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## **Section 1. Acknowledgement**

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## **Section 2. Executive Summary**

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### **Park And Recreation Administration**

The Department provides the administrative oversight for the recreational services, recreational facilities, parks and trails that are offered to the community. The City Council approves the operating and capital improvement budgets that provide the annual funding for the Department. In 2017 operational costs for all Divisions within the Department was budgeted at \$1,802,974. Capital improvement costs for park improvements was budgeted at \$150,000. The following shows how the budget is distributed to the various divisions within the Department:

| <b>Division</b>                              | <b>Amount of Department's Budget</b> |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Park Maintenance</b>                      | <b>35.3%</b>                         |
| <b>Park Improvement Fund</b>                 | <b>8.4%</b>                          |
| <b>Recreation Programs</b>                   | <b>6.4%</b>                          |
| <b>Rambling River Center (senior center)</b> | <b>9.6%</b>                          |
| <b>Park and Recreation Administration</b>    | <b>15%</b>                           |
| <b>Schmitz-Maki Arena</b>                    | <b>17.6%</b>                         |
| <b>Outdoor Pool</b>                          | <b>7.7%</b>                          |

**Table 8.1: *Park and Recreation Department's 2017 Budget Percentages***

## **Demographic Profile**

The City has seen a rapid pace in its growth from 1990 to 2010. The table below shows the population data from the past three US Censuses completed.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Population</b> |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 1990        | 5,940             |
| 2000        | 12,365            |
| 2010        | 21,086            |

**Table 8.2: *Census Population Data***

This represents a 355% growth in population from 1990 to 2010. The most current population estimate for Farmington, as of 2015, is 22,731.

Growth since the 2010 census continues to occur in the northern areas of Farmington, but has also been occurring on the east and southeast areas of the city. As a result, the growth has begun to spread and connect with older, more established neighborhoods.

As of the 2010 census, there were 21,086 people residing in the city. The city is comprised of 7,066 households and 5,426 families. The population density was 1,435.4 inhabitants per square mile (554.2/km<sup>2</sup>). There were 7,412 housing units at an average density of 504.6 per square mile (194.8/km<sup>2</sup>).

The racial makeup of the city was 89.8% white, 2.1% African American, 0.5% Native American, 3.6% Asian, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 1.1% from other races, and 2.8% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 3.6% of the population.

There were 7,066 households of which 51.4% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 63.4% were married couples living together, 8.7% had a female householder with no husband present, 4.7% had a male householder with no wife present, and 23.2% were non-families. 17.7% of all households were made up of individuals and 4.7% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.95 and the average family size was 3.38.

The median age in the city was 31.6 years. 33.3% of residents were under the age of 18; 6.3% were between the ages of 18 and 24; 35.7% were from 25 to 44; 19% were from 45 to 64; and 5.6% were 65 years of age or older. The gender makeup of the city was 50.1% male and 49.9% female.