CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PARKS MASTER PLAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH AND RJM DESIGN GROUP, INC.

This AGREEMENT is entered into this <u>29th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2022, by and between the City of Hermosa Beach, a general law city a municipal corporation ("CITY") and RJM Design Group, Inc. ("CONSULTANT").

RECITALS

- A. CITY desires to enter into an agreement with CONSULTANT for consulting services for the development of a Parks Master Plan.
- B. The CITY does not have the personnel able and/or available to perform the services required under this agreement and therefore, CITY desires to contract for consulting services to accomplish this work.
- C. CONSULTANT represents to CITY that it has the qualifications and experience to perform properly and timely the services under this Agreement.
- D. CITY desires to contract with CONSULTANT to perform the services as described in Exhibit A of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing recitals, CITY and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

1. <u>CONSIDERATION AND COMPENSATION</u> As partial consideration, CONSULTANT agrees to perform the work listed in Exhibit A.

As additional consideration, CONSULTANT and CITY agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

As additional consideration, CITY agrees to pay \$217,820 for CONSULTANT services, unless otherwise specified by written amendment to this Agreement.

No additional compensation shall be paid for any other expenses incurred, unless first approved by the City Manager or his/her designee.

CONSULTANT shall submit to CITY, by not later than the 10th day of each month, its invoice for services itemizing the fees and costs incurred during the previous month. CITY shall pay CONSULTANT all uncontested amounts set forth in CONSULTANT'S invoice within 30 days after it is received.

2. <u>SCOPE OF SERVICES</u> CONSULTANT will perform the services and activities set forth in Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

Except as herein otherwise expressly specified to be furnished by CITY, CONSULTANT will, in a professional manner, furnish all of the labor, technical, administrative, professional and other personnel, all supplies and materials, equipment, printing, vehicles, transportation, office space, and facilities necessary or proper to perform and complete the work and provide the professional services required of CONSULTANT by this Agreement.

3. <u>PAYMENTS</u> For CITY to pay CONSULTANT as specified by this Agreement, CONSULTANT must submit an invoice to CITY which lists the reimbursable costs, the specific tasks performed, and for work that includes deliverables, the percentage of the task completed during the billing

period in accordance with the services and schedule incorporated in Exhibit A. Payment will be made within 30 days following receipt of invoice for progress payments.

- 4. <u>TIME OF PERFORMANCE</u> The services of the CONSULTANT are to commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from CITY and shall continue until all authorized work is completed to the CITY's reasonable satisfaction, in accordance with the schedule incorporated in Exhibit A, unless extended in writing by the CITY.
- 5. <u>FAMILIARITY WITH WORK</u> By executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT represents that CONSULTANT has (a) thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed; (b) carefully considered how the services should be performed; and (c) understands the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement.
- 6. <u>KEY PERSONNEL</u> CONSULTANT'S key person assigned to perform work under this Agreement is ZACHARY MUETING. CONSULTANT shall not assign another person to be in charge of the work contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written authorization of the CITY.
- 7. <u>TERM OF AGREEMENT</u> The term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and shall expire upon successful completion of the work as confirmed in writing by the City or by the second annual anniversary of this Agreement, whichever is sooner. Earlier termination may also occur pursuant to Section 11 of this Agreement and this Agreement may be extended in writing in advance by both parties.
- 8. <u>CHANGES</u> CITY may order changes in the services within the general scope of this Agreement, consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, and the contract sum and the contract time will be adjusted accordingly. All such changes must be authorized in writing, executed by CONSULTANT and CITY. The cost or credit to CITY resulting from changes in the services will be determined in accordance with written agreement between the parties.
- **9. <u>TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</u>** CONSULTANT will provide CITY with a Taxpayer Identification Number.
- **10.** <u>PERMITS AND LICENSES</u> CONSULTANT will obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement all necessary permits, licenses, and certificates that may be required in connection with the performance of services under this Agreement.
- **11. <u>TERMINATION</u>** Except as otherwise provided, CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time with or without cause. Notice of termination shall be in writing.

