

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX Monday, February 01, 2021 at 6:00 PM

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Agenda

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commission Members

Robbie Zamora, Chair Eric Russell, Vice Chair Matthew Fougerat Paul Fushille Eric Henline Wade King Matthew Zarbaugh Amber Ballman

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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MINUTES

1. Discuss and consider approval of the January 4, 2021 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.

BUSINESS

- 2. Discuss and consider approval of Next Steps in Dripping Springs Sports and Recreation Park Field Lighting Improvement Project.
- 3. Presentation and discussion regarding the Parks & Recreation Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget.

REPORTS

The following reports relate to the planning and administration of the City's Parks & Recreation Program. The commission may provide staff direction; however, no action may be taken.

- 4. PCS Director's Monthly January 2021 report to include Council approved Covid precautionary plans for summer operations.
- **5.** Parks & Community Services 2020 Annual Report
- 6. Parks & Recreation December 2020 General Fund Financial Statement
- 7. Parkland Dedication Fund December 2020 Statement
- **8.** Landscape Fund December 2020 Statement

PARKS STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports relate to the administration of the City's Parks. The Commission may provide staff direction; however no action may be taken.

9. Charro Ranch Park Committee

Commissioners Paul Fushille and Matt Fougerat

10. Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee

Commissioners Wade King and Matthew Zarbaugh

11. Founders Memorial Park Committee

Commissioners Eric Henline and Amber Ballman

12. Sports & Recreation Park Committee

Commissioners Eric Russell and Robbie Zamora

13. Veterans Memorial Park Committee

Commissioner Robbie Zamora

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

February 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. February 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION & POSTING OF MEETING

All agenda items listed above are eligible for discussion and action unless otherwise specifically noted. This notice of meeting is posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes. Annotated. In addition, the Commission may consider a vote to excuse the absence of any Commissioner for absence from this meeting.

Due to the Texas Governor Order, Hays County Order, City of Dripping Springs Disaster Declaration, and Center for Disease Control guidelines related to COVID-19, a quorum of this body could not be

gathered in one place, and this meeting will be conducted through videoconferencing.	Texas Government
Code Sections 551.045; 551.125; and 551.127.	

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commission Members present were:

Robbie Zamora, Chair Eric Russell, Vice Chair Matthew Fougerat Paul Fushille Eric Henline Wade King Matthew Zarbaugh Amber Ballman

Commission Member absent was:

Eric Henline

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Parks & Community Services Director Kelly Schmidt City Secretary Andrea Cunningham

With a quorum of the Commission present, Chair Zamora called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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No one spoke during Presentation of Citizens.

MINUTES

1. Discuss and consider approval of the December 7, 2020 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner King to approve the December 7, 2020 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Fushille seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

BUSINESS

2. Discuss and consider recommendation regarding a request for a recreation trail connecting Springlake neighborhood and Dripping Springs Ranch Park.

Via unanimous consent, Chair Zamora tabled this item until the presenter joined the meeting.

This item was presented and considered after Business Agenda Item No. 4.

Travis Wilson presented the item, and the Commission discussed his recommendation.

No action was taken.

3. Discuss and consider recommendation regarding a Facility Use Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Tiger Splash TAAF Swim Team for use of the Founders Pool.

Kelly Schmidt presented the staff report which is on file. Staff recommends approval of the agreement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fushille to recommend City Council approval of a Facility Use Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Tiger Splash TAAF Swim Team for use of the Founders Pool. Vice Chair Russell seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Commissioner Zarbaugh enabled his camera and was visible for the remainder of the meeting.

4. Discuss and consider recommendation regarding a request to remove Mountain Bike Riders from Fee 17.5 (a) – Outdoor Only Daily Use Permit of the City of Dripping Springs Fee schedule.

Kelly Schmidt presented the staff report which is on file. Staff recommends postponement of the item until the DSRP Master Plan Updates are presented to the Commission.

A motion was made by Chair Zamora to recommend City Council postpone a request to remove Mountain Bike Riders from Fee 17.5 (a) – Outdoor Only Daily Use Permit of the City of Dripping Springs Fee schedule until the DSRP Master Plan Updates are presented. Commissioner Fougerat seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

The Commission considered tabled Business Agenda Item No. 4 before Item No. 5.

5. Discuss and consider recommendation regarding the creation of a Parks & Community Services Programs & Aquatics Manager position.

Kelly Schmidt presented the staff report which is on file. Staff recommends approval of the position.

A motion was made by Commission Fushille to recommend City Council approval of the creation of a Parks & Community Services Programs & Aquatics Manager position. Commissioner Ballman seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

REPORTS

The following reports relate to the planning and administration of the City's Parks & Recreation Program. The commission may provide staff direction; however, no action may be taken.

Report is on file and available for review by request.

6. Parks & Community Services Director's Monthly Report Kelly Schmidt, PCS Director

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Commissioners Paul Fushille and Matt Fougerat

Commissioner Fushille presented the report. He is working with a student assistant on upgrades at the park, and will work with staff on procedure.

8. Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee – No report at this time.

Commissioners Wade King and Matthew Zarbaugh

9. Founders Memorial Park Committee – No report at this time.

Commissioners Eric Henline and Amber Ballman

10. Sports & Recreation Park Committee – No report at this time.

Commissioners Eric Russell and Robbie Zamora

11. Veterans Memorial Park Committee – No report at this time.

Commissioner Robbie Zamora

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The Commission did not meet in Executive Session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. January 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. February 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vice Chair Russell to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Fougerat seconded the motion which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

This regular meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



IDA Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting

Lighting Performance Summary

Project: Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park Relight

Location: Dripping Springs,TX

Curfew: 11:00pm

Submitted: 21 January 21 - 9:03 AM PST

Field: All Fields for Dripping Springs Musco Project 179809R8 Field type: Baseball - Class III Environmental Zone: E2									
	Applicable Lighting Standard								
	Standard	Measured	Result						
Meets IES or HS Standard	_	Yes	PASS						
	Applied E	BUG Analysis							
	Standard	Measured	Result						
Total Fixture Lumens	_	29,292,175 lumens	_						
Backlight: Lumens	15% or less	0.2%	PASS						
Backlight: Spill	2.0 lux or less	0.27 lux	PASS						
Uplight: Lumens	8% or less	5%	PASS						
Glare: Max Candela	1000 candela or less	903 candela	PASS						
Glare: 80° - 90°	250 lumens	142 lumens	PASS						
	Application	on Efficiency							
	Standard	Measured	Result						
Total Fixture Watts	_	241,374 watts	_						
Applied Lumens	_	26,955,003 lumens	_						
Application Efficiency	70+ (lumens per watt)	112	PASS						

Lighting Performance Result





City of Dripping Springs

Agenda Item Staff Report Form

Staff Member Name: Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

Council Meeting Date:	October 10, 2017
Agenda Item Wording:	Selection of Electrical and Lighting Engineer for Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park Sports Lighting Upgrade Project
Agenda Item Requestor:	Sports & Recreation Park Lighting Committee
Council Member Sponsor:	Mayor Todd Purcell

Summary/Background:

The Sports & Recreation Park Lighting Committee evaluated the two responses to the request for qualifications and interviewed the respondents, EMA Engineering & Consulting and Hendrix Consulting Engineers. Based on the evaluation scores and interviews, the committee recommends the City Council approve the selection of EMA Engineering & Consulting and authorize city staff and the committee to negotiate a professional services agreement to be reviewed by the Parks & Recreation Commission and then considered by City Council.

