



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 6/27/2023

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to fund a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park for accessibility and connectivity through parkland dedication fees.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$0

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$5,400.00

FUND: Parkland Dedication

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On April 17, staff met with the Angleton Better Living Corporation regarding sidewalk connectivity between residential developments and Angleton parks to assist with accessibility to park amenities while encouraging transportation alternatives and safe routes to school.

Staff collected pricing to furnish mobilization, supervision, labor, materials & equipment for the installation of 5' sidewalks to improve park connectivity, accessibility, and safe routes to school.

Angleton Better Living Corporation recommended use of parkland dedication funds for the installation of sidewalks at Masterson Park along Arcola from Mulberry to Orange and east on Orange to the city easement as well as a sidewalk installation running north and south on Enchanted Oaks Drive from Lakeside Park to the Heritage Oaks subdivision.

However, while sidewalk improvements have been made for Heritage Oak subdivision, Heritage Court does not currently have an accessible route.

Staff has solicited a proposal for a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park including: mobilization, supervision, labor, materials & equipment for a 5' sidewalk.

On June 12, staff met with the Parks & Recreation Board to discuss the benefits of a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park for accessibility and connectivity and consider a recommendation to fund a sidewalk installation with parkland dedication funds. The Parks & Recreation Board moved to recommend parkland dedication funds be used for a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park for accessibility and connectivity and the motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

The current fund balance for parkland dedication is \$60,807.96.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve parkland dedication funds be used for a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park for accessibility and connectivity.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move we approve parkland dedication funds be used for a sidewalk installation from Heritage Court to Lakeside Park for accessibility and connectivity in an amount not to exceed \$5,400.00.