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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation Department

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: November 13, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the Tree Mitigation Fund.

BACKGROUND

During a Work Session meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on September 11, 2024, Commission members requested information regarding the Tree Mitigation Fund. The fund is collected by the Development Services Department according to requirements outlined in Section 7.7.4 - Tree Preservation Code of the Denton Development Code, and the funds are administered by the Parks and Recreation Department to be utilized to advance urban forestry initiatives as approved by the City Council.

Parks and Recreation staff will provide responses to the below questions posed by the Planning & Zoning Commission:

1. How often is the Tree Fund paid into?
2. What can the funding be used for?
3. What recent projects have been completed with this funding?
4. Can tree funds be used to plant trees in residential neighborhoods that would be impacted by the development project paying into the fund?

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
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