The scope of work shall include the following:

- 1. Create design and construction plans for modified and upgraded lighting at Sports Park including baseball fields, softball fields, and soccer fields
- 2. Review and adhere to City of Dripping Springs Outdoor Lighting Ordinance or determine needed variances
- 3. Adhere to other lighting standard requirements dependent on park area, including but not limited to, Amateur Softball Association of America, 2015 Little League Light Standards and Audit, and Lighting Standards of the US Soccer Foundation
- 4. On-site inspection of Sports Park to determine lighting needs
- 5. Provide estimates on costs for lighting fixtures and poles needed for project
- 6. Create construction plans for upgraded lighting in phases recommended by Firm
- 7. Determine appropriate pole material and light requirements
- 8. Provide recommendations related to potential phasing of lighting modifications and upgrades.
- 9. Preparation of intermediate and final project schedules and cost estimates based on phases recommended by the Firm
- 10. Preparation and presentation of drawings to the City

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Commission Recommendations:	Parks & Recreation Commission deferred to the committee to make a recommendation on selection of engineer to City Council					
Actions by Other Jurisdictions/Entities:	N/A					
Previous Council Action:	Approved expenditures for engineering in FY 2018 budget					
Recommended Council Action:	Approve the selection of EMA Engineering & Consulting and authorize city staff and the committee to negotiate a professional services agreement to be reviewed by the Parks & Recreation Commission and then considered by City Council.					
Alternatives/Options:	select another engineering firm					
Budget/Financial Impact:	FY 2018 budgeted expenditure of \$54,000.00 using parkland dedication funds (this amount was estimated and may need to change once agreement is negotiated)					
Attachments:	EMA response to qualifications					
Related Documents at City Hall:	RFQ, Hendriz response the RFQ, evaluation scoring summary sheet					
Public Notice Process:	N/A					
Public Comments:	N/A					
Enforcement Issues:	N/A					
Comprehensive Plan Element:	Goal L6: Bring City properties into compliance with Lighting Ordinance					
Next Step/Schedule:	notify EMA and negotiate agreement					

RENOVATIONS TO DRIPPING SPRINGS SPORTS & RECREATION PARK ATHLETIC FIELDS LIGHTING DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS



INDEX OF DRAWINGS

PROJECT PHASING PLAN E100

EDS101 ELECTRICAL DEMOLITION SITE PLAN

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EP701 ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS & DETAILS

