



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Andrew Binz – Director of Parks and Community Services

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**Parks & Recreation  
Commission Meeting  
Date:** February 18, 2026

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discussion and possible action to approve and fund proposed interpretive signs to be installed at Charro Ranch Park by Michael Meves and the Hays County Master Naturalists.

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**Summary/Background:** Michael Meves is the Hays County Master Naturalists (HCMN) that oversees Charro Ranch Park. Michael and HCMN have designed and developed two interpretive signs they would like to have installed at Charro Ranch Park.

The first sign gives a history of Lucy Hibberd who donated the 64 acres to the City of Dripping Springs in 2008 and her vision for the future park. It also talks about the Walk of Peace that Lucy created within the park. The second sign includes Oak Tree identification information including Post Oak, Blackjack Oak and Texas Live Oak.

Both signs have been approved through the Marketing and Communications Department and follow the design standards of the Park Signage plan. The cost of the signs to be manufactured and installed is \$3,210.

Funds were not specifically budgeted for this in FY 2026.

**Staff  
Recommendations:** Approval of the recommendation to City Council contingent upon the approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$3,210.

**Attachments:** Lucy Hibberd Sign  
Oak Tree Sign  
Master Naturalist Sign Map  
20.665\_Dripping Springs Park Signage\_IFB

**Next Steps/Schedule:** Place this item on the next available City Council meeting for approval.

