



Protect our region's natural heritage and provide outdoor experiences that inspire a personal connection to nature.



### Research

#### 2015

• Began a process to engage the community in planning for the future.

#### 2016

 Adopted a 10-year comprehensive master plan for Five Rivers MetroParks based on community priorities.

### 2017

- Conducted additional community & staff listening groups, community leader interviews and on-line survey to gather additional input.
- Conducted a statistically valid polling survey based on the previous community input.



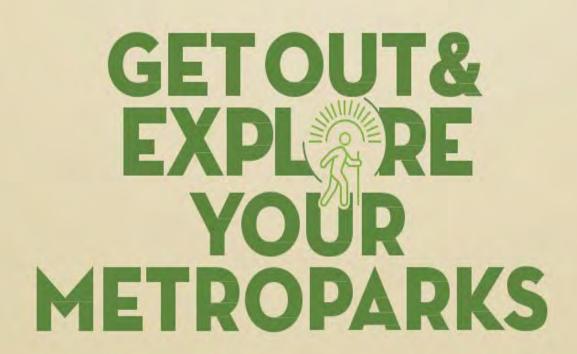
## What We Learned is Most Important to Our Community -

### That Five Rivers MetroParks...

- preserves, protects and maintains green space, natural areas, wildlife habitats and waterways
- provides clean, safe parks and trails
- provides opportunities for outdoor active lifestyles for all ages and educational experiences that connect people nature
- offers community gathering destinations, such as the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Market
- follows a 10-year comprehensive master plan based on community priorities



## Began a New Community Outreach Effort in 2018



























# **Five Rivers MetroParks Levy**

- Expires 2019
- 80% of MetroParks' funding comes from the levy
- 2010 Levy funding generated \$17.9 million
- 2018 Levy funding will generate \$15.9 million



# **Five Rivers MetroParks Levy**

- A 1.8 mills replacement levy, plus an additional 0.2 mills will be on the November 6, 2018 ballot
- The levy would generate approximately \$18.1 million
- Property owners would pay \$1.48 month more per month (approximately \$17.80 more per year) based on \$100,000 property value



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Thank you!