CONSULTANT may terminate this Agreement. Notice will be in writing at least 30 days before the effective termination date.

In the event of such termination, the CONSULTANT shall cease services as of the date of termination, and all finished or unfinished documents, data, drawings, maps, and other materials prepared by CONSULTANT shall, at CITY's option, become CITY's property, and CONSULTANT will receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed up to the effective date of notice of termination.

Should the Agreement be terminated pursuant to this Section, CITY may procure on its own terms services similar to those terminated.

12. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u> CONSULTANT shall indemnify, and hold harmless CITY, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against all liability, loss, damage, expense, and cost (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, expert fees and all other costs and fees of litigation) of every nature arising out of or in connection with CONSULTANT'S negligent acts, errors, or omissions in its performance of work hereunder or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this AGREEMENT, regardless of CITY'S passive negligence, but

excepting such loss or damage which is caused by the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the CITY. Should CITY in its sole discretion find CONSULTANT'S legal counsel unacceptable, then CONSULTANT shall reimburse the CITY its costs of defense, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, expert fees and all other costs and fees of litigation. The CONSULTANT shall promptly pay any final judgment rendered against the CITY (and its officers, officials, employees and volunteers) covered by this indemnity obligation. It is expressly understood and agreed that the foregoing provisions are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and will survive termination of this Agreement.

The requirements as to the types and limits of insurance coverage to be maintained by CONSULTANT as required by Section 17, and any approval of said insurance by CITY, are not intended to and will not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations otherwise assumed by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, to the provisions concerning indemnification.

- **13.** <u>ASSIGNABILITY</u> This Agreement is for CONSULTANT'S professional services. CONSULTANT'S attempts to assign the benefits or burdens of this Agreement without CITY's written approval are prohibited and will be null and void.
- 14. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u> CITY and CONSULTANT agree that CONSULTANT will act as an independent contractor and will have control of all work and the manner in which is it performed. CONSULTANT will be free to contract for similar service to be performed for other employers while under contract with CITY. CONSULTANT is not an employee of CITY and is not entitled to participate in any pension plan, insurance, bonus or similar benefits CITY provides for its employees. Any provision in this Agreement that may appear to give CITY the right to direct CONSULTANT as to the details of doing the work or to exercise a measure of control over the work means that CONSULTANT will follow the direction of the CITY as to end results of the work only.
- **15.** <u>AUDIT OF RECORDS</u> CONSULTANT agrees that CITY, or designee, has the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. CONSULTANT agrees to provide CITY, or designee, with any relevant information requested and will permit CITY, or designee, access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with this Agreement. CONSULTANT further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years following final payment under this Agreement.

CONSULTANT will keep all books, records, accounts and documents pertaining to this Agreement separate from other activities unrelated to this Agreement.

16. <u>CORRECTIVE MEASURES</u> CONSULTANT will promptly implement any corrective measures required by CITY regarding the requirements and obligations of this Agreement. CONSULTANT will be given a reasonable amount of time as determined by the CITY to implement said corrective measures. Failure of CONSULTANT to implement required corrective measures shall result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

17. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. The CONSULTANT, at the CONSULTANT'S own cost and expense, shall procure and maintain, for the duration of the contract, the following insurance policies:
 - 1. Workers Compensation Insurance as required by law. The CONSULTANT shall require all subcontractors similarly to provide such compensation insurance for their respective employees. Any notice of cancellation or non-renewal of all Workers' Compensation

policies must be received by the CITY at least thirty (30) days prior to such change or at least ten (10) days if due to non-payment or premium. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the CONSULTANT for CITY.

