## Planning Commission Resolution Recommend Adoption of Eva Walker Park Master Plan

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia §15.2-2200 encourages localities to improve the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare of their citizens and to plan for the future development of communities, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Warrenton established the Eva Walker Park for the enjoyment and usage of its residents for passive and active recreation, and

WHEREAS, Eva Walker Park enjoys a rich history with the Haiti neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the community hosts a variety of events at Eva Walker Park that contribute to the quality of life of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, Eva Walker Park serves as a gathering place for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Eva Walker Park is a valued asset that will continue as a treasured park in a central location; and

WHEREAS, the Eva Walker Master Plan sought community input through two workshops and two online surveys; and

WHEREAS, an Advisory Group consisting of community stakeholders help guide the development of the Eva Walker Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Eva Walker Master Plan provides a vision for the overall park improvements to meet the communicated desires of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Eva Walker Master Plan provides a suggested phased approach for future investments; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on January 19, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on January 19, 2021, that the Warrenton Planning Commission recommends the Town Council adopt the Eva Walker Master Plan.