

City of Stevenson

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To: City Council

From: Leana Kinley, City Administrator RE: Pool Metropolitan Parks District Meeting Date: February 20, 2020

Executive Summary:

The City adopted Resolution 2019-347 in November to allow the voters in the City of Stevenson and the Stevenson Urban Growth Area to decide on creating a Metropolitan Park District for the pool. While the boundaries of the Urban Growth Area (UGA) are defined, the use of those boundaries for taxation and voting purposes is challenging as it splits lot lines. A revised proposal is described below.

Overview of Items:

Consensus by Council in December was that the pool is a community asset and the residents in the community, including those that live outside city limits, should share the cost of the pool. The boundaries of the UGA were settled upon; however, they are not useful for implementation as a taxing district. The revised proposal uses the five voting precincts of Rock Creek, Nelson Creek, Maple View, South Stevenson and North Stevenson instead of the UGA. The size is similar to the UGA and does not split taxable lots.

The levy rate of .50/\$1,000 of assessed value is not changing. The property valuation will be provided before the meeting for confirmation of the estimated taxes from this revised area. If passed, the taxes would be collected in 2022.

Action Needed:

Approve a resolution for the ballot measure to present to voters.