



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2024

TITLE:

Update on the DRAFT Public Open Space Ordinance.

1. Discuss the intent of the ordinance as it relates to the dedication of land for parks and open spaces, assessing a fee-in-lieu of dedication of parkland, and the creation of a park development fund.
2. Request input and direction from the Commission on the content of the ordinance.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Vivianna Nicole Andres, Assistant to the City Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City of Bastrop is seeking to adopt an ordinance that will establish a process and mechanism for the following items:

1. Dedication of parkland for developments.
2. Assessing a fee-in-lieu of the dedication of parkland when a development is unwilling or unable to provide for public open space.
3. Creating a park development fund which will also adopt a fee that will assist in funding the maintenance and improvements of parks.

Staff has drafted an ordinance and is seeking feedback from the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the standards in the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Provide feedback and direction to Staff regarding the DRAFT Community Enrichment Fund for Public Open Space Ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. DRAFT Community Enrichment Fund for Public Open Space Ordinance