EP901 ELECTRICAL PANELBOARD SCHEDULES & RISER DIAGRAM

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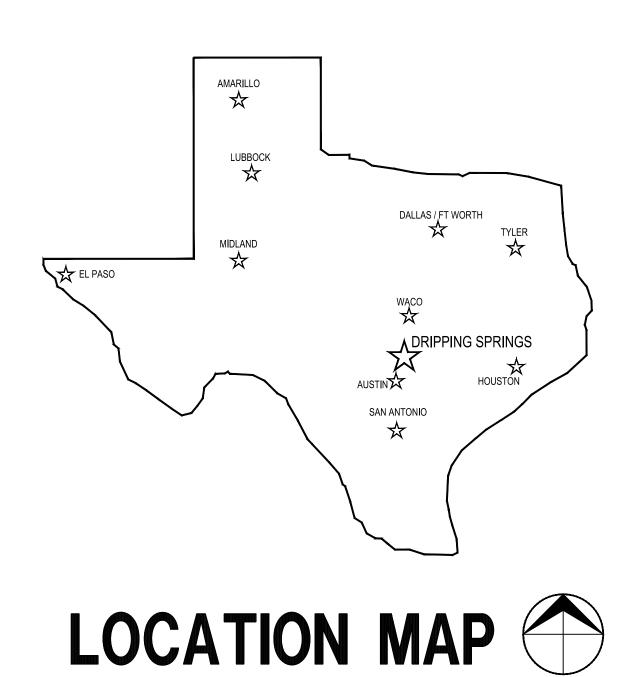
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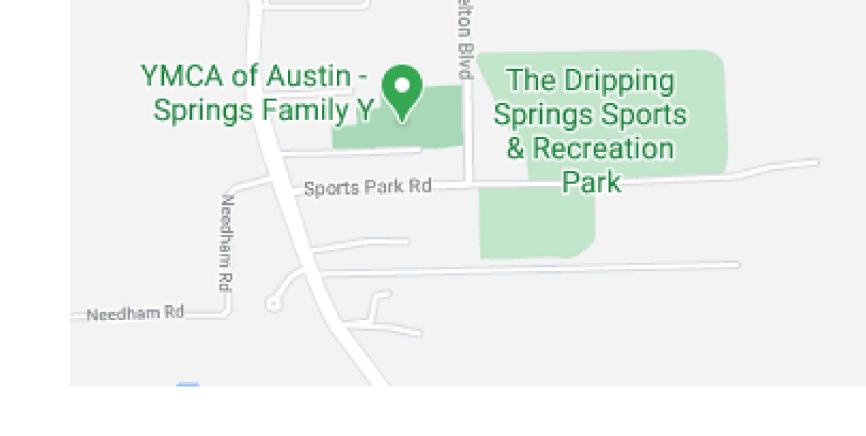
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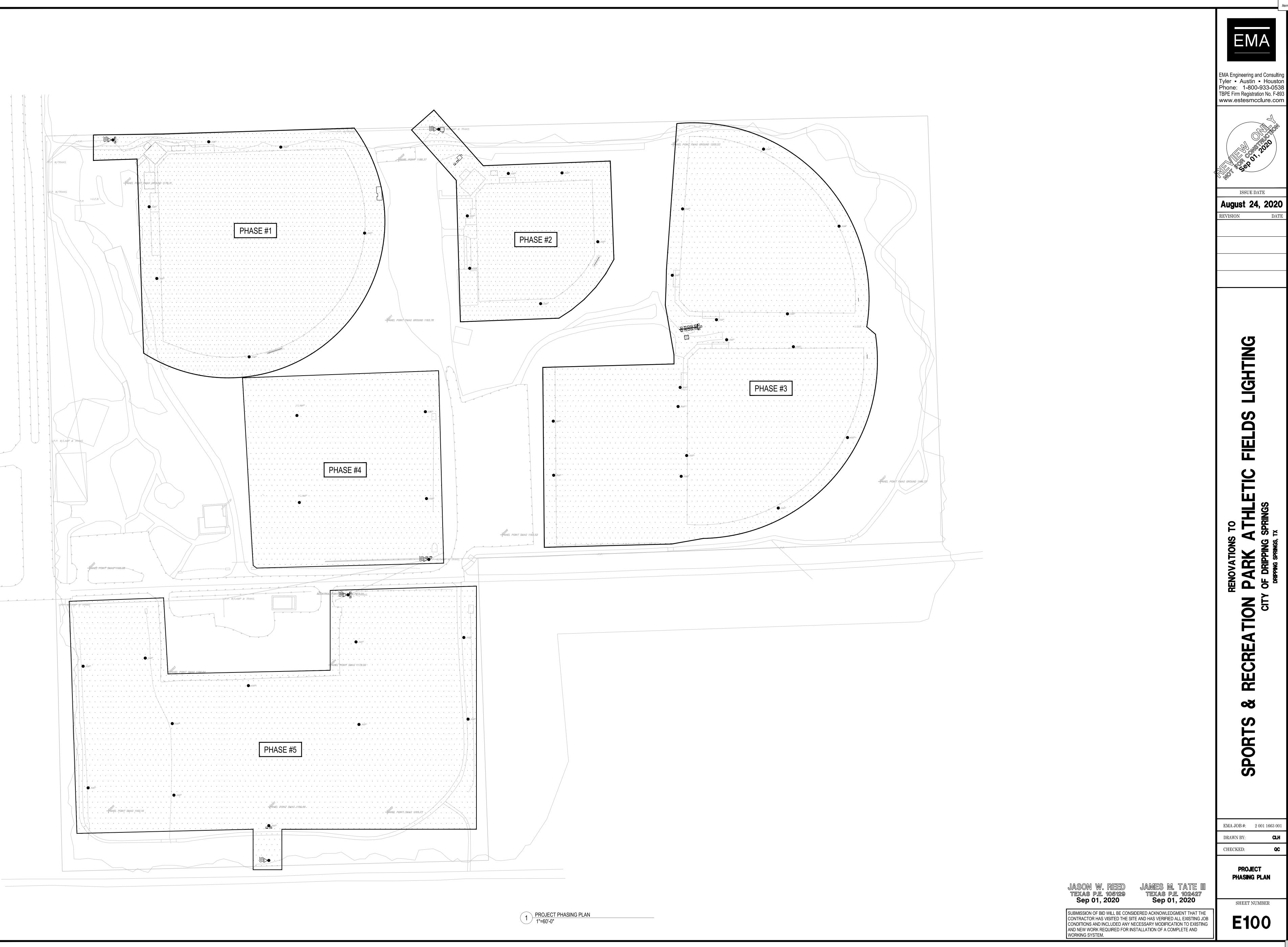
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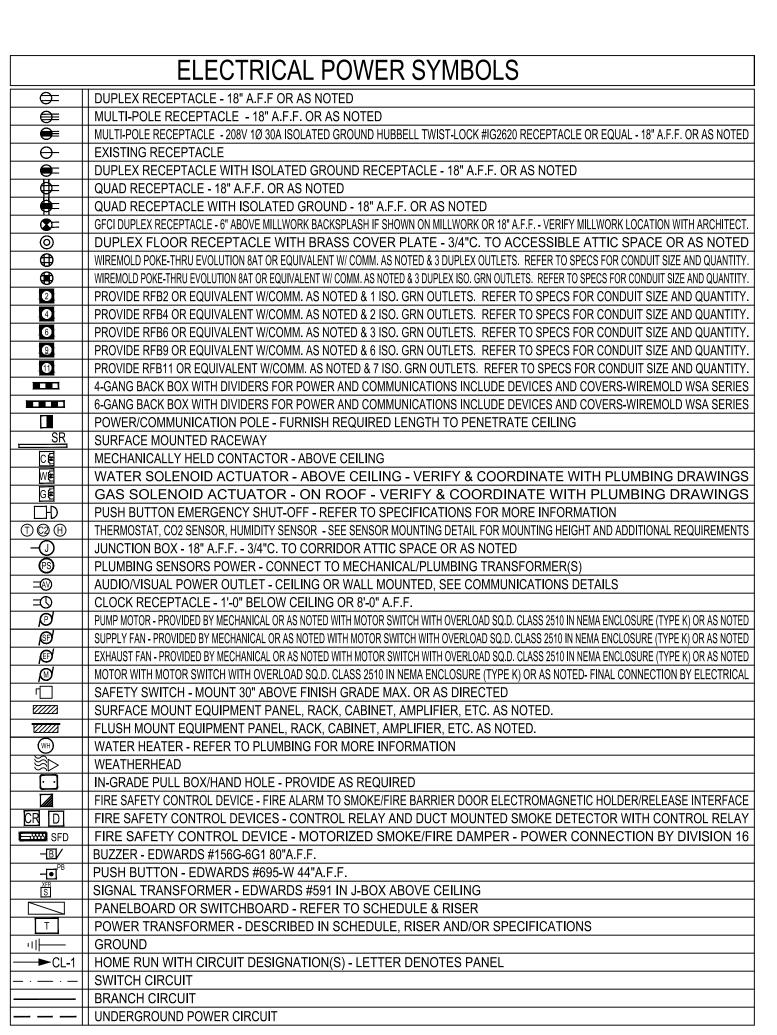
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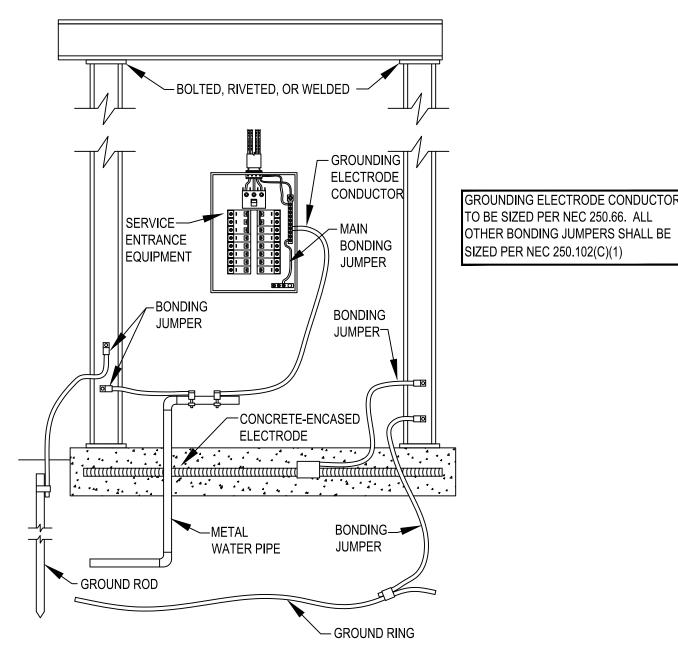
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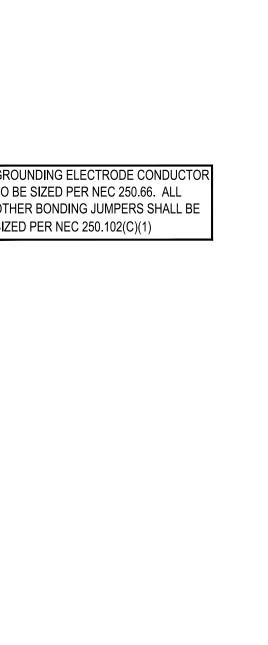
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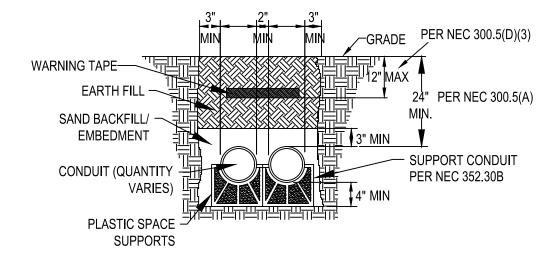
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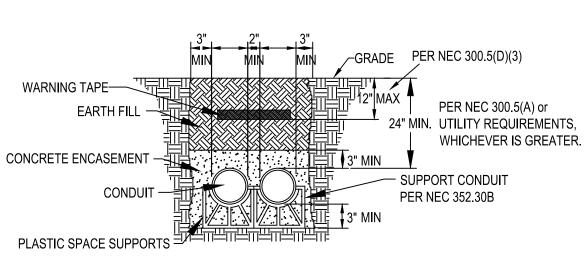
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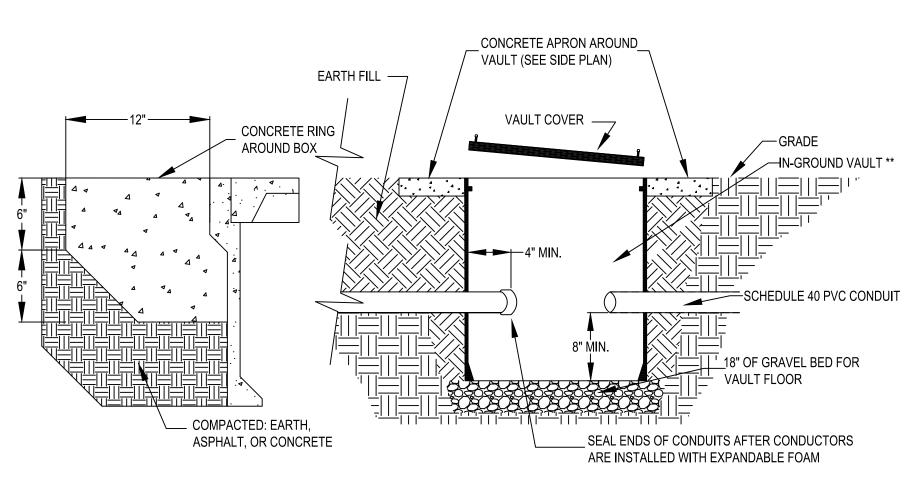


