
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jessica Martinez, Deputy Director of Parks
MEETING: April 16, 2026

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff feedback regarding a new bike trail feature 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:

- **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 the proposed trail feature as presented.

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

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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