- 2. General Liability Coverage. The CONSULTANT shall maintain commercial general liability insurance in an amount of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. If a commercial general liability insurance form or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work to be performed under this Agreement or the general aggregate limit shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit.
- 3. Automobile Liability Coverage. The CONSULTANT shall maintain automobile liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the CONSULTANT arising out of or in connection with the work to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles, in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit for each occurrence.
- 4. Professional Liability Coverage. The CONSULTANT shall maintain professional errors and omissions liability insurance for protection against claims alleging negligent acts, errors, or omissions which may arise from the CONSULTANT 'S operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by the CONSULTANT or by its employees, subcontractors, or subconsultants. The amount of this insurance shall not be less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) on a claims-made annual aggregate basis, or a combined single-limit-per-occurrence basis. When coverage is provided on a "claims made basis," CONSULTANT will continue to renew the insurance for a period of three (3) years after this Agreement expires or is terminated. Such insurance will have at least the same coverage and limits as the policy that was in effect during the term of this Agreement, and will cover CONSULTANT for all claims made by CITY arising out of any errors or omissions of PRO CONSULTANT, or its officers, employees or agents during the time this Agreement was in effect.
- B. Endorsements. Each general liability, automobile liability and professional liability insurance policy shall be issued by a financially responsible insurance company or companies admitted and authorized to do business in the State of California, or which is approved in writing by City, and shall be endorsed as follows. CONSULTANT also agrees to require all contractors, and subcontractors to do likewise.
 - 1. "The CITY, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work performed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT, including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations."
 - 2. This policy shall be considered primary insurance as respects the CITY, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the CITY, including any self-insured retention the CITY may have, shall be considered excess insurance only and shall not contribute with this policy.
 - 3. This insurance shall act for each insured and additional insured as though a separate policy had been written for each, except with respect to the limits of liability of the insuring company.
 - 4. The insurer waives all rights of subrogation against the CITY, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, or agents.
 - 5. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers.

- 6. The insurance provided by this policy shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days written notice has been received by the CITY, or after ten (10) days' notice if due to non-payment of premium.
- C. CONSULTANT agrees to provide immediate notice to CITY of any claim or loss against CONSULTANT arising out of the work performed under this agreement. CITY assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve CITY.
- D. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the CITY. At the CITY's option, the CONSULTANT shall demonstrate financial capability for payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions.
- E. The CONSULTANT shall provide certificates of insurance with original endorsements to the CITY as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the CITY on or before commencement of performance of this Agreement. Current certification of insurance shall be kept on file with the CITY at all times during the term of this Agreement.
- F. Failure on the part of the CONSULTANT to procure or maintain required insurance shall constitute a material breach of contract under which the CITY may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 11 above.
- G. The commercial general and automobile liability policies required by this Agreement shall allow CITY, as additional insured, to satisfy the self-insured retention ("SIR") and/or deductible of the policy in lieu of the CONSULTANT (as the named insured) should CONSULTANT fail to pay the SIR or deductible requirements. The amount of the SIR or deductible shall be subject to the approval of the City Attorney and the Finance Director. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that satisfaction of this requirement is an express condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement. Failure by CONSULTANT as primary insured to pay its SIR or deductible on CONSULTANT'S behalf upon the CONSULTANT'S failure or refusal to do so in order to secure defense and indemnification as an additional insured under the policy, CITY may include such amounts as damages in any action against CONSULTANT for breach of this Agreement in addition to any other damages incurred by CITY due to the breach.
- **18.** <u>USE OF OTHER CONSULTANTS</u> CONSULTANT must obtain CITY's prior written approval to use any sub-consultants while performing any portion of this Agreement. Such approval must include approval of the proposed consultant and the terms of compensation.
- 19. <u>FINAL PAYMENT ACCEPTANCE CONSTITUTES RELEASE</u> The acceptance by the CONSULTANT of the final payment made under this Agreement shall operate as and be a release of the CITY from all claims and liabilities for compensation to the CONSULTANT for anything done, furnished or relating to the CONSULTANT'S work or services. Acceptance of payment shall be any negotiation of the CITY'S check or the failure to make a written extra compensation claim within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of that check. However, approval or payment by the CITY shall not constitute, nor be deemed, a release of the responsibility and liability of the CONSULTANT, its employees, sub-consultants and agents for the accuracy and competency of the information provided and/or work performed; nor shall such approval or payment be deemed to be an assumption of such responsibility or liability by the CITY for any defect or error in the work prepared by the CONSULTANT, its employees, sub-consultants, its employees, sub-consultants and agents.

