THE CITY OF BURLESON TEXAS

Department Memo

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: **Parks and Recreation**

FROM: **Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager**

MEETING: **November 9, 2026**

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on parking at Chisenhall Fields and consider and take possible action on an ordinance amending Article II "Parking" of Chapter 78 "Traffic and Vehicles" of the Code of Ordinances by adding section 78-55 "Standing, Stopping, or Parking Prohibited in Fire Lane," making it unlawful to park in a fire lane. (First Reading) *(Staff Contact: Eric Oscarson, Deputy City Manager)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities	4.2 Provide high-quality recreation opportunities, events and facilities for residents

SUMMARY:

Recently, parking at Chisenhall Fields has become more of an issue during the fall and spring sprot seasons. The complex was originally constructed with 623 parking spots and in 2023, and additional 141 spots were constructed. Today, the complex has issues with patrons utilizing the fire lanes, non-designated parking areas, and non-paved areas for parking. Staff recommend amending the fire lane ordinance to allow for ticketing and towing, establishing over flow parking lots, engaging the consultant to begin design of the additional parking, and pass an ordinance identifying the areas available for parking.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval.

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

N/a

REFERENCE:

Insert CSO# if applicable
Insert resolution or ordinance change

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: N/A
Account Number(s):
Fund:
Account Description:
Procurement Method:

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