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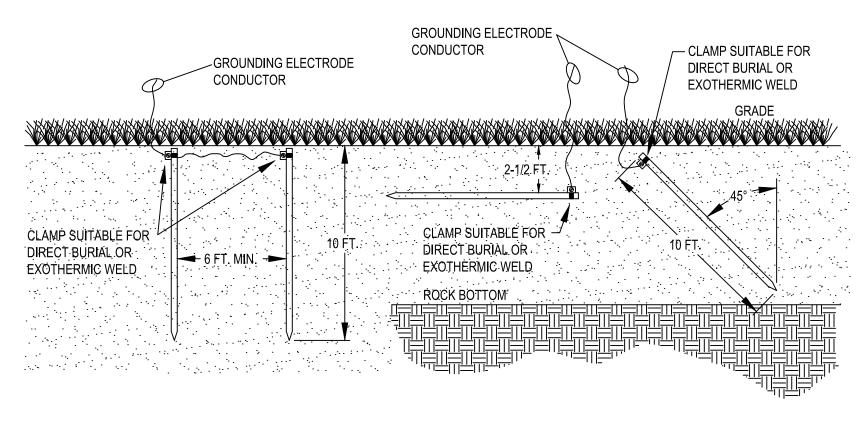


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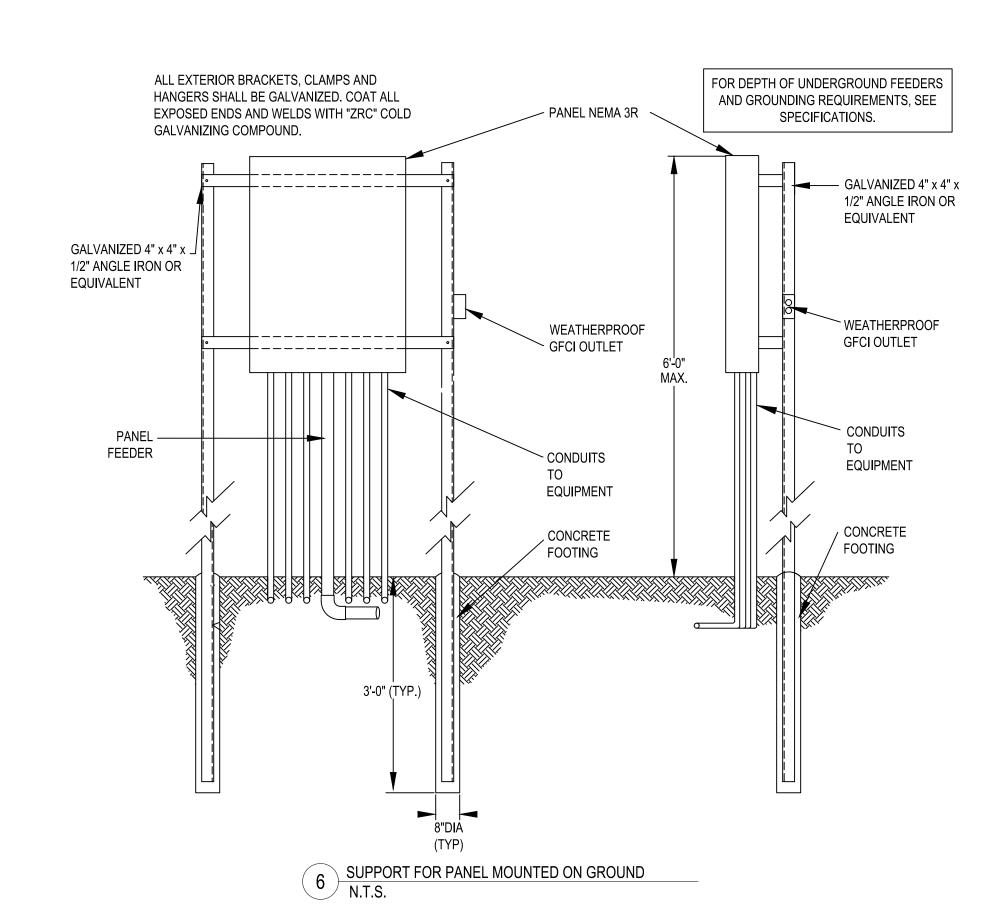
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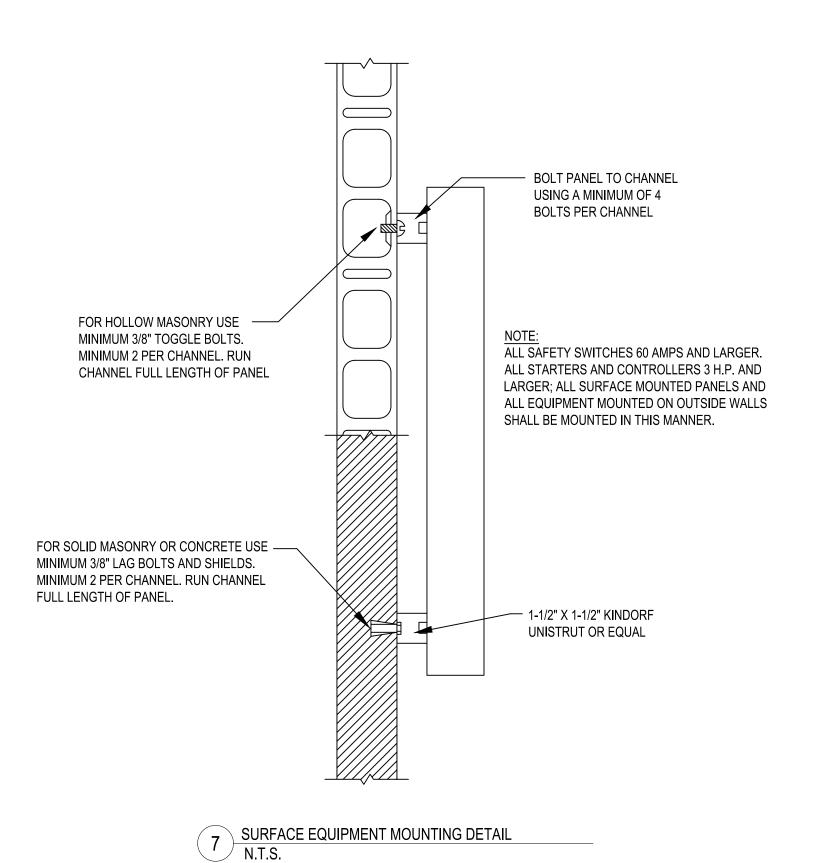


