



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
**511 Mercer Street**  
**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

---

**Submitted By:** Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

---

**Parks & Recreation  
Commission Meeting  
Date:** February 19, 2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council regarding the installation of a new fence between Rob Shelton Blvd and the soccer fields at Sports & Recreation Park and additional improvements to the existing fencing within the park.

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

---

**Summary/Background:** With the opening of the Rob Shelton Blvd. extension heading south of Sports Park Rd, there is a need for the installation of a fence between the extension road and the soccer fields. The new fence would serve as a barrier to keep stray soccer balls, players and trail users from entering the road unexpectedly.

There are other improvements to the current fencing at the park that staff would like the Board to consider. A small section of fencing to the west of the front parking lot is in need of resetting and re-tying. The fencing on both sides of Sports Park Rd. entering the park need the chain link replaced.

Staff would recommend using the funds that were earmarked and approved in the 2025 Budget for the improvements to the restrooms at Founders Park and Sports & Recreation Park which totaled \$30,000 (\$20,000 at Founders Park and \$10,000 at Sports & Recreation Park).

**Staff  
Recommendations:** Staff is recommending the approval of a recommendation to City Council for the installation of a fence between the Rob Shelton extension and the soccer fields at Sports & Recreation Park using the funds previously budgeted for the restroom improvements at Founders Park and Sports & Recreation Park. Staff is also recommending the approval of a recommendation to City Council for the improvements to existing fencing with the park.

**Attachments:**

Sports & Recreation Park Fence Improvements Map

Freedom Fence Estimate\_2049

Freedom Fence Estimate\_2764

Freedom Fence Estimate\_2765

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

Put this item on the March 4<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda for final approval.