



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Parks and Recreation
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, a donation from the Wylie Baseball Softball Association in the amount of \$42,268.20 for the installation of artificial turf at the home plate circles and pitching mounds located at Community Park baseball fields.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

In the fall of 2022 the Wylie Baseball Softball Association reached out to the Parks and Recreation Department about the possibility of adding artificial turf to the homeplate circles and a small portion in front of the pitching mounds at the baseball fields located at Community Park. The Association agreed that they would pay for the materials and installation as a donation if the Department would handle the project.

The Department agreed that these areas were ideal for the amount of wear and tear that the homeplate circles and pitching mounds received. City Council approved a budget amendment in October 2022 to utilize up to \$50,000 from the Acquisition and Improvement Fund-Central Zone, which is where Community Park is located. The purpose of the budget amendment was for the Department to move forward with the project, and to have the Association donate the cost in full after the project was complete.

After researching several vendors staff move forward with DFW Turf Solutions, and was able to complete the project for \$42,268.20. The installation of the artificial turf was completed in late summer of 2023, just in time for the fall baseball season to start. The Parks and Recreation Department is now moving forward with the donation process, and recommends City Council to approve the Wylie Baseball Softball Association for the donation of \$42,268.20 to be placed back into the Acquisition and Improvement Fund-Central Zone.