

Chisenhall Hike & Bike Trail – Proposed Features

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL – SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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Background

- In October of 2020 Council requested that all mountain bike trail enhancements be approved by Council.
- In September of 2023, Fort Worth Mountain Bike Association (FWMBA) entered into an agreement to maintain the trails.
- FWMBA currently maintains the trails and the existing features.
- They also design, proposes and install new features on a periodic basis.
- This is the first new feature being proposed since the agreement was entered into.

About FWMBA

- Year Founded: 2006
- Trails maintained around the DFW: 5
 - North Boaz Trail
 - Chisenhall Hike and Bike
 - Gateway Park
 - Sansom Park
 - Fossil Creek
- Over 200 members with active engagement
 - Membership fees help fund selected projects.
- Community Engagement
 - Over 11k followers on organization Facebook page
 - Strong volunteer support



Current Trail Features & Inspections

- Features: 24 total (includes water crossing bridges)
- FWMBA Inspections: Monthly inspections, plus rider/volunteer reports
- City Inspections: Quarterly, in addition to inspections conducted when FWMBA requests assistance



Overview

- Trail System: Over 10 miles of soft-surface trails, ranging from beginner to expert difficulty.
- Proposal: Three new wooden trail features, fully funded and constructed by FWMBA at no cost to the City.



DIRECTIONAL ARROWS ARE FOR BIKE RIDERS.
PEDESTRIANS SHOULD TRAVEL IN THE
OPPOSITE DIRECTION.



CHISENHALL HIKE & BIKE TRAIL MAP



Trails maintained in partnership
with the volunteers of BMTBR
(Burleson MTB Riders)

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- Field Loop — 100-113
- West Loop — 200-206
- Goatmans Island — 300-312
- Northside — 400-410
- Wrecked — 500-504
- South Town — 600-623
- Keep On Truckin — 700-717
- Cactus/Goldilocks — 800-806
- Thunderdome — 900-903
- Reckless — 1000-1004

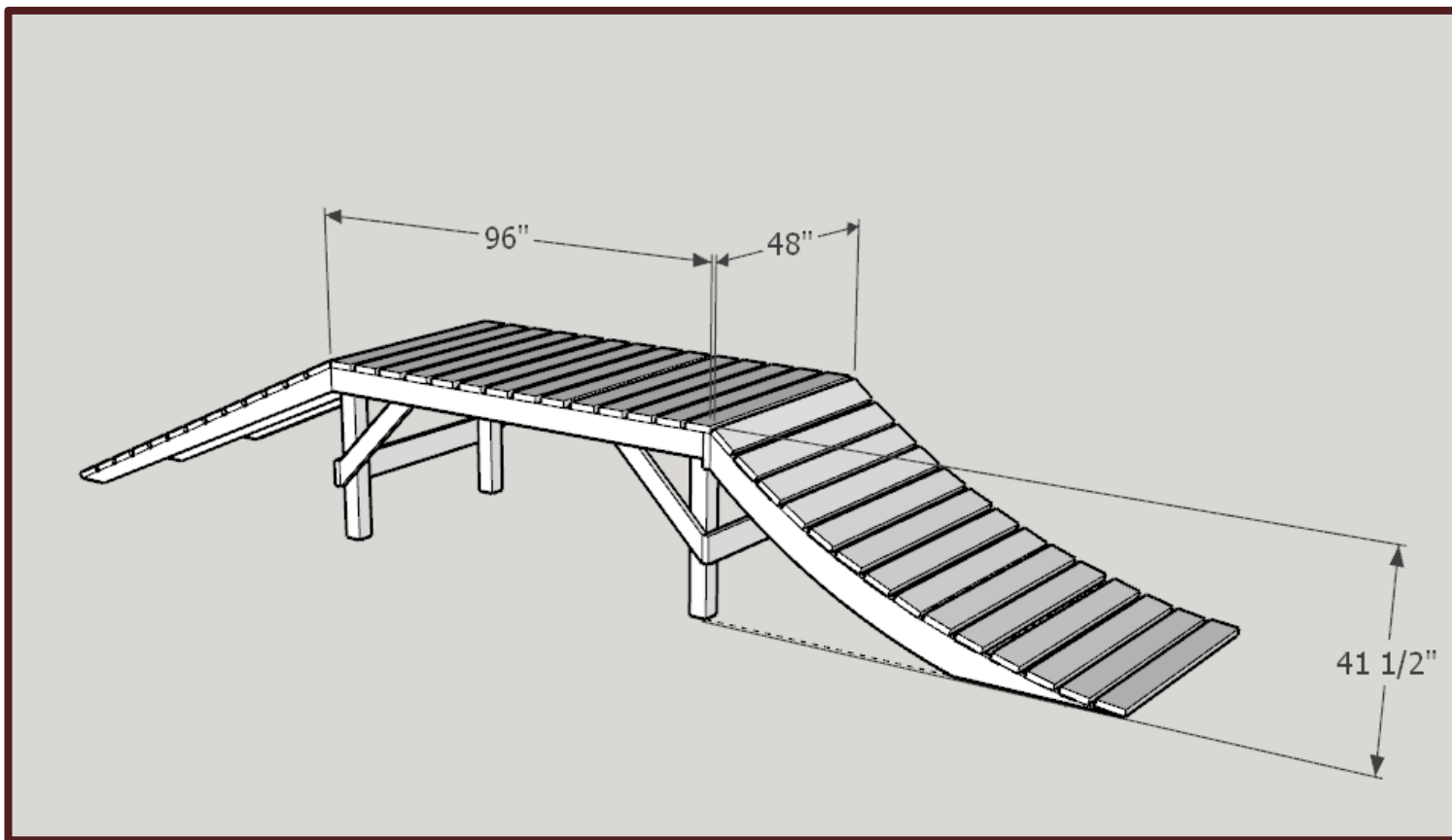
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EMERGENCY MARKER MAP