- **20.** <u>CORRECTIONS</u> In addition to the above indemnification obligations, the CONSULTANT shall correct, at its expense, all errors in the work which may be disclosed during the CITY's review of the CONSULTANT'S report or plans. Should the CONSULTANT fail to make such correction in a reasonably timely manner, such correction shall be made by the CITY, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the CONSULTANT. In addition to all other available remedies, the CITY may deduct the cost of such correction from any retention amount held by the CITY or may withhold payment otherwise owed CONSULTANT under this Agreement up to the amount of the cost of correction.
- **21.** <u>NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS</u> Payments to be made to CONSULTANT by CITY for services preformed within the current fiscal year are within the current fiscal budget and within an available, unexhausted fund. In the event that CITY does not appropriate sufficient funds for payment of CONSULTANT'S services beyond the current fiscal year, the Agreement shall cover payment for CONSULTANT'S services only to the conclusion of the last fiscal year in which CITY appropriates sufficient funds and shall automatically terminate at the conclusion of such fiscal year.
- 22. <u>NOTICES</u> All communications to either party by the other party will be deemed made when received by such party at its respective name and address as follows:

CITY	CONSULTANT
City of Hermosa Beach	RJM Design Group, Inc.
1315 Valley Drive	31591 Camino Capistrano
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254	San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
ATTN: Lisa Nichols	ATTN: Zachary Mueting

Any such written communications by mail will be conclusively deemed to have been received by the addressee upon deposit thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed as noted above. In all other instances, notices will be deemed given at the time of actual delivery. Changes may be made in the names or addresses of persons to whom notices are to be given by giving notice in the manner prescribed in this paragraph. Courtesy copies of notices may be sent via electronic mail, provided that the original notice is deposited in the U.S. mail or personally delivered as specified in this Section.

- A. <u>SOLICITATION</u> CONSULTANT maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than CONSULTANT'S bona fide employee, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, CONSULTANT warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than CONSULTANT'S bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. Should CONSULTANT breach or violate this warranty, CITY may rescind this Agreement without liability.
- B. <u>THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES</u> This Agreement and every provision herein is generally for the exclusive benefit of CONSULTANT and CITY and not for the benefit of any other party. There will be no incidental or other beneficiaries of any of CONSULTANT'S or CITY's obligations under this Agreement.
- C. <u>INTERPRETATION</u> This Agreement was drafted in, and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and exclusive venue for any action involving this agreement will be in Los Angeles County.

- D. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement, and its Attachments, sets forth the entire understanding of the parties. There are no other understandings, terms or other agreements expressed or implied, oral or written.
- E. <u>RULES OF CONSTRUCTION</u>. Each Party had the opportunity to independently review this Agreement with legal counsel. Accordingly, this Agreement will be construed simply, as a whole, and in accordance with its fair meaning; it will not be interpreted strictly for or against either Party.
- F. <u>AUTHORITY/MODIFICATION</u>. The Parties represent and warrant that all necessary action has been taken by the Parties to authorize the undersigned to execute this Agreement and to engage in the actions described herein. This Agreement may be modified by written amendment with signatures of all parties to this Agreement. CITY's City Manager, or designee, may execute any such amendment on behalf of CITY.
- 23. <u>ACCEPTANCE OF FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES</u> The Parties agree that this Contract, agreements ancillary to this Contract, and related documents to be entered into in connection with this Contract will be considered signed when the signature of a party is delivered by facsimile transmission or scanned and delivered via electronic mail. Such facsimile or electronic mail copies will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.
- 24. <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u> Should performance of this Agreement be impossible due to fire, flood, explosion, war, embargo, government action, civil or military authority, the natural elements, or other similar causes beyond the Parties' control, then the Agreement will immediately terminate without obligation of either party to the other.
- 25. <u>TIME IS OF ESSENCE</u> Time is of the essence to comply with dates and schedules to be provided.
- 26. <u>ATTORNEY'S FEES</u> The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that each will bear his or its own costs, expenses and attorneys' fees arising out of and/or connected with the negotiation, drafting and execution of the Agreement, and all matters arising out of or connected therewith except that, in the event any action is brought by any party hereto to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in addition to all other relief to which that party or those parties may be entitled.
- **27. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE** By executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT represents that it has demonstrated trustworthiness and possesses the quality, fitness and capacity to perform the Agreement in a manner satisfactory to CITY. CONSULTANT represents that its financial resources, surety and insurance experience, service experience, completion ability, personnel, current workload, experience in dealing with private consultants, and experience in dealing with public agencies all suggest that CONSULTANT is capable of performing the proposed contract and has a demonstrated capacity to deal fairly and effectively with and to satisfy a public agency.
- 28. <u>OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS</u> It is understood and agreed that the CITY shall own all documents and other work product of the CONSULTANT, except the CONSULTANT'S notes and workpapers, which pertain to the work performed under this Agreement. The CITY shall have the sole right to use such materials in its discretion and without further compensation to the CONSULTANT, but any re-use of such documents by the CITY on any other project without prior written consent of the CONSULTANT shall be at the sole risk of the CITY.

