

REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: August 16, 2022

TO:Mayor Ann Tarpley, City of HamptonATTN TO:Wanda Moore, Director of Community Development, City of HamptonFROM:Mike Alexander, Director, ARC Center for Livable Communities

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

Name of Proposal: 2022 City of Hampton Annual CIE Update

Description: A regional review of the draft 2022 City of Hampton Annual CIE Update.

Submitting Local Government: City of Hampton Action Under Consideration: Approval Date Opened: August 16, 2022 Deadline for Comments: August 26, 2022

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY CITY OF LOVEJOY GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY HENRY COUNTY THREE RIVERS REGIONAL COMMISSION GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GEORGIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPALDING COUNTY

Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Donald Shockey at dshockey@atlantaregional.org or 470-378-1531. If ARC staff do not receive comments from you on or before **August 26, 2022**, we will assume that your agency has no comments and will close the review. Comments via e-mail are strongly encouraged. **The ARC review website is located at** <u>https://atlantaregional.org/community-development/comprehensive-planning/plan-reviews/</u>

STATE OF GEORGIA CITY OF HAMPTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22

2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT (CIE) UPDATE TRANSMITTAL

WHEREAS, Hampton, Georgia has prepared an annual update to the Capital Improvements Element (CIE); and

WHEREAS, the annual update of the Capital Improvements Element was prepared in accordance with the Development Impact Fee Compliance Requirements and the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act (DIFA) at § 36-71-8(a) requires all development impact fee funds to be maintained in one or more interest-bearing accounts; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held to transmit the Capital Improvement Element update on August 9, 2022, at the City of Hampton Train Depot;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Hampton City Council does hereby authorize the Hampton Community Department to transmit the 2022 annual update of the Capital Improvements Element and this resolution to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as required by the Georgia Planning Act.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 9th of August 2022.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA

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ATTEST:

RASHIDA FAIRCEY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney

CITY OF HAMPTON - ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY21 (October 1, 2020- September 30, 2021)				
(1) Public Facility Type	Parks & Recreation	Public Safety	TOTAL	
(2) City-wide Service Area				
(3) Impact Fee Fund Balance FY 2020	\$209,519.07	\$29,810.20	\$239,329.27	
(4) Impact Fees Collected FY 2021	\$2,742.09	\$229.14	\$2,971.23	
(5) Accrued Interest FY 2021	\$60.38	\$8.92	\$69.30	
(6) Project Expenditures FY 2021	\$211,906.99	\$29,920.83	\$241,827.82	
(7) Administrative Costs	\$90.49	\$7.56	\$98.05	
(8) Impact Fee Refunds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
(9) Ending Impact Fee Fund Balance FY 2021	\$324.06	\$119.87	\$443.93	
(10) Impact Fees Encumbered	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

CAPITAL FUND OUTLAY PROJECTS

Project Numbei 🞽	Funding Source 📑	Act i vity	Yea rs 🔄	Prior Cost 🗵	Actual Spent	New Cost 🗵	Responsible Party	Status
		General Government						
1	SEWER CONNECTION FEES	Debt Service Requirements	2020-2022		÷.	\$53,283	Public Works	Ongoing
2	POLICE IMPACT FEES	Public Safety	2020-2022	\$69,679	\$19,740	\$37,200	Public Safety	Ongoing
3	PARK & REC. IMPACT FEES	Parks and Recreation	2020-2022	\$365,909	\$1,625	\$421,094	Public Works	Ongoing
	14	East Hampton Community Park-Ph 1 {\$221,094}	4		\$0	S)		1
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		North Forty Trail Park- Ph 2 {\$50,000}	5	176)	\$0			5
4	SEWER CONNECTION FEES	Sewer system improvements	2020-2022	\$1,449,429	\$599,308	종 <mark>말</mark> 았	Public Works	Ongoing
5	WATER CONNECTION FEES	Water system improvements	2020-2022	\$432,805	\$63,553		Public Works	Ongoing
6	WATER CONNECTION FEES	West Main Street Water Main Replacement	2020-2022	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	Public Works	Ongoing
7		Electricsystem improvements	2020-2022	\$189,509	\$269,807		Public Works/Utility	Ongoing
8	WATER CONNECTION FEES	5 Well#9	2020-2022	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	Public Works	Future
9	GF RESERVE TRANSFER	Stormwater:	2020-2022	\$0	\$8,470	\$2,000,000	Public Works	Ongoing
	÷	West Main Street Stormwater {\$200,000}	÷		-	9 2 9	÷	2
		Kyndal Drive Culvert Replacement {\$650,000}	-	æ.,	-		-	×
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	. <u>-</u>	Georgia Avenue Drainage Repairs (\$750,000}	-	(4)	¥ (5 2 1	2	<u>2</u>
10	GF RESERVE TRANSFER	Road Paving:	2020-2022	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	Public Works	Ongoing
		Elm Street \$750k	÷		ă.		2	3
		East King/Floyd Rd \$250k	-	6 4 2	-	7 8 5	-	<u>~</u>
		Community Development	-	\$185,492	\$185,492	\$0	-	-
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CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

