



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2026

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AGENDA CONTENT: Update on 2026 Park Projects.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A

FUNDS REQUESTED: N/A

FUND: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff will provide an update on major Parks & Recreation capital projects planned or underway in 2026, as outlined in the attached Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

2026 Park Projects – Key Highlights

- Ongoing progress on major Parks & Recreation capital projects funded through the 2024 ABLC Bond, Parkland Dedication, and grant sources.
 - **Abigail Arias Park:** Project rebid underway following rejection of initial bids; staff advancing final playground and splashpad design. Agreements to be finalized and preparing to launch the donor campaign.
 - **Freedom Park Field Expansion:** Bids received with recommendations to be presented to Council on February 10th.
 - **BG Peck Soccer Complex:** Grading improvements on hold pending identification of funding.
 - **Angleton Recreation Center:** Natatorium renovations ongoing with reopening anticipated in March; additional facility improvements planned and phased through 2026.
- **Playgrounds & Athletic Fields:** Freedom Park Playground equipment ordered, anticipated installation in late April. Bates Park Field #6 construction moving into implementation following Council approval with planned completion by May.