- 29. <u>USE OF LOGO</u> The CITY grants the CONSULTANT permission to use its name, logo and/or trademark in deliverables produced by the CONSULTANT on the behalf of the CITY, such as written reports, presentation slides, press releases, social media graphics, and other public outreach materials. The CITY's prior review of artwork and written approval is required for any use of CITY logo. CITY will provide an electronic copy of the most current logo to the CONS for use in materials. They will, in turn, only use the most current logo of the CITY.
- **30.** <u>**DISCLOSURE REQUIRED</u> (CITY and CONSULTANT initials required at one of the following paragraphs)**</u>

By their respective initials next to this paragraph, CITY and CONSULTANT <u>hereby acknowledge</u> <u>that</u> CONSULTANT is a "consultant" for the purposes of the California Political Reform Act</u> because CONSULTANT's duties would require him or her to make one or more of the governmental decisions set forth in Fair Political Practices Commission Regulation 18700.3(a) or otherwise serves in a staff capacity for which disclosure would otherwise be required were CONSULTANT employed by the CITY. CONSULTANT hereby acknowledges his or her assuming-office, annual, and leavingoffice financial reporting obligations under the California Political Reform Act and the CITY's Conflict of Interest Code and agrees to comply with those obligations at his or her expense. Prior to CONSULTANT ommencing services hereunder, the City's Manager shall prepare and deliver to CONSULTANT a memorandum detailing the extent of CONSULTANT'S disclosure obligations in accordance with the CITY's Conflict of Interest Code.

CITY Initials

CONSULTANT Initials

OR

By their initials next to this paragraph, CITY and CONSULTANT <u>hereby acknowledge that</u> CONSULTANT is not a "consultant" for the purpose of the California Political Reform Act because CONSULTANT'S duties and responsibilities are not within the scope of the definition of CONSULTANT in Fair Political Practice Commission Regulation 18700.3(a) and is otherwise not serving in staff capacity in accordance with the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

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CONSULTANT Initials

31. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY</u> All CONSULTANT'S employees, agents, officers and subcontractors who will be physically present in the City and have contact with City officials and employees or with the public shall be fully vaccinated from COVID-19. CONSULTANT agrees to certify in writing to CITY that it complies with the foregoing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this contract the day and year first hereinabove written.

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

CONSULTANT

[MAYOR/CITY MANAGER]

By: NAME/TITLE

ATTEST:

Myra Maravilla, City Clerk

Taxpayer ID No.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Jenkins, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of Hermosa Beach is seeking highly qualified professional Consultants to enter into a Professional Services Agreement for the preparation and development of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City of Hermosa Beach.

The Consultant will be expected to provide a wide range of responsible and responsive professional services including, but not limited to: project management, public engagement, integration and work with the Project Manager and City staff. Generally, only the major tasks along with general expectations and requirements are outlined below. The scope of work outlined in this Section represents the minimum work the Consultant must complete.