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COMMENTS - * REFER TO RISER DIAGRAM FOR WIRE SIZE

PANEL - SC2	Rating - 400A WITH 400MCB								Located EXISTING POLE	
										Surface Mount - Outside (NEMA 3R
Fed from - UTILITY (240V 1PH)			Servi	ce - :	120/240	LPH	3Wir	e		AIC - 65,000 Amps
**PROVIDE NEMA 3R ENCLOSURE			,	,						Div. Load (Kva) - 35 (A), 0 (C) or (294 Amps)
EQUIPMENT SERVED	POLE	TRIP	WIRE	CKT.	ø LOAD in VA	CKT.	WIRE	TRIP	POLE	EQUIPMENT SERVED
POLE S13	2	20	-	1	A= 2904	2	-	20	2	POLE S18
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				3	C= 2904	4				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
POLE S14	2	20	-	5	A= 2904	6	-	20	2	POLE S19
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				7	C= 2904	8				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
POLE S16	2	20	-	9	A= 2904	10	-	20	2	POLE S20
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				11	C= 2904	12				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
POLE S17	2	20	-	13	A= 2904	14	_	20	2	POLE S21
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				15	C= 2904	16				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
POLE S11	2	60	2	17	A= 8280	18	6	40	2	POLE S13
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				19	C= 8280	20				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
POLE S12	2	40	6	21	A= 8280	22	2	60	2	POLE S15
TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.				23	C= 8280	24				TO MUSCO DISCONNECT ON POLE 10' A.F.G.
MUSCO CONTROL CABINET	1	20	12	25	A= 24	26	12	20	1	MUSCO CONTROL CABINET
SPACE	1	-	-	27	C= 0	28	-	-	1	SPACE
SPACE	1	-	-	29	A= 0	30	-	-	1	SPACE
SPACE	1	-	-	31	C= 0	32	-	-	1	SPACE

CIRCUIT BREAKER LOCATIONS IN PANELBOARD "SC2" ARE FOR DETERMINING FULL LOAD AMPACITY FOR PANELBOARD AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL BREAKERS AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO UTILIZE EXISTING BRANCH CIRCUITS BEING REUSED TO FEED NEW LIGHTS.

GENERAL RISER NOTES:

- 1. WHEREVER THE LENGTH OF THE SECONDARY CONDUCTORS OF ANY TRANSFORMER EXCEEDS TEN FEET, AN ENCLOSED CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSED DISCONNECT IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN TEN FEET OF THE TRANSFORMER SECONDARY TERMINALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 240-21(C)(2). THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE SHALL HAVE AN AMP RATING EQUAL TO THE AMP RATING OF THE PANEL BEING SERVED. IF THIS OCCURS AND THE PANEL IS IN THE SAME ROOM, THE PANEL BEING FED MAY BE CHANGED TO MAIN LUG ONLY.
- 2. SERVICE ENTRANCE FEEDERS DO NOT REQUIRE AN EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR. HOWEVER, ALL FEEDERS AFTER THE MAIN SERVICE DISCONNECT(S) DO REQUIRE A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR. PER NEC 250.24, THE GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE MAIN SERVICE DISCONNECT. ADDITIONALLY, WHETHER LOCATED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE, ALL MAIN SERVICE DISCONNECTS AND BRANCH CIRCUIT DISCONNECTS 1000A OR MORE SHALL HAVE GFCI GROUND FAULT PROTECTION PER NEC 230.95 AND 210.13 RESPECTIVELY.
- 3. PROVIDE AND INSTALL BURNDY OR NSI (OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT) UL RATED COMPRESSION REDUCING PIN TERMINALS ON COPPER / ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS AS REQUIRED. SEE IMAGE TO
- 4. UTILITY WORK SHOWN HERE IS PROPOSED AND MAY NOT INCLUDE ALL UTILITY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS, COORDINATE FINAL UTILITY LOCATION, EASEMENT REQUIREMENTS, TRANSFORMER SIZE AND LOCATION, TRANSFORMER PAD SIZE, MEANS OF DISCONNECT REQUIREMENTS, ETC. WITH UTILITY COMPANY BEFORE BIDDING.
- 5. COORDINATE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL OUTSIDE SWITCHGEAR, MAIN DISCONNECTS, METERS, ETC. WITH OWNER AND ARCHITECT BEFORE INSTALLATION. NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS NEAR A
- 6. PER NEC 230.95, PROVIDE GFCI PROTECTION PER SPECS AT ALL SERVICE DISCONNECTS RATED 1000A OR MORE.
- 7. PER NEC 110.24(A), AT ALL SERVICE ENTRANCE EQUIPMENT PROVIDE, A LABEL (PER SPECS) INDICATING CALCULATED FAULT CURRENT AND DATE OF CALCULATIONS. THE DATE OF CALCULATIONS SHALL BE THE DATE ON THE SEAL IN THE BORDER. LABEL SHALL BE PERMANENT, DURABLE, 2" X 3" WITH BLUE LETTERING AND A WHITE BACKGROUND, MECHANICALLY FASTENED TO EQUIPMENT AND CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENT INVOLVED.

