Hiawatha Parks and Recreation

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kelly Willadsen, Park and Recreation Director

Date: June 12, 2019

Re: Approval of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Vision 2029 Plan Completed by MSA

Pavilion Fees:

After 8 months of working with MSA Professional Services, Inc. we have developed and updated the Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Vision 2029. Last summer we requested assistance from MSA Professional Services, Inc. to complete an updated parks and recreation vision plan since the last plan was outgrown.

The planning efforts were kicked off in September and represented input gathered from the community, stakeholders and city staff over the last 8 months. An outline survey, crowd-source map application, focus group meetings, and a community open house helped guide the information found in this plan.

On June 11th, 2019 the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the updated plan for Council to approve and adopt for the next ten years. This report is a guide for the Parks and Recreation Department's staff in moving forward and giving our community the best amenities/offerings to help them live a happy, healthy lifestyle.