



STAFF REPORT
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Submitted By: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

**Parks & Recreation
Commission Meeting
Date:** January 12, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: Update and possible discussion on the skatepark project.

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

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, work with skatepark designers to build a regional skatepark at the north end of Founders Memorial Park. It will be a 12,000 square foot, plaza-style skatepark.

Hays County approved \$624,250 in park bond funds to be given to the DSCF to use in the construction of the skatepark. 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: No Attachments.

Next Steps/Schedule: