



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Parks and Recreation
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, approval of the Non-Profit Park Event Application from Connection Point Church, representative Megan Williams, to hold the “Run for the Fatherless 5K and Fun Run” event at Founders Park on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

This is the second annual event hosted by the Connection Point Church to host the Run for the Fatherless 5K and Fun Run event. Their intent is to raise money to help support the “Hope for the Fatherless” ministry in Ethiopia; this ministry helps find homes for orphans and educates Ethiopians on Fostering and Adoption. Connection Point Church plans to have approved food and coffee vendor trucks during their event and provide water and snacks for those participating in the 5K/fun run.

Megan Williams included on her application the following event details:

“This is our second annual 5k & Fun Run. We had over 100 participants last year and believe it will grow this year. It was a timed race with a DJ and bounce houses, and we raised over \$8,500 for Hope for the Fatherless. We partnered with local sponsors to cover the cost of the race, and so all participant fees and donations were sent to Hope for the Fatherless. We are excited to do it again this year!!”

The Parks and Recreation Board approved this application at the May 8, 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting.