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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Planning Commission
Parks and Recreation Commission
Chena Riverfront Commission
Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Donnie Hayes, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation 
Donnie Hayes (Sep 9, 2021 16:50 AKDT)

DATE: September 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for a Commission Recommendation of the Pioneer Park Master Plan

The Department of Parks and Recreation requests a review and Commission Recommendation. This effort is nearing completion with a final plan due for acceptance by the FNSB Assembly during the month of October, 2021.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is leading the effort to plan the future preservation and development of Pioneer Park, a 44-acre (+) multiuse historical park in the middle of the City of Fairbanks, along the beautiful Chena River. The project is a long-range, multi-phased effort, with preservation activities and park development spanning the course of 10 years or more. In 2020, we contracted with Bettisworth North Architects to prepare this Master Plan.

Plan information can be found at www.fairbankspioneerparkplan.com.

We appreciate your assistance with this review and are available to answer questions at your convenience. Please let me know what additional information you will require.

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