



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Date: November 1, 2021

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of a request by the Dripping Springs Bird Club to fund, purchase, and install updated Bird Feeders at the Charro Ranch Park Bird Blind amenity.

Agenda Item Requestor: Paul Fushille

Summary/Background: Paul Fushille and other Dripping Springs birders desire the approval of raising funds to install up to \$2000 for upgrades to the feeding stations at Charro. This will be a DS Bird Club drive. The goal is to get 2 aerials set up with baffles. Valued each at \$611.98. They are identical to is present at the Ranch Park aviary observation station. They have pulleys and can hold multiple feeders. The remainder of the money will go to feeders and installation equipment. For every \$25 donated, donors will get added to a raffle for one of the same aerial set ups thanks to Dripping Springs Wild Bird Unlimited. We will want the Bird Club to get recognition.

Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval and that a disclosure to donors of what the surplus funds raised will be used for in the advertisement/Sign Up.

Attachments: Image of Aerial setups

Next Steps/Schedule: None.