

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the Vision 2045 Downtown Las Vegas Master Plan, adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2016 (R-25-2016), established a community vision for Downtown Las Vegas that calls for a "Greener Downtown" with more parks, plazas, open spaces, and urban trails; and

WHEREAS, Downtown Las Vegas has less than 40 acres of parks and open space as of 2018, with existing parks poorly connected to neighborhoods, recreational needs limited, real and perceived safety issues exist, a cohesive trail system is lacking, and that there are limited opportunities to acquire affordable and available land for new open space developments; and

WHEREAS, the geography and built environment of Downtown Las Vegas lends itself to the development of sustainable modes of alternative transportation through the completion of accessible and well-connected sidewalks, trails, and bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, there is an identified need to create more high quality parks and green streets and to provide safe, comfortable public spaces to serve both Downtown's current and future residents, as well as visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Open Space and Trails Plan's Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Committees and supporting community outreach efforts informed city staff that there is wide support from Downtown stakeholders, including residents, community groups, small businesses, and developers to increase the amount of parks and open space in Downtown Las Vegas and achieve greater connectivity between Downtown's districts; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Open Space and Trails Master Plan contains prioritization, programming, design, maintenance, and management recommendations that will aid in the implementation of the Las Vegas Municipal Code Title 19.09 Form-Based Code and the Vision 2045 Downtown Las Vegas Master Plan and the achievement of its goals and vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AS FOLLOWS:

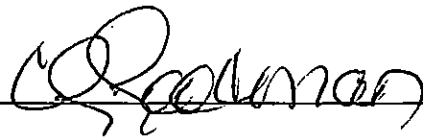
1. To adopt the Downtown Las Vegas Open Space and Trails Master Plan attached to this resolution to guide open space and trails development in an effort to achieve the overarching goals of the plan and to further implement the Downtown Las Vegas Vision 2045 Master Plan.

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2. To direct the Department of Planning to consider this plan in their update of a new citywide master plan required by NRS Chapter 278, Las Vegas Municipal Code Title 19, the City's annual capital improvement plan, and other plans, codes, and regulations, and to further propose revisions and recommendations that implement the goals of the plan where appropriate. The Planning Department shall consider the plan's desired recommendations and actions that would need to be taken by the City Council, other agencies, or other City departments to implement the steps taken or planned.

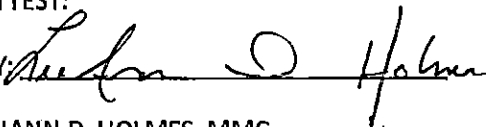
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 2019

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

BY: 

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

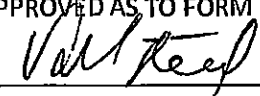
ATTEST:

BY: 

LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

 3-5-19

VAL STEED, Deputy City Attorney

Date