



## City Council Staff Report

**Subject:** Parks Needs Assessment and Development Strategy  
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**Type of Item:** Informational

### Focused Action Plan Initiative

**Invigorate:** 3.15 Brief City Council on parks and recreation funding appropriations, funding dedications, and existing capital projects commitments.

### Summary

At the request of City Council, Parks & Recreation staff will provide a brief on the Parks Needs Assessment and Development Strategy at the December 2, 2025, meeting. The briefing will be a follow-up to the presentation given to City Council on April 2, 2024, by planning consultant Kimley-Horn. Council's concurrence to adopt an ordinance to incorporate it into the Virginia Beach Comprehensive Plan will be voted on in an upcoming meeting.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Parks and Recreation Director, Michael Kirschman, at [mkirschman@vbgov.com](mailto:mkirschman@vbgov.com) or (757) 385-1122 or Deputy City Manager, Kenneth Chandler, at [kchandler@vbgov.com](mailto:kchandler@vbgov.com) or (757) 385-4242.