



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**ACM:** Christine Taylor

**DATE:** August 4, 2025

**SUBJECT:**

Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager to execute a cooperative agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the Range Creek public hunting area; and providing an effective date.

**BACKGROUND**

The Range Creek Wetlands area, located on the northeast edge of Ray Roberts Lake, is included in Supplement Agreement 1 to the Park Management Contract for Ray Roberts Lake. The area is generally 5 miles northeast of Tioga along Range Creek and consists of six wetland cells constructed in 1991.

The area has been managed under a cooperative agreement between the City of Denton and Texas Parks and Wildlife since September of 2001 which allowed public hunting under Type II or an Annual Public Hunting / Walk-In Hunting permit.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has been upgrading public hunting access points around Ray Roberts Lake and determined that the existing Agreement should be updated prior to any work being completed on the Range Creek Area.

This updated agreement includes revisions that are desired by both parties and are consistent with TPWD and City of Denton standard agreements, which, in essence, ensure that Texas Parks and Wildlife continues to manage the public hunting land associated with the Range Creek area and that improvements can be made as TPWD funding allows.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Texas Parks and Department for the Range Creek public hunting area.

**ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

Agreement would take effect at once upon execution.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

On January 8, 2019, City Council adopted an ordinance of the City of Denton authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a cooperative agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department establishing the Range Creek public hunting area; and providing an effective date.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

There is no financial obligation associated with this agreement

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Exhibit 3- Agreement

Exhibit 4- TPWD and City of Denton Agreement 2019

Respectfully submitted:

Gary Packan, Director, Parks and Recreation