
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: David Lopez, Deputy Director of Parks

MEETING: January 11, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending approval of a minute order for the purchase of dredging services by American Underwater Services LLC for Bailey Lake Park via an interlocal agreement with the City of Southlake for the amount not to exceed \$72,450.00. (*Staff presenter: Jen Basham, Parks and Recreation Director*)

SUMMARY:

Bailey Lake Park features an 8-acre pond that was constructed in 2008. The pond not only provides recreational and environmental benefits, but is primarily used as the irrigation source for Bailey Lake Park and Chisenhall Fields. The pond is fed by rainwater, a well (supplemental), and storm water from Hidden Creek Pkwy.

Since construction of the pond, storm water has carried sediment into it over time. As the silt has built up, the water-holding capacity of the pond has decreased. This impacts wildlife habitat, recreation, and the amount of irrigation available for the parks during the dry, hot summer months. Dredging is needed to restore the pond to its original depth and storage capacity.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

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