



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Subject

Discuss Aquatics Study – Joint work session with Parks and Recreation Board.

Recommendation

Discussion

In 2020, the City Council adopted the newest Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. The plan identified priorities for parks and recreation facility development based on citizen, City Council, Parks and Recreation Board, and staff input. Two areas of development identified are various aquatics amenities and park development in and around Lavon Lake.

CITY OF WYLIE | PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

Wylie Priority Rankings

| Rank | Action Plan | High | Moderate | Low |
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| 1 | Hike/bike/walk trails that are connected throughout the city | ◆ | | |
| 2 | Sprayground | ◆ | | |
| 3 | Expand amenities at Lavon Lake (fishing, picnicking, swim beach) | ◆ | | |
| 4 | Hike/bike/walk nature trails along the lake/dam | ◆ | | |
| 5 | Aquatic Center (indoor – leisure area and lap lanes) | ◆ | | |
| 6 | Aquatic Center (outdoor – leisure area and lap lanes) | ◆ | | |
| 7 | Special events in parks | ◆ | | |
| 8 | Additional lighting in parks | ◆ | | |
| 9 | Multipurpose sports fields (football, soccer, baseball, softball) | ◆ | | |
| 10 | Additional practice fields (football, soccer, baseball, softball) | ◆ | | |

The two studies are currently funded in the FY2020-2021 Budget. Both studies will be performed by Dunaway Associates, they were the consultants that completed the adopted Master Plan in 2020.

The April 13, 2021 work session will update the City Council and Parks and Recreation Board on the latest findings from the consultants based on feedback they received at the first work session on January 26, 2021. This work session will provide an opportunity for both the Council and Board to review two concept plans of aquatic facilities, the proposed budgets for those facilities, and provide some potential revenue projections for the facilities. The final plan will identify some consensus from Council and the Board on the type of aquatic facility that could be built in Wylie. The information from the aquatics study could then be passed to the Bond Committee currently being formed for review.