

**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 Parks Board to Research, Create an Application Packet and Make Recommendation to Council for Applying for Texas Parks and Wildlife Grants.

Agenda Item Summary:

Request the Parks Board to begin researching, creating an application packets and make a recommendation to council about applying for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grants. One being 'Local Parks Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation' grant with a grant ceiling of \$750,000. The other grant to apply for is the 'Local Parks Small Community Recreation' grant with a grant ceiling of \$150,000. Both of these grants could be used towards the acquisition and/or development of additional park land within our city, with a focus on underserved areas that do not have access to a public park within a 10 minute walk (half-mile) (a standard measurement for cities), and/or the metric of one acre per 100 population (American Planning Association Standards for Outdoor Recreational Areas). Both of these grants have a deadline of August 1st. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants.

Financial Impact:

The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants.

Recommendations:

Refer to the Parks Board to begin researching, creating an application packet and make recommendation back to council about applying for these grants.

Supporting Documents Included:

Programs Texas Parks Wildlife Dept grants.jpg, Grant Deadlines Texas Parks Wildlife Dept-parks board.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Grants about pg 1.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Grants about pg 2.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Grants Scoring Criteria.jpg, Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Grants Access.jpg, Local Parks Grant Staff.jpg, Power-Of-Parks-Infographic-w.jpg, Document 1.jpg,

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