

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: April 16, 2025

Submitted By:

Staff, on behalf of the Park Commission

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action on a recommendation from the Park Commission on an alternative plan to the currently proposed retaining wall on the east side of the park near the field house.

Description:

During its March 25, 2025 meeting, the Park Commission discussed the proposed retaining wall project in the park. Alex Robinette, a Rollingwood resident, shared the Rollingwood Women's Club's brainstorming process to enhance areas in Rollingwood as well as her alternative plan to the proposed retaining wall.

The Park Commission discussed the alternative plan to the retaining wall, which consisted of a boulder-terraced area with small plants and shrubs, and discussed the potential impacts of the alternative plan, which Ms. Robinette believes would cost less than the engineered wall, the construction for which the City has solicited proposals from contractors.

During the meeting, **Don Hudson moved to recommend replacing the retaining wall concept with a boulder-terraced area as described and pictured in the Park Commission packet. Mary Elizabeth Cofer seconded the motion. The motion carried with 5 in favor and 0 against.**

Action Requested:

Consider the Park Commission's recommendation to replace the currently proposed retaining wall at the park with a boulder-terraced area.

Fiscal Impacts:

Approval of this alternate approach would likely have a fiscal impact on the City, but that impact will not be known until the bids associated with the RFP for the retaining wall have been opened.

Attachments:

- Sketch and description of the proposed boulder-terraced area.