

CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08-06-2024

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

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.