. The plan has been reviewed and revised as a result of discussions between the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Parks and Recreation staff.

STAFF REVIEW:

The adopted Comprehensive Plan is a framework within which development rezoning, and transportation proposals are measured and evaluated. The plan is intended to guide the orderly growth of the community. In order for the plans to remain viable and to keep pace with a changing market place, periodic adjustments to reflect changing conditions will be required.

The Rapid City Parks and Recreation Plan will provide a vision for the future that will guide citizens and public officials in parks and recreation decision-making. The goal of this document is to provide for logical, consistent, and purposeful approach to managing parks and recreation services. The plan offers an inventory of existing facilities and programs, discussion of key issues, and recommendations involving all facets of park and recreation service delivery.

Staff recommends that the Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the City of Rapid City's Parks and Recreation Plan, February 2007, be approved.