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Westfield hikes park impact fees adopts, master plan



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Developers will pay more per rooftop for new parkland in Westfield.



Cooley

The town council Monday voted unanimously to raise its park impact fee from \$875 a rooftop to \$930 a rooftop, a 6-percent increase. Westfield officials will use park impact fee dollars to pay for future park needs to serve new residents.

Park projects include adding an amphitheater, shelter and new playground equipment to Asa Bales Park, developing a new Armstrong Park with soccer fields and developing a new Osborne Park with a baseball diamond, said Curt Cooley, director of parks and recreation.

The parks department is also planning a new sports complex and recreation building as part of its five-year master plan, which was approved by the town council 6-1 Monday. Councilman Ron Thomas voted against the plan.

Council president and mayor-elect Andy Cook asked Thomas if he wanted to explain his no vote, and



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Thomas said no.

The five-year plan is a work in progress and not set in stone, Cooley said.

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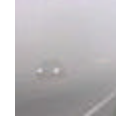
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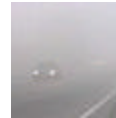


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