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### **Kalamazoo County Parks Seeking Community Input on 2024–2029 Park and Recreation Master Plan**

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – With the development of the 2024 – 2029 Park and Recreation Master Plan underway, the Kalamazoo County Parks and Recreation Commission invites the public to an open house Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Main Expo Room at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground located at 2900 Lake St.

“The Master Plan not only shapes the landscape of our County parks but also reflects our commitment to creating spaces that resonate with our community,” said David Rachowicz, Kalamazoo County Parks Director. “Your feedback is the compass guiding us toward parks that truly serve and inspire our parkgoers.”

The Park and Recreation Commission is prioritizing the creation of a practical, actionable plan that will serve as a living document, driving tangible improvements to the recreation facilities across the County. The open house provides a chance for the community to voice their concerns, aspirations, and ideas, shaping the blueprint for Kalamazoo County Parks.

“The open house is designed to be informal, allowing you to drop in at your convenience,” said Rachowicz. “Your presence, ideas, and insights are invaluable in this collective effort.”

Everyone is encouraged to attend the open house to participate in the plan development and express ideas. Participants are welcome to arrive at any time between 4 and 6 p.m.

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