



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 8/10/2026

PREPARED BY: Jason O'Mara, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Update and discussion on current park projects and Parks Board priority projects.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA

FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff will provide the Parks & Recreation Board with an update on current park improvement and capital projects, including:

- **Abigail Arias Park** – Construction progress, including playground and splash pad installation, utility improvements, sewer relocation coordination, and upcoming native planting.
- **Freedom Park Field Expansion** – Update on drainage concerns, engineering review, survey comparison, and pending revised engineering recommendations and change order proposal.
- **BG Peck Soccer Complex** – Major electrical repairs completed; comprehensive field regrading remains on hold pending identification of funding.
- **Freedom Park Playground** – Project complete.
- **Bates Park Field No. 6** – Project complete, with staff continuing to evaluate potential drainage improvements following heavy rainfall.
- **Freedom Park Passive Area** – Project remains on hold pending funding; staff is planning to pursue potential TPWD grant funding.
- **Other Park Maintenance/Improvement Projects** – Tree removal and future tree planning at Bates Park.

On June 11, the Parks Board review and discussed the final ranking for their Parks Board Priority Project List. The priority list was presented to the Angleton Better Living Corporation (ABLC) on July 28, 2026, with ABLC approving funding for parking lot striping at identified park facilities and bleacher canopies for Fields 3 and 4 at Bates Park.

The Parks Board priority list was also incorporated into the Parks Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) presented to City Council during the FY 2026–2027 budget workshop. No additional funding has

been allocated for the remaining Parks Board priority projects at this time. However, staff will continue to explore alternative funding options, and these projects will remain identified within the CIP for future planning and funding consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

No action is needed on this item.