BALANCES, REVENUES & EXPENSES

350- Capital Project Fund Anticipated Revenues	FY2019 Actuals	Budget FY2020	Projected FY2020	Budget FY2021
Beginning Fund Balance	-	1,460,560	1,452,795	1,053,922
Draw down from Reserve	-	-	-	3,000,000
Police Impact Fees	-	17,187	966	21,768
Park Impact Fee	-	146,856	9,791	192,252
Water Connection Fee	96,231	87,908		793,712
Sewer Connection Fee	150,563	468,020	693,677	1,734,192
Electric Tap Fee	23,000	58,800	44,688	-
Donations	-	2,500	-	-
Interest Income	-	-	-	-
Transfer SPLOST	-	265,500	-	-
Total Revenue	269,794	2,507,331	2,201,917	6,795,846

CITY OF HAMPTON MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA August 9, 2022 7:25 P.M. Council Chamber, City Hall

Present: Mayor Ann Tarpley and Mayor Pro Tem Meeks, Councilmembers: Sheila Barlow, Henry Byrd, Devlin Cleveland, Mary Ann Mitcham

Staff: City Manager Alex Cohilas, City Clerk Rashida Fairley, Human Resource Director Andrea Atwater, Community Development Director Wand Moore, Finance Director Lenox Forsythe, Public Works Justin Conner, Police Chief James Turner, Lieutenant Adrienne Lara, Detective Chaundra Brownlee, Detective Jeremy Pirtle, IT Manager Ben Bringman, Main Street Director Kc Krzic, Main Street Coordinator Andrew Simpson and Executive Assistant to the City Manager Shelby Bentley

Absent: Councilmember Willie Turner

1. **Opening Ceremonies**.

A. Call to Order.

ACTION: Mayor Tarpley called to order at 7:25 pm

B. Invocation by Pastor Charlie Quintero, of Hampton First Baptist Church, 85 McDonough Street, Hampton, GA 30228

ACTION: Pastor Charlie Quintero led the invocation.

C. Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

2. Presentation and Approval of City Council Agenda.

A. Regular Session Meeting Agenda for August 9, 2022.

ACTION: Approve the August 09, 2022, agenda.

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

- 3. **Presentation and Approval of City Council Minutes.**
 - A. Regular Session Minutes held July 12, 2022

Action Items 08/09/22

ACTION: Approve July 12, 2022, Regular Session Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Barlow PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

B. Public Hearing Minutes held July 18, 2022, at 9 am

ACTION: Approve July 18, 2022, 9 am Public Hearing Minutes.

MOTION: Councilmember Byrd SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

C. Public Hearing Minutes held July 18, 2022, at 6 pm

ACTION: Approve July 18, 2022, 6 pm Public Hearing Minutes.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

D. Special Called Meeting Minutes held July 22, 2022, at 10 am

ACTION: Approve July 22, 2022, Special Called Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Byrd PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

E. Public Hearing Minutes held July 25, 2022, at 6 pm

ACTION: Approve July 25, 2022, Public Hearing Minutes.

MOTION: Councilmember Byrd SECOND: Councilmember Mitcham PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

F. Special Called Meeting Minutes held July 25, 2022, at 6:15 pm

ACTION: Approve July 25, 2022, Special Called Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Barlow PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

4. Acknowledgement of Guest (s) Proclamations, Resolutions, and Plaques.

- A. Proclamation Founder's Day (August 27th) (Main Street)
- 5. **Public Comments.**

Dawn Greer 20 McDonough Street Upcoming Budget/ Retreat. Stated she wants citizens to watch the budget. She read from notes that were not provided to the city clerk. She stated that \$18,000 was spent on the city retreat, with a third of that being spent on speaker fees and presentation preparations. She felt as if that was a waste of city funds.

