



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager
DATE: November 29, 2022

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding future joint amenities and recreation programming.

BACKGROUND

During the past year, Parks and Recreation have worked with staff members from Denton Independent School District (DISD) to facilitate partnership opportunities. On September 26, City of Denton and DISD staff met to discuss numerous opportunities that both entities could capitalize on through enhanced partnerships. These items include but are not limited to:

- Aquatics Master Plan
- Acquisition of the Borman Elementary School easement (Done)
- Utilization of school spaces in the summer to meet the growing need for summer camps (Calhoun and Evers)
- Joint use of select athletic fields (Calhoun and Old Denton High School)
- Joint neighborhood parks (Calhoun and Denton High School)
- Marketing with the distribution of seasonal "Play Guides"
- Transportation with an agreement for various Parks and Recreation programs
- LaGrone Academy with future employment, projects and more

OPTIONS

- Continue discussion on partnerships as presented
- Continue discussion on partnership with requested amendments
- Cease discussion on partnerships

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a continued partnership between the City of Denton and DISD.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

As the entities are working on numerous items, timelines vary. Staff is working on developing an agreement that would outline many of the items under discussion to memorialize these efforts and detail any associated expenses incurred by each entity.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2- Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
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