



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

City Council Meeting Date: August 15, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: Presentation and update on the skatepark project at Founders Memorial Park.

Agenda Item Sponsor: Council Member Wade King

Summary/Background: Dennis Baldwin, DS Skatepark Inc., will present an update on the skatepark project. DS Skatepark Inc. is a non-profit created to raise funds, works with skatepark designers to build a regional skatepark at the north end of Founders Memorial Park. It will be a 9,000 to 10,000 square foot, plaza-style skatepark.

Hays County approved \$624,500 in park bond funds to be given to the DSCF to use in the construction of the skatepark. DS Skatepark Inc. has raised over \$100,000 through events, grants and donations. The City of Dripping Springs has \$75,000 in the 2023 budget for the skatepark project.

Per the interlocal agreement, the City will be responsible for providing park land, reviewing construction plans and contracts and operating the skatepark. The Dripping Springs Community Foundation will be responsible for distributing the funds to DS Skatepark, Inc.

Here are the details of the agreement:

City of Dripping Springs

- Provide property in Founders Memorial Park through License Agreement
- Construction and Contract Review
- General City review of project
- Own and Operate skatepark upon completion

Dripping Springs Community Foundation

- Hold and distribute funds for the skatepark
- Ensure that donated funds are spent prior to use of County funds
- Track the spending of County funds

- Assist DS Skatepark, Inc. as needed
- Acknowledge County contributions to the skatepark

DS Skatepark, Inc.

- Contract for design and construction through process outlined in the interlocal agreement including quotes and bond requirements
- Manage skatepark construction
- Ensure that donated funds are spent prior to use of County funds
- Acknowledge County contributions to the skatepark

Staff No recommendation at this time.

Recommendations:

Attachments: Final 2023-08-07_Dripping Springs Parks Presentation.

Next Steps/Schedule: City Attorney will draft an agreement with Dripping Springs Skatepark Inc. and the Dripping Springs Community Foundation to reimburse their expenses for the skatepark up to \$75,000. This is the amount budgeted for the skatepark in the 2023 budget.