



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 1/27/2026

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

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and Possible Action on Review of Splash Pad Proposals for Abigail Arias Park.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$3,075,000 **FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

FUND: 040-506-625.10

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As part of the ongoing development of Abigail Arias Park, staff solicited splash pad proposals through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program to support delivery of the park's water play amenity included in the overall park master plan and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) grant scope.

Staff received two BuyBoard proposals for the splash pad component:

- Vortex Aquatic Structures
- Lonestar Recreation

Both proposals include conceptual splash pad designs consistent with the park vision, anticipated user demand. Vendor renderings are included in your packet for review and comparison.

Staff is seeking Council direction on the preferred vendor in order to proceed with design refinement, coordination, and submission of final plans to Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for review. Upon completion of TPWD review and confirmation of final costs, staff will return to City Council at February 10, 2026, meeting with the final agreement for consideration and approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council review the splash pad proposals for Abigail Arias Park, provide direction on the preferred vendor, and authorize staff to proceed with design development and coordination, pending final TPWD plan approval.