



STAFF REPORT
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**Parks & Recreation
Commission Meeting
Date:** April 15, 2026

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

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 installation of the proposed interpretive signs in the amount of \$3,210.00. Funds to be taken out of Parkland Development Fees.

Attachments: Lucy Hibberd Sign
Oak Tree Sign - Updated
Master Naturalist Sign Map
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Next Steps/Schedule: Proceed with the installation of the proposed interpretive signs.

