

Council Meeting: May 14, 2026	Prepared By: Jessica Christensen Buck, Parks and Recreation Manager
Topic: Heritage Park (Site) - Irrigation	Action Required: Approval

Summary

As part of the ongoing Heritage Park improvements, staff has been evaluating options related to irrigation infrastructure for the ballfields. Irrigation was not originally included for all fields in the base project scope. Following an on-site discussion with the contractor, pricing was requested to better understand the cost to expand the irrigation coverage and evaluate potential alternatives that can provide future cost savings.

The attached quote outlines costs associated with irrigating each individual ballfield, as well as an option to install shut-off valves to easier accommodate future irrigation expansion.

Staff reviewed the proposal and discussed the options internally. The full irrigation buildout represents a significant unplanned cost. When considered alongside the projected balance of the park dedication fund and other park system priorities, staff's recommendation is to proceed with installing shut-off valves (\$1,700). This option would allow for a more efficient and cost-effective installation of irrigation in the future, should the City choose to expand the system at a later date, preserving flexibility, without committing to the full expense at this time.

Financial/Budget

Full irrigation expansion was estimated at \$51,400.

Future-ready shut-off valves were estimated at \$1,700.

Given the current funding constraints and competing priorities within the park dedication, staff recommends the shut-off valve option (\$1,700).

Staff anticipates upon completion of phase 1 of Heritage Park, that \$1.5 million will be available for use in the Park Dedication Fund.

Options

1. Approve extending the shutoff valves for the future addition of irrigation to the ballfields for \$1,700, to be paid from the Park Dedication Fund.
2. Provide Staff with alternative direction.
3. Decline.

Recommendation

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Council Action

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Attachments

1. [Heritage Park - Irrigation.pdf](#)