
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks
MEETING: August 21, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending approval of three new bike trail features funded and constructed by Fort Worth Mountain Bike Association (FWMBA) at Chisenhall Hike and Bike Trail (*Staff Contact: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks*)

SUMMARY:

The Chisenhall Hike and Bike Trail system includes over 10 miles of soft-surface trails, with difficulty levels ranging from beginner to expert. As part of continued efforts to enhance rider experience and support volunteer-led improvements, the Fort Worth Mountain Bike Association (FWMBA)—a long-standing partner and active Beautification Agreement participant—has proposed the addition of three new wooden trail features, to be fully funded and constructed at no cost to the City.

Proposed Features:

- **Two Tabletop Jumps**
 - **Location:** Cactus Jack Loop
 - **Purpose:** Provides a controlled air option for riders while maintaining trail flow
- **One Roller Feature**
 - **Location:** Field Loop
 - **Dimensions:** 24 feet in length, with undulating curves
 - **Purpose:** Encourages momentum-building and technical progression in a low-risk format

Design & Safety:

- All features constructed using pressure-treated lumber and galvanized hardware
- Securely anchored and designed for beginner-to-intermediate rider progression
- Clearly marked bypass routes provided for each feature

- Reviewed and compliant with floodplain requirements

Maintenance & Oversight:

- Ongoing maintenance will be performed by FWMBA under their existing Beautification Agreement with the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed trail features as presented.

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

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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