

TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of a Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant for the Construction of the Erwin Park Redevelopment Project at 4300 CR 1006

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

5E: Develop sustainable quality of life improvements within the City

of McKinney

5F: Maximize partnerships between the City of McKinney and

private industry

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

CONTACT: Michael Kowski, Director of Parks and Recreation

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

Approval of the Resolution.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The proposed Resolution authorizes the application for and acceptance of, if awarded, a Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant for the Construction of the Erwin Park Improvements Project.
- The project is planned to deliver 3 new restroom facilities and 3 new pavilions.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting grant assistance in the amount of \$750,000.
- This funding program requires a 1:1 match from the City.
- The application submission deadline to Texas Parks & Wildlife is December 5, 2019, with an award announcement in spring of 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

 The restrooms and pavilions have been in existence since the park opened in 1974 and are badly in need of replacements

- This park is heavily used by mountain bikers, hikers, walkers, campers and nature enthusiasts.
- These upgrades will deliver elements of the 2008 master plan for Erwin Park.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The grant will be awarded in FY20.
- The funding source for the matching funds for this grant application is \$200,000 from PK9143.
- If awarded, an additional \$550,000 from parkland dedication zone 1 will be transferred via a budget amendment to be authorized by City Council

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Resolution Location Map