



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation  
**ACM:** Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager  
**DATE:** March 24, 2026

### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the city of Denton approving an agreement with the Denton Parks Foundation to encourage community interest and involvement in the maintenance and development of the City of Denton park areas, facilities, and recreational opportunities, through promotion and solicitation of funds, as well as the holding and investing of these funds to benefit the City of Denton; authorizing the city manager or designee to execute the Denton Parks Foundation agreement and carry out the duties of the city therein; authorizing the provision of in-kind services; and providing an effective date.

### **BACKGROUND**

City Council first authorized the agreement with the Denton Parks Foundation in 2018. In the years that followed, the Foundation provided annual updates to Council, and the City executed one-year agreements at a consistent cost of \$76,500 through 2022. No new agreements have been approved since that time.

The current agreement was revised to clarify the respective roles of the City and the Denton Parks Foundation. The City no longer provides a monetary donation; instead, in-kind services are outlined in the updated agreement.

For FY25, the Parks Foundation pledged the net income from Dog Days 2025 to the Lily Cantu Inclusive Playground, in addition to grant funds for scholarships and park improvements in the amount \$8,681. In FY26, the Parks Foundation is fundraising for the Inclusive Playground, is donating funds to scholarships and parks improvements, and is planning a Pet Memorial installation at the North Lakes Dog Park.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of this request.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Provision of in-kind services including:

- 1) Meeting facilities for approximately 20 people for DPF monthly board meetings, special event planning meetings, and committee meetings at no cost to the DPF.
- 2) Providing parks, recreation facilities, and associated rental fees, along with personnel costs associated with these venues for DPF pre-approved fundraising events, for no more than four (4) events per year, at no cost to the DPF, not to exceed an annual cost to the City of \$20,000.

### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Exhibit 3- Agreement

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