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**Annual Manager's Planning Retreat
Recreation Services Division
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Using the Parks and Recreation Vision Plan these are the key initiatives that the Recreation Services Division will focus on in 2018

Promote Active Lifestyles:

- Expand Express Fitness – Fitness on the Go
- Complete the implementation of healthy (food and beverage) in concessions in recreation centers and with affiliated groups (booster clubs).
- Expand outdoor programming in collaborations with Great River Passage

Create Vibrant Places:

- Increase Fitness Center memberships and overall usage of the fitness centers
- Complete the implementation of computer labs and recording studios in recreation centers located in ACP 50 areas

Promote a Vital Environment

- Implement environmental programming into recreation programming as a staple.
- Implement an employee recognition program in Recreation Services

Respond Creatively to Change

- Replace and increase programming equipment for citywide programming
- Address SPPS School start times and their potential effect on Muni Athletics/S'More Fun/Rec Check/After School Programming
- Monitor and assess the fee equity programming

Innovate with Every Decision

- Expand and refocus Adaptive programming
- Establish funding for year-round community/ youth engagement vehicle

Connect the Entire City

- Collaborate with a university to create programming to expose and prepare urban youth to college
- Address transportation needs in support of programming



Annual items that need to be accomplished

- **Volunteers**
- **Leases/RFP**
- **Work Orders Database**
- **Passive Park Field Management**
- **Rice and Arlington**
- **MacMurray/Softball**
- **Broomball**
- **Certification Database**
- **Equipment Inventory Database**
- **Turf Fields**