

Woodcreek,

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Park & Recreation Board
Meeting

**Report to City
Council**

City Park
Recommendations

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MEETING DATE: June 8, 2023

SUMMARY:

The Parks & Recreation Board submits this report to the Woodcreek City Council with recommendations on proposed development work, acquisition, and placement of equipment, structure, and incidentals for the two (2) city parks (Creekside and Augusta) and the city-owned Triangle at the intersection of Woodcreek Drive and Brookhollow Drive. The Parks Board recommends that the City Council approve (INSERT MOTION PASSED please Suzanne).

HISTORY:

In February of 2020, the Hays County Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission (POSAC) was established by the Hays County Commissioners Court. The role of the Commission in 2020 was to establish a process to study the viability and community interest for pursuing a potential park, open space, and conservation bond program and to solicit recommendations to the Hays County Commissioners and County Judge.

On July 8, 2021, a Special Parks and Recreation Board meeting was held and approved a motion that the Parks and Recreation Board seek permission from the City Council for the City Staff to move forward, with assistance from the Parks and Recreation Board, to apply for grants from the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee (POSAC) for the three sites in the amount of \$270,000.

On July 8, 2021, a Special City Council Meeting was held and approved a recommendation (5-0) from the City of Woodcreek Park and Recreation Board to submit an application to the Parks and Open Spaces Advisory Commission for a grant for improvements to the three City owned properties.

On July 28, 2022, the “Project Information Bid” was submitted to Hay County Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee.

On November 22, 2022, a Funding Commitment was signed by Hays County and the City of Woodcreek in which the City received \$200,000 from Hays County and the city would contribute \$67,500. The Funds are to be used and only used for completion of projects submitted in the “Project Information Bid”. The Parks Board appreciates the strong support they have received from City Council and City staff on this effort since 2021.

On June 8, 2023, the Parks and Recreation Board approved development work, acquisition and placement of equipment, structures, and incidentals for the two (2) city parks and the Triangle. The plans, originally estimated in 2021 dollars had to be amended slightly due inflation of approximately 20%. All three areas will be significantly improved and the Parks Board strives to get the maximum value for this funding.

RECOMMENDATION PARKS PROJECTS:

(INSERT MOTION PASSED)

By: _____

Pat Rawling
Chair, Parks and Recreation Board
City of Woodcreek

Date: _____

Received By: _____

Kevin Rule
City Manager
City of Woodcreek

Date: _____

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