



LIBRARY BOARD ITEM DESCRIPTION

DATE OF MEETING: May 21, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Park Update

BACKGROUND:

There is good and bad news about the park. The good news is the results of the Party for the Park with \$4,295.72 raised for the park project! Many people contributed and made the fundraiser a success. If you see Maud Bentley, Steve and Wendy Gibbs, Travis and Michelle McBride, or Carter Homan, please tell them thank you! The Friends of the Library were also very generous in donating all of the book sale funds to the park project. Everyone was very generous with their time and talents. Thanks to all the bakers and volunteers, too. The group effort and generosity of many made it a success! We matched the McElroy Grant and will receive that \$6,300.

There are two grants written for the park project that are pending. We won't know the results until mid and later June.

The bad news is that the large limb that came down at the end of last week will likely soon mark the end of life for that tree. In addition to that tree, the northernmost one will also need to be removed, as it is dying.

RECOMMENDATION:

Awareness of the status of the park project and the trees.