



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 04/08/2024

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

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Conduct a public hearing, discussion, and possible action to receive comments regarding the 2025 Standards of Care the Angleton Parks and Recreation Department will operate for youth recreational programs and to approve Ordinance No. 20250408-XXX amending and adopting the 2025 Standards of Care for Youth Programs by revising Chapter 17 – Parks and Recreation, Article 1. – In General, Section 17-3 Standards of care for youth recreational programs.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Public Hearing

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The City of Angleton seeks to promote to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the children of the City of Angleton, Texas.

Based on Section 42.041 of the Texas Human Resources Code, the City of Angleton is not required to obtain a license from the Department of Family and Protective Services to operate an elementary age (ages 5-13) recreation program provided that the governing body of the City of Angleton annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing.

On May 14, 2024, City Council held a public hearing regarding standards of care for its recreation program for elementary-age children (ages 5 through 13) and thereafter passed and approved Ordinance No. 20240514-014 that adopted such standards of care.

The Standards of Care for 2025 for the elementary-age recreation youth programs operated by the City of Angleton are included in your packet as Exhibit "A" and will replace the standards of care adopted in 2024 codified in Section 17-3, Chapter 17 Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Angleton.

Staff will provide the standards of care to the parents of each program participant which will outline at a minimum:

- Staffing ratios;
- Minimum staff qualifications;

- Minimum facility, health, and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards;
- And inform parents that the program is not licensed by the state and the program will not be advertised as a child-care facility.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approve Ordinance 20250408-XXX.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move we approve Ordinance No. 20250408-XXX adopting the Standards of Care for 2025 for youth programs offered by the City of Angleton and revising Chapter 17 – Parks and Recreation, Article 1 – In General, Section 17-3 – Standards of Care; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.