

**Council Meeting Date:
Regular City Council Meeting June 8, 2022**

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Agenda Item Subject/Title:

Discuss and Take Appropriate Action to Request the Woodcreek Tree Board to Research, Create a Application Package and Apply for the Texas Parks and Wildlife CO-OP Grant.

Agenda Item Summary:

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) Grant, that the city should apply for. The CO-OP Grant can be used towards programs relating to 'Conservation and Environmental Education Activities', such as a city sponsored tree planting event, or educational activity regarding the conservation or environmental impact that trees have for our community. CO-OP provides grants to tax- exempt organizations ranging from \$5,000 to \$60,000. CO-OP grants are funded annually following the application deadline of November 1st each year.

Financial Impact:

This is a reimbursement grant program.

Recommendations:

Refer CO-OP Grant information and packet to the Woodcreek Tree Board for their consideration to begin the process of applying for this funding opportunity.

Supporting Documents Included:

Programs Texas Parks Wildlife Dept grants.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Grants about pg 1.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Grants about pg 2.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Grants Access.jpg, Grant Deadlines Texas Parks Wildlife Dept CO-OP GRANT.jpg, CO-OP - Scoring Criteria.pdf, Excerpts Muni Reg of Trees.docx, Local Parks Grant Staff.jpg

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