

Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation

MEETING: July 11, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending approval of a contract with Kimley-Horn for the design of Green Ribbon improvements along Northwest Wilshire Blvd in the amount of \$90,000. (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):

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends awarding the contract with Kimley Horn as presented

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$90,000