

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

TITLE:

Bastrop Volunteer Work Days 2025

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Terry Moore, Parks & Recreation Director and Krissie Fountain, Board Representative

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Board member Krissie Fountain met with Terry Moore on Tuesday, October 8 to discuss dates and areas of focus for FY 2025 volunteer work days. Next year's goal is one volunteer work day per quarter. Additional volunteer work days collaborating with Bastrop High School PALS Program and Lucky Old Scoundrels are also being discussed. Additionally, this initiative meets Goal 5, Objective 2.5 of the Master Plan.

Goal: Provide active stewardship of Bastrop's Colorado River, Lost Pines, and parks and open spaces to enhance the environment, provide educational opportunities, and promote the local ecology.

Objective 5.2: Engage neighborhoods to take on the role of steward and champion for their local community park and/or recreation facility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost of Supplies from budget

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of 2025 Dates as follows:

- February 22
- May 31
- July 12
- November 8

Areas of focus:

- Trash/debris pickup
- Limb pickup

- Beach cleanup at Fisherman's Park** The beach cleanup at Fisherman's Park feels especially important. Given the right care and attention, this could really turn into a Bastrop destination!

- Painting fences as directed by Terry Moore
- Spreading mulch