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2 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RENOVATIONS AND
3 USES OF OLD NORTH DURHAM PARK
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5 WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Resolution on September 6, 2005 concerning
6 Old North Durham Park regarding renovations and uses; and
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8 WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to define the scope of the Park renovations and
9 clarify the future uses of the Park;
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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:
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- 13 1. Beginning in the spring of 2012, and subject to the completion of design and successful
14 bidding of the project, the Old North Durham Park (“the Park”) will be renovated in two
15 stages. First, the Public Works Department (PW) will resolve storm water and drainage
16 problems in the park by replacing and re-routing underground storm water lines and
17 establishing new drainage grades. Second, the Department of Parks and Recreation
18 (DPR) will renovate the existing athletic/multi-use field.
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- 20 2. The City will replace trees removed as a result of the Public Works work such that the
21 trees will not infringe on the area of the athletic/multi-use field.
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- 23 3. Park areas necessary for the project will be closed to public use during the period of this
24 renovation work, including time needed for the grass to become established. The City
25 will use reasonable efforts to inform residents and stakeholders of the anticipated period
26 of closure in advance of that closure.
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- 28 4. The field after its renovation will be suitable for use as an athletic field and as a site for
29 community events. The field will be large enough to be lined for a soccer field no less
30 than 300 feet by 160 feet. Community events will continue to be welcomed into the park,
31 as will use of the park by students from the Central Park School for Children.
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- 33 5. The City does not anticipate that the field in the park will be a venue for league sports,
34 though the renovation will not preclude its use for soccer festivals or tournaments as can
35 be accommodated at the site.
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- 37 6. If additional funding becomes available for the renovation of the park, it will be used (1)
38 to improve pedestrian access from W. Geer St. and from Foster St. and (2) to bring a
39 water line into the park to service a water fountain and an appropriate form of irrigation
40 for the field.
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- 42 7. The City will pursue the placement of a portable toilet in the park, subject to compliance
43 with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
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- 45 8. Notwithstanding any actions already completed as a result of the September 6, 2005,
46 Resolution, this Resolution of January 17, 2012 replaces that Resolution.