
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

COUNCIL MEETING: DECEMBER 12, 2022

AGENDA ITEM __

DATE: 12.06.2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER;

SUBJECT: Skate Park improvement projects at Wilson park – fencing options

BACKGROUND:

At the October 10, 2022 Council meeting, Council awarded a contract to Sylva Construction for the Parking Lot improvements project which included 225 LF of 48” high aluminum fencing along Seadrift Street.

Council directed staff to investigate the price difference between a cyclone fence (chainlink) and the aluminum.

The Aluminum fencing (48”) as bid is \$77.70/LF or \$17,482.50 total.

A black chain link fence (48”) would be \$49.96/LF or \$11,240.00 (**\$6,242.50 savings**)



Aluminum fencing – similar to that around the pool at Chaparral (there is a 3rd horizontal bar near the ground, hidden by the berm in this photo)



Black chain link fencing

For perspective, \$6,242.50 will buy 144 LF of 5 ft sidewalk.

RECOMMENDATION:

We had a conversation with the Parks Board during the planning phases of this project and the consensus was they preferred the look and durability of the aluminum.