



Agenda Item Report

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Parks and Recreation
Commission

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ITEM TITLE: Status report of active Parks & Recreation Department projects currently underway, including park development, capital improvement projects (CIP), facility repairs, planning efforts, and operational initiatives. (Tony Host Parks Director)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff will provide the Parks Commission with an overview of active Parks & Recreation Department projects currently underway, including park development, capital improvement projects (CIP), facility repairs, planning efforts, and operational initiatives. This report is intended to keep the Commission informed of project progress, upcoming milestones, anticipated timelines, and any notable challenges or coordination items.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Parks & Recreation Department manages multiple ongoing projects across the City's park system, including capital improvements, renovations, new park development, and planning initiatives aligned with City goals and adopted plans. Providing routine updates supports transparency, maintains alignment with Commission priorities, and allows the Parks Commission to remain informed on progress, budget status, and implementation schedules.

3. ANALYSIS

Staff Projects (Operations / Maintenance Updates)

Dog Park

Staff are installing water service connections for the dog wash stations and ensuring all irrigation lines are properly covered/protected. Crews are also installing wayfinding signage and posting park rules signage in preparation of the Jan. 17 ribbon cutting.

Stagecoach Park

Staff installed the Connex storage containers and removed all Buda Holiday Lights displays. All materials have been organized and stored. Crews also planted wildflowers and established a new wildflower area adjacent to the community garden.

City Park

Staff spread wildflower seeds in the drainage/ditch area to support seasonal color and beautification.

Sportsplex – Soccer Fields

Crews are actively repairing the two-wire irrigation system to restore reliable irrigation operations.

Summer Pointe Park

Crews are preparing for the Trees for Texans Conservation Fair scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2026. Staff have dug holes and pre-planted 16 trees in advance of the event.

All Park Playgrounds

Staff have ordered 108 cubic yards of Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) to install at City playgrounds in order to bring surfacing depth back into compliance.

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Updates

Garison Park

Staff cleaned out the existing trailer so Purchasing can move forward with auctioning the asset.

Project design is complete and staff are currently awaiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) approval of the bid package in order to proceed to construction.

Sportsplex – Softball Complex

The contractor is currently installing pony walls and fencing around the fields. Water and wastewater utility work has been completed. Musco Lighting has installed all field lighting and is currently working to terminate/complete electrical connections for power supply. G. Hyatt is preparing the mow strip along the fence line.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

FUN EXPERIENCES FOR ALL

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Quality events and facilities

7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation required. Commission may provide comments, ask questions, or request additional information or follow-up items for a future meeting.

Attachments: