WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the Mayor and the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long term vision of our park system by ensuring that a balance of parks, natural resources, and recreation facilities provides for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of the Anchorage Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Town Square Park is an important park and civic space located in the heart of downtown Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Town Square Park has a long history of citizen engagement and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Town Square Park Master Plan was initiated to address ongoing public safety concerns as well as the community's desire for positive change; and

WHEREAS, the Town Square Park Master Plan is the product of a comprehensive and collaborative process driven by public engagement and stakeholder input; and

WHEREAS, the Town Square Park Master Plan identifies community priorities and provides vision for the next 20 years at Town Square Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town Square Park Master Plan establishes guiding principles and recommendations for the future management, design, programming, and public safety of Town Square Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission approves the Town Square Park Master Plan as submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission this 13th day of June, 2019.

Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:

John Rodda, Director
Parks & Recreation Department