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Dear Wayne Dennis Fund Board,

The City of Anthony Lake Board has created a vision with action plans around enhancements at Anthony City Lake. The Lake Board goals include development of both large and small projects; amenities such as:

- ☐ Extended walking trail encompassing the lake
- ☐ Tree planting and landscaping
- ☐ Shower house and storm shelter
- ☐ New signage and recognized birding hot spots

The Lake Board respectfully seeks financial assistance in the attainment and installation of new signage, to replace the original signage located at the Anthony Lake South entrance, which is outdated and deteriorating, nearly unusable, and not easily accessible by visitors.

Given the number of patrons who access the lake and camp sites, as well as the priority rating the lake board has given this sign project, it is deemed ideal to add such a feature for those who visit the lake. The new sign would provide detailed information regarding all of the lake amenities and their locations, including but not limited to the variety of campground areas, bath/restroom houses, golf course, bird watching "hot spot" areas (which now have their own signage), dog park, and the newly installed RV dump station. The current proposed cost for the purchase and installation of the new signage is \$5,500.

Please reference the attached PDF for our recommendation, its features, and suggested placement. We have also discussed eventually adding a low-profile "Welcome to Anthony Lake Sign" not included in this funding request.

Upon observation, as well as documented receipts, it is known that Anthony City Lake is the recreation site of local citizens along with many out-of-towners. The City of Anthony offers quick access for those in need of amenities in town. The year 2020 was a record year for visitors to Anthony Lake in all months May through September. There are 70 rental camping sites, and most were occupied during seasonal weekends. There were 65 annual boating permits sold in 2020, as well as many day boating permits. Use of Anthony City Lake is more active than ever with citizens and visitors taking advantage of what the area has to offer in outdoor recreation.

We hope that The Wayne Dennis Fund committee will see the long term benefits of promoting Anthony City Lake with this new signage and we look forward to hearing feedback from you soon. If you require additional information, please contact us.

Respectfully,

Connie Jacobs
Anthony City Lake Board
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Estimated Costs

\$3,888.35 - Sign with 3/8" Recycled Rubber Tack Board

< \$400/ea – Printed Metal Sign from LD Printing

\$500 – 5' X 12' Concrete Pad

Suggested Funding Source

\$5,500 - Wayne Dennis Fund

- Does not include funds for the low-profile Welcome sign – this is just a possible addition.

Description

Upgrade to a recycled rubber tackboard & factory-installed LED lighting

- Message Center Frame & Posts: Recycled plastic
- Viewing Area: 28.25" w x 42" h (2); 42" w x 28.25" h (1)
- Mounting Options: Surface mount or inground
- Standard 1/4" thick corkboard with option to upgrade to 3/8" thick recycled rubber tackboard
- 5-slot literature rack (each slot is 8.5" x 10") included
- 50-year guarantee against breakage
- Single-sided message boards can be displayed alongside buildings or walkways
- Maintenance-free; will never require yearly painting
- Acrylic glass window is UV-resistant & non-yellowing
- Weather- and insect-resistant
- Inground or surface mount available
- Keys included - locks & unlocks door
- Illuminate your messages at night with optional factory installed LED light feature, requires a 110 volt electrical outlet

NOTE: Products that are 8 ft. in length or longer ship on oversized pallets. If you do not have access to a fork lift and/or loading dock at your facility - please contact customer service to further assist with a custom shipping solution for delivery. Due to the size of this product, Liftgates cannot be used to move this product on and off the delivery truck.