


City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation
MEETING: June 1, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a minute order authorizing a new bike trail feature funded and constructed by Fort Worth Mountain Bike Association (FWMBA) at Chisenhall Hike and Bike Trail (*Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p>Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities</p>	<p>1.2 Provide high-quality parks 1.3 Provide high-quality recreation opportunities, events and facilities for residents</p>

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:

- **Wall Berm**
 - **Location:** Cactus Jack Loop
 - **Purpose:** Enhance trail flow and rider experience while providing a safe, durable, and controlled riding feature.

Design & Safety:

- All features constructed using pressure-treated lumber and galvanized hardware
- Securely anchored and designed for beginner-to-intermediate rider progression

Maintenance & Oversight:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a minute order authorizing the proposed trail features as presented.

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

Presented to the Parks and Recreation Board on April 16, 2026. The following parks and recreation board feedback/input was provided for consideration regarding the proposed feature and installation:

1. Install signage in advance of the feature to notify trail users of the upcoming element.
Response: Signage will be installed prior to the feature.
2. Open up portions of the tree canopy near Keep on Trucking to improve exit visibility.
Response: Tree canopy work has been completed to improve visibility.
3. Clearly communicate the anticipated construction timeline and duration of work.
Response: The anticipated construction duration is approximately one month from start.
4. Rope off the area during construction for public safety.
Response: The area will be roped off during construction activities for public safety purposes.
5. Provide notice of an alternate route for trail users who may prefer to bypass the feature area.
Response: The feature has been designed in a way that allows users to bypass it if they choose not to utilize the feature.

REFERENCE:

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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