



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

City Council Meeting Date: March 4, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget related to Parks & Recreation Expenses.

Agenda Item Sponsor: Taline Manassian

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 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 existing fencing at the park that staff would like the City Council to consider. A small section of fencing to the west of the front parking lot needs resetting and re-tying.

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).

The Parks and Recreation Commission voted 6 – 0 in favor of this recommendation to City Council at their February 19th meeting.

Staff Recommendations: Staff is recommending the approval of the repair of the existing fence and the installation of a 10' fence between the Rob Shelton extension and the soccer fields at Sports & Recreation Park not to exceed \$30,000.

Attachments: SRP – Fence Project 2025 Map

Next Steps/Schedule: Gather quotes for a Professional Services Agreement to be approved by the City Administrator.