- 6. **City Manager's Update.**
 - A. Police Report
 - **B. LOST Negotiations Update**
 - C. Caldwell Drive Bid Update
 - D. McDonough St. / Derrick Ave Intersection / Road Paving
 - E. East Hampton Community Park Phase II
 - F. West Main Street Phase II
 - G. West King / East King Roundabout
 - H. McBrayer Park
 - I. Gateway Signage

7. Unfinished Business.

A. Consideration and action on the adoption of Ordinance 2021-549 (Second Read) to Annex Certain Properties Bearing Parcel Identification Nos. 010-01006000, 010-01022000, 010-01023000 and being +/- 134 acres into the City pursuant to the 100% method under O.C.G.A. § 36-36-20 et seq

ACTION: Approve Ordinance 2021-549 (Second Read).

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham Withdrawn by Councilmember Mitcham

ACTION: Postpone action on Ordinance 2021-549 (Second Read).

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland POSTPONED: (5-0) Unanimous

B. Consideration and action on the adoption of the property owner's request (General Holdings Unlimited, LLC) **Ordinance No. 2021-550 (Second Read)** to rezone property located in unincorporated Henry County from RA (Residential-Agricultural) to City of Hampton's MU (Mixed Use) District to allow for the development of single-family residential, townhomes, apartments, and commercial/retail on +/- 134 acres located at Minter Drive (Parcel ID No. 010-01023000; 010-01022000; and 010-01006000) Hampton, GA 30228. The rezoning requests impact current annexation applications of properties into the City of Hampton. (Motion to adopt with conditions MPT Meeks second CM Mitchell) (**Passed**: 6-0) (6-8-21 Regular Session Meeting)

ACTION: Postpone action on Ordinance 2021-550 (Second Read).

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous (Postpone)

8. New Business.

Consent Agenda:

A. Consideration and action on the approval of **Resolution 2022-22** CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT (CIE) UPDATE TRANSMITTAL to transmit the Capital Improvements Element annual updates to the Atlanta Regional Commission.

B. Consideration and Action regarding a request from (Special Event Request) Consideration and Action to approve the use of alcohol provided by the City of Hampton ORD. 444 for Special Event at Catherine William Building (14 Old Griffin Road). (Dorothy McMichael)

C. Consideration and Action regarding a request from (Special Event Request) Consideration and Action to approve the use of alcohol provided by the City of Hampton ORD. 444 for Special Event at Catherine William Building (14 Old Griffin Road). (Gustavo Rodriguez)

D. Consideration and Action regarding a request from (Special Event Request) Consideration and Action to approve the use of alcohol provided by the City of Hampton ORD. 444 for Special Event at Catherine William Building (14 Old Griffin Road). (Leah Brown)

E. Consideration and Action regarding a request from (Special Event Request) Consideration and Action to approve the use of alcohol beverage event and to close Cherry Street in front of Camp Brewing on September 3, 2022, for a 5K Run Sponsored by Revolution Running. (Camp Brewing)

End of Consent Agenda

ACTION: Approval of the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

F. Consideration and action on the adoption of **Ordinance No. 2022-578 (First Read)** Section APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS, SECTION 3-19 Parking Requirements, SECTION 4-2 Home Occupations, SECTION 3-21 Accessory Uses and Structures, SECTION 5-11 and SECTION 7-5 Allowed Uses concerning Short-term Rental and Guest Quarters definitions, regulations, and allowed uses in residential and mixed-use zoning districts.

ACTION: Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-578 (First Read).

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks FAILED: (5-0) Unanimous

G. Consideration and action on the adoption of **Ordinance No. 2022-582 (First Read)** Section PART II. Chapter 22 Business Regulations to add an ARTICLE XV. Short Term Rentals to provide and implement rationally based, reasonably tailored regulations that protect the integrity of the city's neighborhoods and provide city staff measurable standards of enforcement.

ACTION: Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-582 (First Read).

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Mitcham PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

H. Consideration and action on the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-577 (First Read) Section APPENDIX XIV Mobile Food Truck Vendors, SECTION 22.520 Regulation and licensing of mobile food vendors.

ACTION: Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-577 (First Read).

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Barlow PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

I. Consideration and action on the adoption of **Ordinance No. 2022-581 (First Read)** for the purpose to offer for sale a small portion (0.24 +/- acres) of City of Hampton Right-of-way (ROW) in accordance with OCGA 36-37-6(g).

