



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 05/27/2025

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

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the City of Angleton, and to authorize the Acting City Manager to execute the agreement related to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Local Park Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant awarded for Abigail Arias Park.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$2,000,000.00

FUNDS REQUESTED: N/A

FUND: 40-506-625.10

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Abigail Arias Park is a new park being added to the City of Angleton to address the need for accessible recreational amenities on the south side of the community. To support the construction of this park, the City submitted a grant application in 2024 to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Local Park Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant Program.

In January 2025, TPWD awarded the City \$750,000 in grant funding, bringing the total funding available for the project to \$2,750,000. The required match is supported by \$2,000,000 reserved through the Angleton Better Living Corporation (ABLC) 2024 Bond. Final schematic designs were approved by City Council at the May 13th meeting, and staff are currently working with Burditt | Land + Place on renderings and design development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve the agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and authorize the Acting City Manager to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City in order to secure this funding and move forward with the construction of Abigail Arias Park.