
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation
MEETING: December 9, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a resolution authorizing an advanced funding agreement with the state of Texas for Green Ribbon improvements along Northwest John Jones Blvd in the amount of \$400,000. *(Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*

SUMMARY:

The City of Burleson applied to TxDot for landscape improvements along Northwest John Jones in March of 2024. In May of 2024 the City received notification that they were awarded the grant. This project will create \$400,000 of improvement along the existing landscape median between Southwest Wilshire Blvd and South Town Drive. Improvements include landscape, hardscape, and irrigation. Plantings will consist of Texas native and adaptive shrubs and ornamental grasses. Hardscape improvements will include decomposed granite and river rock mulch, as well as 18" concrete mow strips along the back of curb for maintenance and safety.

The grant requires the municipality to be responsible for the design and construction administration portion of the project.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

Council approved the award of the grant July 22, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends awarding the contract with Kimley Horn as presented

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$400,000 will be awarded by the state of Texas as a grant to fund the construction of the project.