

CENTENNIAL PARK *FENCE REMOVAL*

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PRESENTATION AGENDA

- Background & Project Overview
- Fiscal Impact
- Direction



BACKGROUND & PROJECT OVERVIEW



- A resident concern prompted the initial request to add fencing — citing damage to residential private fencing from open play activity in the adjacent open space at Centennial Park.
- A perimeter fence was added as a buffer but does not align with the park's aesthetic or functional needs.
- A councilmember submitted a request for removal, stating that the concern was the aesthetics and additional maintenance requirements to weedeat the fenceline.
- Work will be completed by Parks and Recreation staff.

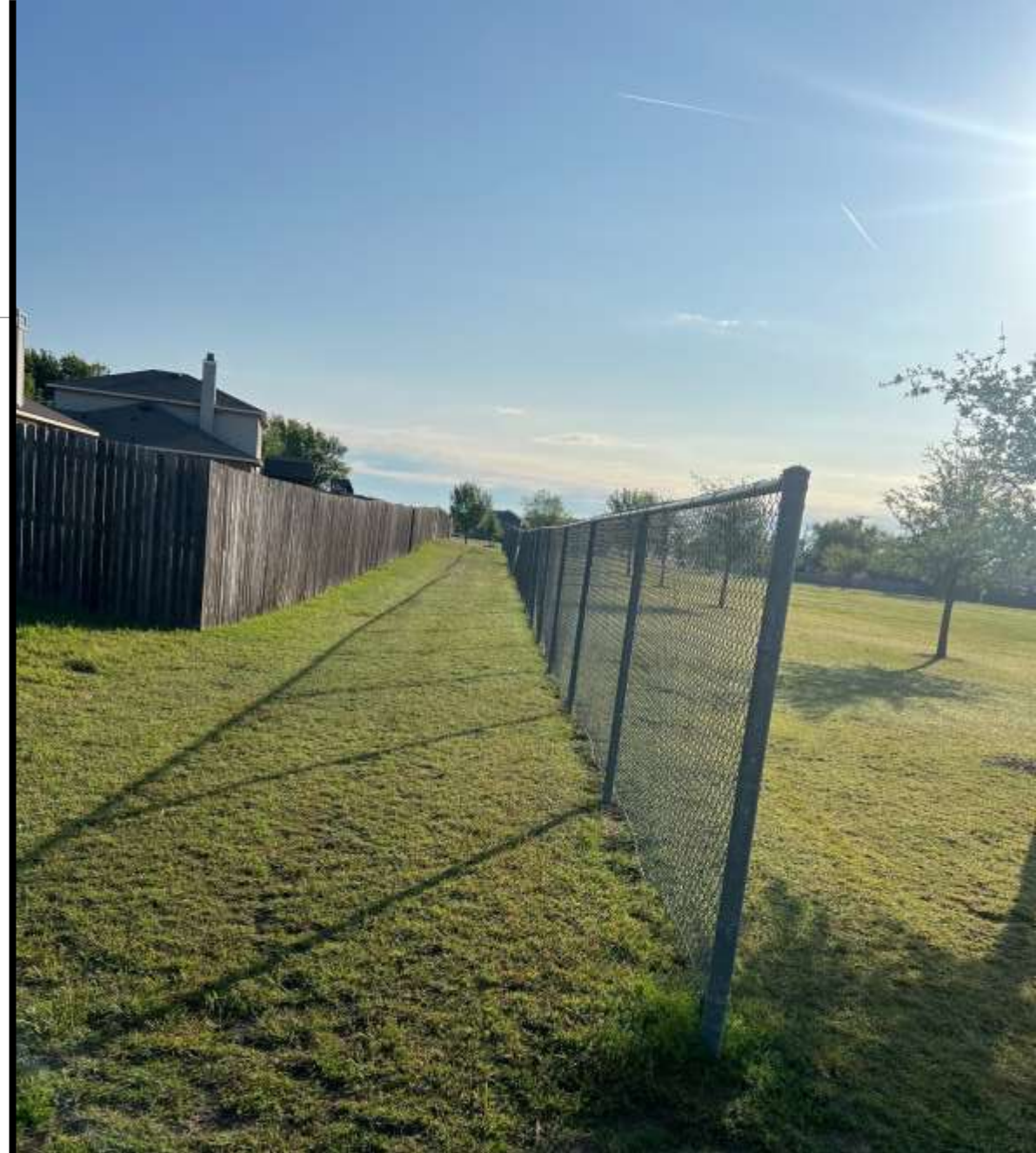
Approach:

Update existing signage to reflect limited recreational sports adjacent to residence

If concerns persist, explore adding a low landscape buffer (e.g., native shrubs or ornamental grasses) to help deter activity along the fence line without reintroducing fencing.

FISCAL IMPACT

- No direct expenditure required
- Work completed using existing resources
- Estimated internal labor cost: \$255
 - 1 Crew Leader + 2 Maintenance Workers, 3 hours
- Sign cost: approximately \$40
 - Completed internally
- Material Disposal: No cost



DIRECTION



Remove the perimeter fence adjacent to the open space area at Centennial Park, in accordance with *Council Policy 17*



Take No Action

