



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 08-01-2024

**REQUESTER:** Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

**PRESENTER:** Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE REQUEST FROM THE PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM TO INSTALL A MOBILE LIBRARY AT REAVES PARK

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Pioneer Library System (PLS) formally requested to place a 24-hour Mobile Library at Reaves Park. The mobile library will be a pick-up point for books and DVDs ordered through the PLS online checkout system. This is similar to the 24-hour library in Norman at the Central, Eastside, and Westside Libraries, along with the Irving Recreation Center parking lot. The Parks Department is working with PLS to find a permanent spot in Reaves Park for the Mobile Library. This Mobile Library helps PLS fill a service gap on the southside and campus area of Norman.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Park Board of Commissioners direct the Director of Parks and Recreation to work with the Pioneer Library System to find a location for the Mobile Library and recommend to the City Council that the request from Pioneer Library System to install a mobile library at Reaves Park be approved.