Proposed Trail Feature Map



Proposed Features: Two Tabletop Jumps



- Location:**

Cactus Jack Loop

- Purpose:**

Provides a controlled air option for riders while maintaining trail flow

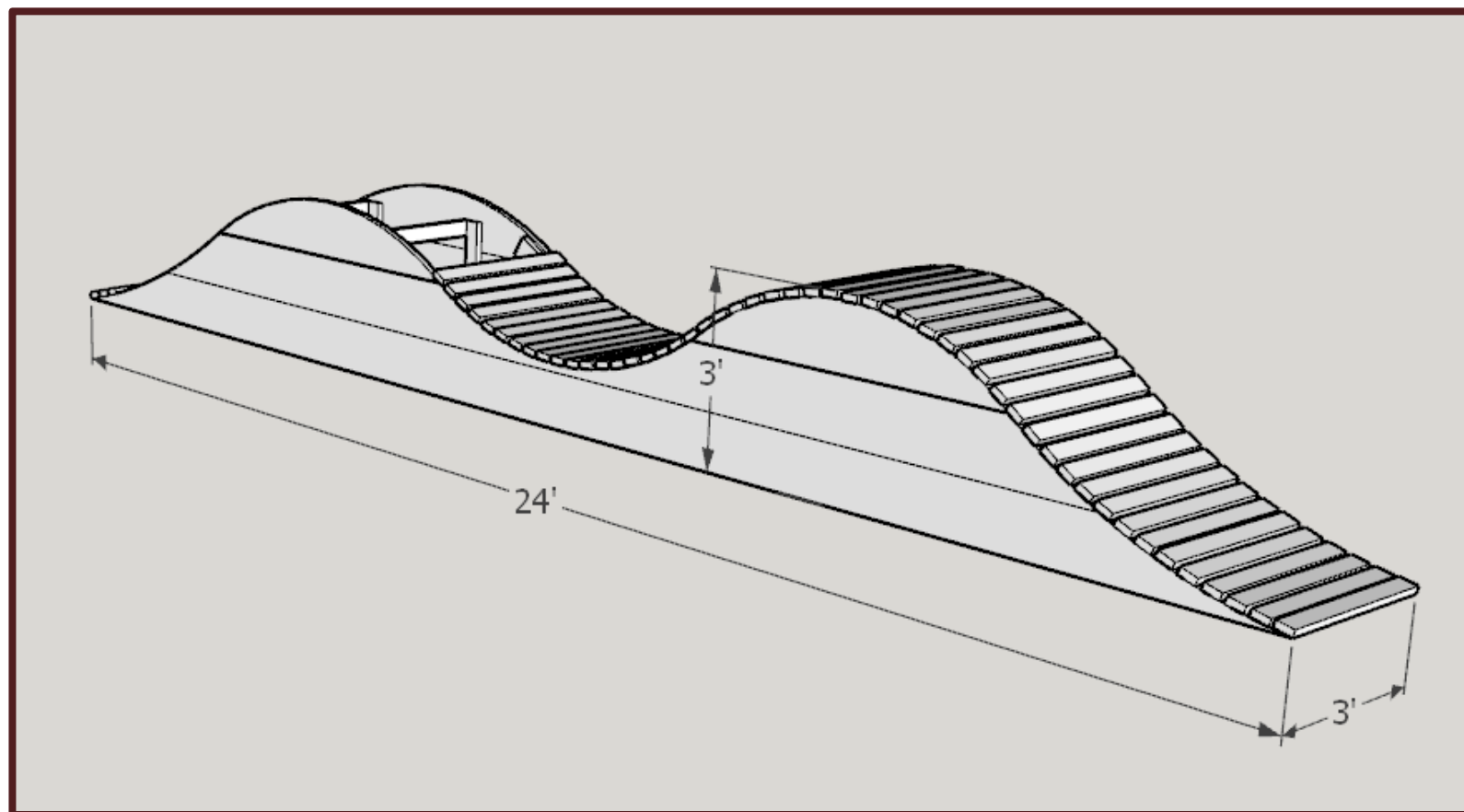
Proposed Features: One Roller Feature

- Location:**

Field Loop

- Purpose:**

Encourages momentum-building and technical progression in a low-risk format



Design, Maintenance, & Safety

- Built using pressure-treated lumber and galvanized hardware
- Features anchored with concrete footers for long-term stability
- Designed for beginner-to-intermediate rider progression
- Clearly marked bypass routes provided for each feature
- Fully reviewed and compliant with floodplain requirements
- Emergency marker posts will be installed near each new feature to aid in response if needed
- Safety signage at each feature highlighting rider skill level, reminders, and trail etiquette
- All ongoing maintenance performed by FWMBA under existing Beautification Agreement

Fiscal Impact:

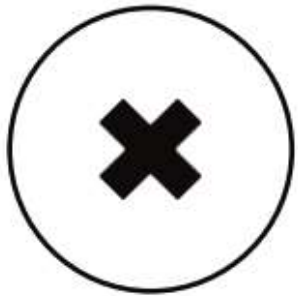
All materials, labor, and construction funded by FWMBA



OPTIONS



Approve a minute order
authorizing the proposed trail
features as presented.



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