



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: May 4, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding a Texas Historic Commission Subject Marker by the Scouting America Troop 65 to be placed near the Troop's Scout Hut at Evers Park.

BACKGROUND

A group of Troop 65 Alumni are applying for a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker commemorating the history of Troop 65. If awarded by the commission, the marker plaque would be placed at Evers Park near the Troop's Scout Hut. The application requires landowner permission to place a marker in the desired location. The landowner in this case is the City of Denton. A subject marker is not necessarily related to a physical structure or building and is not necessarily intended for preservation. Rather, it records the history of a particular topic in a relevant location. E.g., the "O'Neill Ford" marker at the Emily Fowler Library or the "Denton" marker on the Courthouse lawn.

Troop 65 was first chartered by the First United Methodist Church in 1918 as "Troop 3," one of four original Boy Scout Troops in the City of Denton. Today the Troop has been in continual operation for almost 110 years and is the sole remaining Troop from those early days. Troop 65 has produced 209 Eagle Scouts and has served the Denton community through two World Wars, the social upheaval of the 1960's, the Internet revolution, and beyond.

The placement of the Subject Marker will not affect the City's ability to make future improvements to Evers Park.

OPTIONS

Approve supporting the Troop's application of the Subject Marker.

Deny supporting the Troop's application of the Subject Marker.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend supporting the Troop's application of the Subject Marker.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

No prior action or review.

FISCAL INFORMATION

None

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Proposed Location of Subject Marker

Exhibit 3- Precedent Markers

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Allison Wing
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