



PARKS DEPARTMENT AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Council Date: August 06, 2024	Department: Planning & Development Department/Parks	Presented By: Toni Fisher, Director
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AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion: Concepts for Kings Gate Park improvements by Westwood Professional Services.

BACKGROUND:

There has been much discussion about desired improvements to Kings Gate Park including restrooms, additional parking, more playground equipment, and sporting areas. On May 14, 2024, the Willow Park City Council approved a contract with Westwood Professional Services to formally program this park, rather than choose random projects and placement.

Attached is Westwood’s first and second rendering of potential programming for Kings Gate Park. The creation of these concepts took into consideration the 2019 Parks & Trails Master Plan and its community feedback, and the park’s current uses, demographics, and topography for the near 30-acre park space.

Westwood suggests that a new community survey be conducted before adopting any design since five years of growth and typical change in demographics can affect choices of interest for park amenities. This process would likely involve two town hall meetings.

The estimated cost for all improvements shown was not available at the time of publication but will be shared by City Staff at this meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A.