



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program Grant for Old Settler's Park Improvements Project

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney  
(5A: Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city)  
(5B: Develop Parks strategy to preserve green space for future park land)  
(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:** March 31, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**CONTACT:** Amy Kinkade, Director of Parks and Recreation

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

- Approval of the Resolution.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The proposed Resolution authorizes the application for and acceptance of, if awarded, a Land and Water Conservation Fund's (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program Grant for the Construction of the Old Settler's Park Improvement Project.
- The project is planned to deliver an all-abilities playground, a multi-tiered splashpad, a large pavilion with restrooms, small pavilions, skate spot, pickleball, and enhancements to the existing creek.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting grant assistance in the amount of \$7,000,000.
- This funding program requires a 50% match from the City.
- Project funding will come from the Old Settler's Park Renovation Project (PK2041).
- The application submission deadline to Texas Parks & Wildlife for ORLP consideration is April

15, 2025, with an award announcement in February of 2026.

- April 15 - Application due to TPWD
- May 25 - Collaboration between Local Park staff and City
- June 1 - TPWD submits application to National Parks Service
- Sept 1 - NPS selects grants for award
- Nov 1 - If project isn't selected, obtain feedback and resubmit
- Feb 1 - Award Grant announced

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Parkhill is currently under contract with the City for design and construction administration services related to the Old Settler's Park Improvements Project.
  
- This project is being designed concurrently with the Virginia Street to Airport Road Engineering CIP project.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- Old Settler's Park Improvements Project (PK2041) is a FY24-25 Capital Improvements Program project funded by Bonds, MCDC and Parkland Dedication funds.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A