



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 20-0944 **Name:** TPWD Kayak Program  
**Type:** Resolution **Status:** Consent Item  
**In control:** City Council Regular Meeting  
**On agenda:** 10/20/2020 **Final action:**  
**Title:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Community Outdoor Outreach Program Grant for a Kayak Program  
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**Attachments:** 1. Resolution

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/20/2020	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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### COUNCIL GOAL:

Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney  
(5A: Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city)  
(5C: Continue to market and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike)  
(5E: Develop sustainable quality of life improvements within the City of McKinney)

**MEETING DATE:** October 20, 2020

**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 and Wildlife Department Community Outdoor Outreach Program Grant for a kayak program.
- This grant would deliver a kayaking program that will meet the needs of all ages, but would focus on the following groups; active adults aged 50 and above, afterschool children, special needs populations, and females.

- The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting grant assistance in the amount of \$16,000.
- This grant fully reimburses costs to the City up the award amount. No matching funds are required.
- The application submission deadline to Texas Parks & Wildlife for consideration is November 6, 2020, with an award announcement in Spring of 2021.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Kayaking in McKinney has been a frequently requested program. In the past McKinney offered pedal boat rentals at Towne Lake Park. The Recreation Center at Towne Lake still receives calls and inquires asking for boat rentals.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The grant will be awarded in FY21.
- If awarded, budget for the program is available in the Grants Fund contingency account