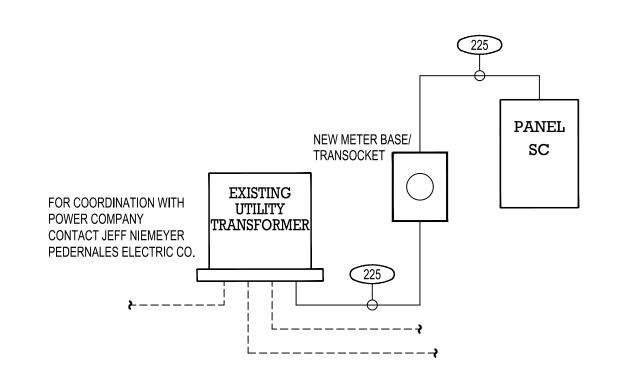
ELECTRICAL RISER NOTES: (SOME NOTES MAY NOT BE USED)

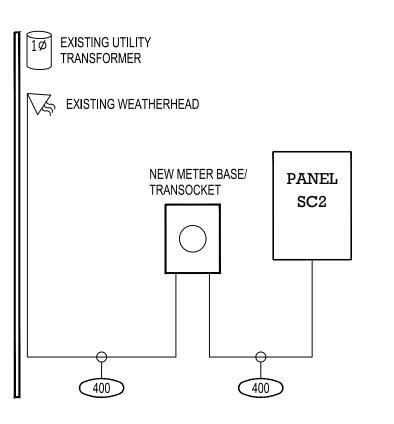
225 3-#4/0, 1-#4 GRN, 2 1/2"C.

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SAMPLE REDUCING PIN TERMINAL





1 ELECTRICAL RISER DIAGRAM
1"=60'-0"

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SUBMISSION OF BID WILL BE CONSIDERED ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS VISITED THE SITE AND HAS VERIFIED ALL EXISTING JOB CONDITIONS AND INCLUDED ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATION TO EXISTING AND NEW WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE AND WORKING SYSTEM.

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EXTERIOR ATHLETIC LIGHTING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 **SUMMARY**

The purpose of these specifications is to define the lighting system performance and design standards for Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park using an LED Lighting source. The manufacturer / contractor shall supply lighting equipment to meet or exceed the standards set forth in these specifications.

Work covered by this section of the specifications shall conform to the contract documents,

The sports lighting will be for the following venues:

engineering plans as well as state and local codes.

- Baseball Field 1
- 2. Baseball Field 2
- 3. Soccer 7
- Soccer A-E & Soccer 6 4.
- 5. Soccer 5
- Soccer 1 6.
- Soccer 2 7.
- Soccer 3-4 8.
- Softball Lower Field 9.
- 10. Softball Upper Field

- The primary goals of this sports lighting project are:
 - Guaranteed Light Levels: Selection of appropriate light levels impact the safety of the players and the enjoyment of spectators. Therefore light levels are guaranteed to not drop below specified target values for a period of 25 years.
 - Environmental Light Control: It is the primary goal of this project to minimize spill light to adjoining properties and glare to the players, spectators and neighbors.
 - Cost of Ownership: In order to reduce the operating budget, the preferred lighting system shall be energy efficient and cost effective to operate. All maintenance costs shall be eliminated for the duration of the warranty.
 - Control and Monitoring: To allow for optimized use of labor resources and avoid unneeded operation of the facility, customer requires a remote on/off control system for the lighting system. Fields should be proactively monitored to detect luminaire outages over a 25-year life cycle. All communication and monitoring costs for 25-year period shall be included in the bid.
- All lighting designs shall comply with International Dark-Sky Association and their IDA Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting Program.

1.2 LIGHTING PERFORMANCE

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Illumination Levels and Design Factors: Playing surfaces shall be lit to an average target illumination level and uniformity as specified in the chart below. Lighting calculations shall be developed and field measurements taken on the grid spacing with the minimum number of grid points specified below. Appropriate light loss factors shall be applied and submitted for the basis of design. Average illumination level shall be measured in accordance with the IESNA LM-5-04 (IESNA Guide for Photometric Measurements of Area and Sports Lighting Installations). Illumination levels shall not to drop below desired target values in accordance

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Area of Lighting	Average Constant Light Levels	Max to Min Uniformity Ratio	Grid Points	Grid Spacing
Baseball 1 - Infield	50 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	25	30' x 30'
Baseball 1 - Outfield	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	105	30' x 30'
Baseball 2 - Infield	50 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	25	20' x 20'
Baseball 2 - Outfield	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	70	20' x 20'
Soccer 1	30 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	18	30' x 30'
Soccer 2	30 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	24	30' x 30'
Soccer 3-4	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	88	30' x 30'
Soccer 5	30 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	60	30' x 30'
Soccer A-E and Soccer 6	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	132	30' x 30'
Soccer 7	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	72	30' x 30'
Softball Upper Field - Infield	50 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	25	20' x 20'
Softball Upper Field - Outfield	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	182	20' x 20'
Softball Lower Field - Infield	50 foot-candles	2.0:1.0	25	20' x 20'
Softball Lower Field - Outfield	30 foot-candles	2.5:1.0	181	20' x 20'

- B. Color: The lighting system shall have a minimum color temperature of 5700K and a CRI of 75 CRI.
- C. Mounting Heights: To ensure proper aiming angles for reduced glare and to provide better playability, minimum mounting heights shall be as described below. Higher mounting heights may be required based on photometric report and ability to ensure the top of the field angle is a minimum of 10 degrees below horizontal.

# of Poles	Pole Height
7	50'
5	60'
18	70'
11	80'

1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL LIGHT CONTROL

- A. Light Control Luminaires: All luminaires shall utilize spill light and glare control devices including, but not limited to, internal shields, louvers and external shields. No symmetrical beam patterns are accepted.
- B. Spill Light and Glare Control: To minimize impact on adjacent properties, spill light and candela values must not exceed the following levels taken at 3 feet above grade. Spill and Glare shall meet the IDA Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting Program.

150' from field edge	Maximum
Horizontal Footcandles	.02 fc
Vertical Footcandles	.05 fc
Candela	1,000 cd

C. The first page of a photometric report for all luminaire types proposed showing horizontal and vertical axial candle power shall be provided to demonstrate the capability of achieving the specified performance. Reports shall be certified by a qualified testing laboratory with a minimum of five years of experience or by a manufacturer's laboratory with a current accreditation under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for Energy Efficient Lighting Products. A summary of the horizontal and vertical aiming angles for each luminaire shall be included with the photometric report.

1.4 COST OF OWNERSHIP

A. Manufacturer shall submit a 25 year Cost of Ownership summary that includes energy consumption, anticipated maintenance costs, and control costs. All costs associated with faulty luminaire replacement - equipment rentals, removal and installation labor, and shipping - are to be included in the maintenance costs.