ACTION: Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-581 (First Read).

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

J. Consideration and Action on the adoption of **Resolution 2022-23** Appointments to the Hampton Development Authority

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-23

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

New Members:

- Fritzen Someone nominated by Councilman Cleveland
- Sonya Rushing nominated by Mayor Pro Tem Meeks
- Mary Hill-Hart nominated by Councilmember Barlow
- Reginald Walton nominated by Mayor Tarpley

K. Consideration and Action on the adoption of **Resolution 2022-24** Appointments to the Hampton Mainstreet Advisory Board

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-24 Don Cannon

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Barlow PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-24 Kimberly Lund

MOTION: Councilmember Barlow SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-24 Luwana Staley

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Mitcham PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-24 Hilda Henriquez

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

L. Consideration and Action on the adoption of **Resolution 2022-25** to update the Youth Council handbook and application

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-25 Youth Council

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Byrd PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

M. Consideration and Action on the adoption of **Resolution 2022-26** to engage the professional services of Evergreen Solutions, LLC., to conduct a pay study

ACTION: Approval of Resolution 2022-26 Pay Study not to exceed \$24,500.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Cleveland Action Items 08/09/22 Page 6 of 7

PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

Public Comment:

Catherine Daniel 1 Ridge Drive Opposes spending money for a pay study.

N. Consideration and Discussion on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), and member appointment.

- 9. Positive Happenings.
- 10. Executive Session for the purpose of legal and real estate.

ACTION: Moved to exit for Executive Session

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks SECOND: Councilmember Mitcham PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

ACTION: Moved to return from Executive Session

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Councilmember Barlow PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous

11. Adjournment.

ACTION: Moved to Adjourn

MOTION: Councilmember Mitcham SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Meeks PASSED: (5-0) Unanimous (Approve) at 9:38 pm

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Public Hearing City of Hampton Mayor and City Council August 9, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Hampton City Council will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of approving resolution to transmit the Capital Improvements Element annual updates to the Atlanta Regional Commission. Copies of the documents will be available at Hampton City Hall, 17 E. Main Street South, Hampton, GA 30228.

City of Hampton	Hampton City Council Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:00 p.m.	City Hall 17 E. Main Street South Hampton, GA 30228
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Run Saturday, July 23, 2022

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City of Hampton

Hampton City Council Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:00 p.m.

City Hall 17 E. Main Street South Hampton, GA 30228 76789-7/23/2022

Police charge woman in dog's hot car death

By Alice Oueen

CONYERS – A Connecticut wom-an was jailed on an animal cruelty charge July 12 after she allegedly left her dog in a locked car for more than two hours, resulting in the dog's death.

Despite efforts by officers with the Conyers Police Department the Conyers Police Department to rescue the dog and provide life-saving measures, includ-ing CPR and rushing the dog to Conyers Animal Hospital, the black Labrador-pit bull mix died from heat stroke shortly after be-ing removed from the car. The dog's owner, Misty Dawn Maza, 46, of New Haven, Conn., was arrested and charged with one count of aggravated cruel-

a dog in distress inside a white BMW X3, The cara was locked with the driver's side suffering from the windows rolled up. Officers a seizure. Norton ran to get his were told that the dog had been vehicle lock out tool, while West-locked in the car for about two hours while the orstaurant. Tyelled, 'Who owns a white According to AccuWeather, the high temperature in Conyers on July 12 was 86 degrees. A study was sitting at the table to my left by the Degartment of Geoscience-sity found that on an 85-degreere imediately told her to come

one count of aggravated cruel-ty to animals and booked at the day, the temperature inside a and get her dog."

EMS, but no one was available to respond, according to the report. termined to be heat stroke.

