



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 05/28/2024

PREPARED BY: Jamie Praslicka

AGENDA CONTENT: Update on Vegetation Debris at Welch Park

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: None

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 50,000

FUND: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Office of Emergency Management initially filed for a permit to burn the vegetation debris from the March 15th storm. On May 7th, 2024 we received notification that TCEQ had denied our permit to burn the debris due to it not being a State declared disaster, therefore other practical means must be utilized.

The same day we requested an appeal, and a meeting was held on May 14th. During the meeting multiple agencies were present including the Texas Division of Emergency Management. At the end of the meeting our appeal was denied. Due to this we must move for with the next option which is chipping. In collaboration with the Parks and Recreation department we are utilizing the chips to aid the city in projects along with allowing our citizens access to the chips, which will be determined at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the council approve the funds to begin the chipping of debris from the March 15th storm.