PART 2 - PRODUCT

2.1 SPORTS LIGHTING SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

- A. Manufacturing Requirements: All components shall be designed and manufactured as a system. All luminaires, wire harnesses, drivers and other enclosures shall be factory assembled, aimed, wired and tested.
- B. Durability: All exposed components shall be constructed of corrosion resistant material and/or coated to help prevent corrosion. All exposed carbon steel shall be hot dip galvanized per ASTM A123. All exposed aluminum shall be powder coated with high performance polyester or anodized. All exterior reflective inserts shall be anodized, coated, and protected from direct environmental exposure to prevent reflective degradation or corrosion. All exposed hardware and fasteners shall be stainless steel, passivated and coated with aluminum-based thermosetting epoxy resin for protection against corrosion and stress corrosion cracking. Structural fasteners may be carbon steel and galvanized meeting ASTM A153 and ISO/EN 1461 (for hot dipped galvanizing), or ASTM B695 (for mechanical galvanizing). All wiring shall be enclosed within the cross-arms, pole, or electrical components enclosure.
- C. System Description: Lighting system shall consist of the following:
 - 1. Galvanized steel poles and cross-arm assembly.
 - 2. Non-approved pole technology:
 - a. Square static cast concrete poles will not be accepted.
 - b. Direct bury steel poles which utilize the extended portion of the steel shaft for their foundation will not be accepted due to potential for internal and external corrosive reaction to the soils and long term performance concerns.
 - 3. Lighting systems shall use concrete foundations. See Section 2.4 for details.
 - a. For a foundation using a pre-stressed concrete base embedded in concrete backfill the concrete shall be air-entrained and have a minimum compressive design strength at 28 days of 3,000 PSI. 3,000 PSI concrete specified for early pole erection, actual required minimum allowable concrete strength is 1,000 PSI. All piers and concrete backfill must bear on and against firm undisturbed soil.
 - b. For anchor bolt foundations or foundations using a pre-stressed concrete base in a suspended pier or re-enforced pier design pole erection may occur after 7 days. Or after a concrete sample from the same batch achieves a certain strength.

- 4. Manufacturer will supply all drivers and supporting electrical equipment
 - a. Remote drivers and supporting electrical equipment shall be mounted approximately 10 feet above grade in aluminum enclosures. The enclosures shall be touch-safe and include drivers and fusing with indicator lights on fuses to notify when a fuse is to be replaced for each luminaire. Disconnect per circuit for each pole structure will be located in the enclosure. Integral drivers are not allowed.
 - b. Alternate: Integral drivers mounted at the top of the pole will require a pole mounted enclosure approximately 10 feet above grade. The enclosure shall include a disconnect per circuit, individual luminaire fusing, and surge protection.
 - c. Manufacturer shall provide surge protection at the pole equal to or greater than 40 kA for each line to ground (Common Mode) as recommended by IEEE C62.41.2 2002.
- Wire harness complete with an abrasion protection sleeve, strain relief and plug-in connections for fast, trouble-free installation.
- 6. All luminaires, visors, and cross-arm assemblies shall withstand 150 mi/h winds and maintain luminaire aiming alignment.
- 7. Control cabinet to provide remote on-off control, monitoring, and entertainment features of the lighting system. See Section 2.3 for further details.
- 8. Contactor cabinet to provide on-off control.
- 9. Manufacturer shall provide lightning grounding as defined by NFPA 780 and be UL Listed per UL 96 and UL 96A.
 - a. Integrated grounding via concrete encased electrode grounding system.
 - b. If grounding is not integrated into the structure, the manufacturer shall supply grounding electrodes, copper down conductors, and exothermic weld kits. Electrodes and conductors shall be sized as required by NFPA 780. The grounding electrode shall be minimum size of 5/8 inch diameter and 8 feet long, with a minimum of 10 feet embedment. Grounding electrode shall be connected to the structure by a grounding electrode conductor with a minimum size of 2 AWG for poles with 75 feet mounting height or less, and 2/0 AWG for poles with more than 75 feet mounting height.
- D. Safety: All system components shall be UL listed for the appropriate application.

2.2 ELECTRICAL

- A. Electric Power Requirements for the Sports Lighting Equipment:
 - 1. Electric power: 240 Volt, 1 Phase
 - 2. Maximum total voltage drop: Voltage drop to the disconnect switch located on the poles shall not exceed three (3) percent of the rated voltage.
- Energy Consumption: The kW consumption for the field lighting system shall not exceed 272 Kw.

2.3 CONTROL

- A. Instant On/Off Capabilities: System shall provide for instant on/off of luminaires.
- B. Lighting contactor cabinet(s) constructed of NEMA Type 4 aluminum, designed for easy installation with contactors, labeled to match field diagrams and electrical design. Manual off-on-auto selector switches shall be provided.
- C. Dimming: System shall provide for 3-stage dimming (high-medium-low). Dimming will be set via scheduling options (Website, app, phone, fax, email)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- D. Remote Lighting Control System: System shall allow owner and users with a security code to schedule on/off system operation via a web site, phone, fax or email up to ten years in advance. Manufacturer shall provide and maintain a two-way TCP/IP communication link. Trained staff shall be available 24/7 to provide scheduling support and assist with reporting needs.
 - The owner may assign various security levels to schedulers by function and/or fields.
 This function must be flexible to allow a range of privileges such as full scheduling capabilities for all fields to only having permission to execute "early off" commands by phone. Scheduling tool shall be capable of setting curfew limits.
 - 2. Controller shall accept and store 7-day schedules, be protected against memory loss during power outages, and shall reboot once power is regained and execute any commands that would have occurred during outage.
- E. Remote Monitoring System: System shall monitor lighting performance and notify manufacturer if individual luminaire outage is detected so that appropriate maintenance can be scheduled. The controller shall determine switch position (manual or auto) and contactor status (open or closed).
- F. Management Tools: Manufacturer shall provide a web-based database and dashboard tool of actual field usage and provide reports by facility and user group. Dashboard shall also show current status of luminaire outages, control operation and service. Mobile application will be provided suitable for IOS, Android and Blackberry devices.
 - 1. Hours of Usage: Manufacturer shall provide a means of tracking actual hours of usage for the field lighting system that is readily accessible to the owner.
 - a. Cumulative hours: shall be tracked to show the total hours used by the facility
 - b. Report hours saved by using early off and push buttons by users.
- G. Communication Costs: Manufacturer shall include communication costs for operating the control and monitoring system for a period of 25 years.
- H. Communication with luminaire drivers: Control system shall interface with drivers in electrical components enclosures by means of powerline communication

2.4 STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS

- A. Wind Loads: Wind loads shall be based on the 2012 International Building Code. Wind loads to be calculated using ASCE 7-10, an ultimate design wind speed of 115 and exposure category C.
- B. Pole Structural Design: The stress analysis and safety factor of the poles shall conform to 2009 AASHTO Standard Specification for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals (LTS-5).
- C. Foundation Design: The foundation design shall be based on soil parameters as outlined in the geotechnical report. If no geotechnical report is available, the foundation design shall be based on soils that meet or exceed those of a Class 5 material as defined by 2015 IBC Table 1806.2.

3.1 SOIL QUALITY CONTROL

A. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Owner if soil conditions exist other than those on which the foundation design is based, or if the soil cannot be readily excavated. Contractor may issue a change order request / estimate for the Owner's approval / payment for additional costs associated with:

1. Providing engineered foundation embedment design by a registered engineer in the State of Texas for soils other than specified soil conditions.

2. Additional materials required to achieve alternate foundation.

 3. Excavation and removal of materials other than normal soils, such as rock, caliche, etc.

3.2 DELIVERY TIMING

A. Delivery Timing Equipment On-Site: The equipment must be on-site 6-8 weeks from receipt of approved submittals and receipt of complete order information.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Illumination Measurements: Upon substantial completion of the project and in the presence of the Contractor, Project Engineer, Owner's Representative, and Manufacturer's Representative, illumination measurements shall be taken and verified. The illumination measurements shall be conducted in accordance with IESNA LM-5-04.