This Pineapple Upside Down

Rockdale County Jail. She was recognizance. According to a report from the Converse Police Department, of-fieers were called to Las Flores in Olde Town at about 2:25 p.m. July 12 to investigate a report from she initially did not see the Mexican restaurant on Main Street in Olde Town at about 2:25 p.m. July 12 to investigate a report white a dog in distress inside a white BMW X3, The car was and to the car was on the floorboard of the car on a dog in distress inside a white BMW X3, The car was and the diriver seat.

head wedged between the door and the driver seat. Maza reportedly attempted to utes later. Officers then informed pour water into the dog's mouth Maza of the outcome and placed and, when the dog did not re-spond, to pour water water over Officers then removed the dog from the car and Norton per-tormed CPR on the dog. Assistance was requested from Assistance was requested from Assistance was requested from EMS, but no ne was available to eter. His cause of death was de-ter under arrater was above 100. eter. His cause of death was de

Georgia expanding electric vehicle charging network From staff reports

ATLANTA - The Georgia De-partment of Transportation has received federal designation for two highways as Alternative Fuel Corridors from the Federal Highway Administration. The first route is U.S. Highway 441 from Cornelia in northeast Georgia to Dublin in east central Georgia. The second routie is U.S. Highway 82 from Brunswick in coastal Geor-gia to Albany in southeast Georgia. These two routes will add 25%, or approxi-mately 330 miles, to Geor-gia's electric vehicle chargfrom the Federal Highway gia's electric vehicle charg-

ing network. "Convenient access to elec-"Convenient access to elec-tric vehicle charging stations is critical to innovating and expanding Georgia's trans-portation network," said Russel R. McMurry, com-missioner of Georgia DOT. "These federal designations are invoctor to because they are important because they signify Georgia's commitment signify Georgia's commitment to alternative fuel options in every part of the state, including rural areas, and provide motorists options to reduce transportation costs and address environ-mental concerns." U.S. 441 and U.S. 82 were selected based on a variety of criteria including loca-tion near major economic

tion near major economic clusters, access to tourism sites, high share of new elec-



Georgia has approximately 30,000 electric vehicles on the road and more than 1,300 publicly available electric vehicle charging stations with an estimated 3,400 individual outlets The state is expanding its electric vehicle charging network Infrastructure (NEVI) For- Fuel Corridors Georgia has approximately

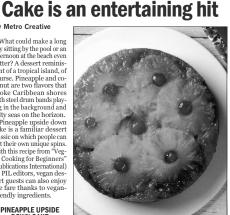
mula Program to provide 30,000 electric vehicles on the road and more than 1,300 funding to states to strategi-cally deploy electric vehicle sites, high share of new elec-cally deploy electric vehicle with a sales in nearby counties, proximity near a Georgia Emergency Man-agement evacuation route and service to southeast The Bipartisan Infra-structure law established a National Electric Vehicle

By Metro Creative What could make a long day sitting by the pool or an afternoon at the beach even better? A dessert reminisbetter? A dessert reminis-cent of a tropical island, of course. Pineapple and co-conut are two flavors that evoke Caribbean shores with steel drum bands play-ing in the background and celtur core on the horizon salty seas on the horizon. Pineapple upside down cake is a familiar dessert cake is a familiar dessert classic on which people can put their own unique spins. With this recipe from "Veg-an Cooking for Beginners" (Publications International) by PIL editors, vegan des-sert guests can also enjoy the fare thanks to vegan-friendly ingredients. PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE Makes 10 servings

* 1/2 cup packed brown • 1/2 cup packed brown 1gar • 1/4 cup vegan buttery spread * 7 canned or fresh pine-apple slices
* 7 maraschino cherries Cake 3 tablespoons boiling melted and smooth. Remove from heat. Pour into prewater 1 tablespoon ground flaxseed 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 te sapoon s baking powder 1 2 teaspoon salt 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup argentable and 1 cup a water

+ 1 cup refrigerated cogranulated sugar, oil and vaconut milk beverage nut milk beverage nilla in large bowl until well + 12 teaspoon baking soda blended. Whisk in flaxseed 1 tablespoon apple cimixture. Stir in flour mixder vinegar

ture just until moistened.



Tropical flavors abound in this vegan Pineapple Upside Nown Cake

Preheat oven to 350 F. Stir in coconut milk just until brease 9-inch round bak-g pan. For topping, cook and fit brown sugar and but-trown sugar and but-t ing pan. For topping, cook and stir brown sugar and but-tery spread in medium skilbatter over pineapple. let over medium heat until Bake 45 to 50 minutes

or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean Cool in pan on wire rack for

Cool in pan on wire rack for to minutes. Run thin knife around edge of pan to loos-en cake. Invert onto serving plate. Cool completely. Note: The cake can also be baked in a 12-inch cast-iron skillet. Melt the buttery spread and brown sugar in the skillet, add the pineap-ple and cherrise and prove ple and cherries and pour the batter over the fruit. Check the cake for done ness at 40 minutes

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