In general, the City is looking for creativity from proposers to provide an approach that will result in the efficient and effective development or provision of services. The City is therefore open to proposers identifying a different organization of tasks, or recommending the addition or removal of tasks, so long as the project objectives are met, and the rationale for additions or removal is clearly articulated.

The successful Consultant will be expected to provide Parks and Recreation Master Planning services including, but not limited to:

1. Inventory of Existing Facilities

- Evaluate the overall availability, access to, and connectivity of parks and open space in Hermosa Beach.
- Provide an inventory and conditions assessment report including each park's amenities and facilities/buildings. The analysis should include reviewing overall facility conditions, current maintenance programs, current operations, utilization, deficiencies, lighting needs, uniformity of signage, accessibility, health and condition of trees, and remaining useful life of amenities.
- Identify existing plans, programs, and partnerships that are relevant to the provision or operation of parks and open space facilities.

2. Recreation Needs Assessment

- Identify the various types of recreational activities and their proximity for residents of Hermosa Beach.
- Identify demographic and recreational trends that will influence the community's park needs in the next 20 years.
- Consider current gaps in facilities or recreational needs (geography, activity, age/ability, etc.) and identify potential future uses or desired amenities.

3. Goals, Strategies, and Park Improvements

- Develop an overall set of goals and strategies to guide future park improvement projects.
- Identify proposed maintenance and operation standards for parks, parkettes, open space, and community recreational facilities.
- Identify the range of upgrades needed or desired at park facilities such as lighting, signage, irrigation, landscaping, trees, accessibility, hard scape/paving, access roads, playground, turf, picnic area and picnic shelter, sport fields, fencing, restrooms, park buildings and parking areas.

4. Financial Evaluation and Prioritization

- Identify and determine an operation and maintenance program and recommend a budget for each facility with respect to the maintenance budget forecast.
- Provide a general cost estimate for the range of proposed upgrades at each facility. The cost estimates should be of sufficient detail so that they may be incorporated into future Capital Improvement Programs (CIP).
- Identify priority projects based on condition, community need, or funding/partnership opportunities.

5. Funding, Implementation, and Ongoing Maintenance

- Identify the range of financing needs and options for implementation including assessments, impact fees, grants, and partnerships.
- Identify future policy or ordinance changes that may be needed to implement the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- Develop an implementation program to track and measure progress on the recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This program will need to provide an interactive dashboard for our external customers that rolls up every data point and recommendation. The City is in the process of selecting a web-based citywide project tracker (i.e. Smartsheet, Airtable, Clickup, or Procor). The Consultant will need to work with City staff within the selected web tool to implement this program. The proposal should include an example of how the suggested project tracker will support this City goal.
- Develop a review process to facilitate regular review and assessment of the City's facilities, policies, and partnerships in providing high quality parks and recreational facilities.

6. Community Engagement

Hermosa Beach has a highly engaged community and anticipates that a high-level community engagement effort with both virtual and in-person tactics will be necessary in the successful update of its Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The City encourages proposers to include the use of technology beyond email and social media in soliciting input and to organize and lead community wide workshops, town halls, and/or walking tours.

- Conduct Working Group meetings.
- Conduct Focus Group meetings, to be organized by geography or recreational activity.
- Conduct Project Team meetings.

- Conduct meetings with LA County, Beaches and Harbor, as required.
- Prepare and analyze the results of an online community survey.
- Develop content and promotional materials for the project including flyers, website and social media content, and handouts.
- Prepare for and present materials at:
 - at least one (1) meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Resources Advisory Commission.
 - o at least one (1) meeting of the Public Works Commission.
 - a joint meeting of the Public Works Commission; Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission, and City Council (total of one meeting).
 - a separate meeting to the Hermosa Beach City Council to consider adoption (total of one meeting).

7. Additional Tasks

Proposers should incorporate the following add-on tasks into their Approach and Budget should the need arise for the City to request additional project management support. These should be itemized in the budget on a per meeting or per unit basis.

- Additional community engagement tactics.
- Attendance at Informal Events or Presentations to Community Organizations.
- Additional Presentations to City Commissions or Council