

# City Council Meeting

## Agenda Item

### Data Sheet

Meeting Date: 2/15/2021

**Topic:**

Accept donation of a grant from the Tomball Health Foundation in the amount of \$490,000, for the proposed improvements to Jerry Matheson Park.

**Background:**

The Tomball Regional Health Foundation (TRHF) has awarded the City a \$490,000 grant toward our efforts to improve Jerry Matheson Park. The funding agreement is provided for Council consideration and acceptance of the grant.

While this grant was requested as part of our \$1.5 million dollar (50/50) grant submission to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), this TRHF award is not contingent upon being awarded the TPWD grant, considering the need to update playground and recreation amenities at the park, but is proof of the Foundations recognition of the public health benefits associated with maintaining great parks.

Previously, the Foundation had committed to assisting us with nearly \$300,000 in grant funding for Broussard Park improvement. However, because of our TPWD grant funds, coupled with Harris County Precinct 4 building our walking trail at no cost, we never utilized these Foundation funds. We maintain a wonderful partnership with the Foundation, and due to the City's exceptional stewardship as we partnered with state, county, and local government to build Broussard Park, the Foundation now wishes to provide support for our Jerry Matheson Park improvement efforts.

**Origination:** Public Works Department

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends acceptance of the grant from the Tomball Regional Health Foundation and authorizing the City Manager to execute the funding agreement.

**Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:** Meagan Mageo, Project Coordinator

**FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)**

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: x No: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify Account Number: #100-153-6409

If no, funds will be transferred from account # \_\_\_\_\_ To account # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Meagan Mageo Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Member Date City Manager Date