B. Field Light Level Accountability

Light levels are guaranteed not to fall below the target maintained light levels for the entire warranty period of 25 years. These levels will be specifically stated as "guaranteed" on the illumination summary provided by the manufacturer.

The contractor/manufacturer shall be responsible for conducting initial light level testing
and an additional inspection of the system, in the presence of the owner, one year from
the date of commissioning of the lighting.

3. The contractor/manufacturer will be held responsible for any and all changes needed to bring these fields back to compliance for light levels and uniformities.
Contractor/Manufacturer will be held responsible for any damage to the fields during these repairs.

C. Correcting Non-Conformance: If, in the opinion of the Owner or his appointed Representative, the actual performance levels including footcandles and uniformity ratios are not in conformance with the requirements of the performance specifications and submitted information, the Manufacturer shall be required to make adjustments to meet specifications and satisfy Owner.

3.4 WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE

A. 25-Year Warranty: Each manufacturer shall supply a signed warranty covering the entire system for 25 years from the date of shipment. Warranty shall guarantee specified light levels. Manufacturer shall maintain specifically-funded financial reserves to assure fulfillment of the warranty for the full term. Warranty does not cover weather conditions events such as lightning or hail damage, improper installation, vandalism or abuse, unauthorized repairs or alterations, or product made by other manufacturers.

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Maintenance: Manufacturer shall monitor the performance of the lighting system, including on/off status, hours of usage and luminaire outage for 25 years from the date of equipment shipment. Parts and labor shall be covered such that individual luminaire outages will be repaired when the usage of any field is materially impacted. Manufacturer is responsible for removal and replacement of failed luminaires, including all parts, labor, shipping, and equipment rental associated with maintenance. Owner agrees to check fuses in the event of a luminaire outage.

PART 4 - DESIGN APPROVAL

4.1 PRE-BID SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS (NON-MUSCO)

- Design Approval: The owner / engineer will review pre-bid submittals per section 4.0.B from all the manufacturers to ensure compliance to the specification 10 days prior to bid. If the design meets the design requirements of the specifications, a letter and/or addendum will be issued to the manufacturer indicating approval for the specific design submitted.
- Approved Product: Musco's Light-Structure SystemTM with TLC for LEDTM is the approved product. All substitutions must provide a complete submittal package for approval as outlined in Submittal Information at the end of this section at least 10 days prior to bid. Special manufacturing to meet the standards of this specification may be required. An addendum will be issued prior to bid listing any other approved lighting manufacturers and designs.
- All listed manufacturers not pre-approved shall submit the information at the end of this section at least 10 days prior to bid. An addendum will be issued prior to bid; listing approved lighting manufacturers and the design method to be used.
- Bidders are required to bid only products that have been approved by this specification or addendum by the owner or owner's representative. Bids received that do not utilize an approved system/design, will be rejected.

REQUIRED SUBMITTAL INFORMATION FOR ALL MANUFACTURERS (NOT PREAPPROVED) 10 DAYS PRIOR TO BID

All items listed below are mandatory, shall comply with the specification and be submitted according to pre-bid submittal requirements. Complete the Yes/No column to indicate compliance (Y) or noncompliance (N) for each item. **Submit checklist below with submittal.**

Yes / No	Tab	Item	Description
7110	A	Letter/ Checklist	Listing of all information being submitted must be included on the table of contents. List the name of the manufacturer's local representative and his/her phone number. Signed submittal checklist to be included.
	В	Equipment Layout	Drawing(s) showing field layouts with pole locations
	С	On Field Lighting Design	Lighting design drawing(s) showing: Field Name, date, file number, prepared by Outline of field(s) being lighted, as well as pole locations referenced to the center of the field (x & y), Illuminance levels at grid spacing specified Pole height, number of fixtures per pole, horizontal and vertical aiming angles, as well as luminaire information including wattage, lumens and optics Height of light test meter above field surface. Summary table showing the number and spacing of grid points; average, minimum and maximum illuminance levels in foot candles (fc); uniformity including maximum to minimum ratio, coefficient of variance (CV), coefficient of utilization (CU) uniformity gradient; number of luminaries, total kilowatts, average tilt factor; light loss factor.
	D	Off Field Lighting Design	Lighting design drawing showing initial spill light levels along the boundary line (defined on bid drawings) in footcandles. Lighting design showing glare along the boundary line in candela. Light levels shall be taken at 30-foot intervals along the boundary line. Readings shall be taken with the meter orientation at both horizontal and aimed towards the most intense bank of lights.
	E	Photometric Report	Provide first page of photometric report for all luminaire types being proposed showing candela tabulations as defined by IESNA Publication LM-35-02. Photometric data shall be certified by laboratory with current National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program or an independent testing facility with over 5 years' experience.
	F	Performance Guarantee	Provide performance guarantee including a written commitment to undertake all corrections required to meet the performance requirements noted in these specifications at no expense to the owner. Light levels must be guaranteed to not fall below target levels for warranty period.
	G	Structural Calculations	Pole structural calculations and foundation design showing foundation shape, depth backfill requirements, rebar and anchor bolts (if required). Pole base reaction forces shall be shown on the foundation drawing along with soil bearing pressures. Design must be stamped by a structural engineer in the state of Texas, if required by owner.
	Н	Control & Monitoring System	Manufacturer of the control and monitoring system shall provide written definition and schematics for automated control system. They will also provide ten (10) references of customers currently using proposed system in the state of Texas.
	I	Electrical Distribution Plans	Manufacturer bidding an alternate product must include a revised electrical distribution plan including changes to service entrance, panels and wire sizing, signed by a licensed Electrical Engineer in the state of Texas.
	J	Warranty	Provide written warranty information including all terms and conditions. Provide ten (10) references of customers currently under specified warranty in the state of Texas.
	К	Project References	Manufacturer to provide a list of ten (10) projects where the technology and specific fixture proposed for this project has been installed in the state of Texas. Reference list will include project name, project city, installation date, and if requested, contact name and contact phone number.

L	Product Information	Complete bill of material and current brochures/cut sheets for all product being provided.
М	Delivery	Manufacturer shall supply an expected delivery timeframe from receipt of approved submittals and complete order information.
N	Non- Compliance	Manufacturer shall list all items that do not comply with the specifications. If in full compliance, tab may be omitted.
0	Cost of Ownership	Document cost of ownership as defined in the specification. Identify energy costs for operating the luminaires. Maintenance cost for the system must be included. All costs should be based on 25 Years
Р	Environmental Light Control Design	Environmental glare impact scans must be submitted showing the maximum candela from the field edge on a map of the surrounding area until specified candela value or less is achieved.

The information supplied herein shall be used for the purpose of complying with the specifications for Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park Relight. By signing below I agree that all requirements of the specifications have been met and that the manufacturer will be responsible for any future costs incurred to bring their equipment into compliance for all items not meeting specifications and not listed in the Non-Compliance section.

Manufacturer:	Signature:
Contact Name:	Date:/
Contractor:	Signature:

Phase & Field		Lighting Materials	Lighting O&P	Electrical M/O/P	Total
Phase 1 - Baseball Field #1		160,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 292,000.00
Phase 2- Baseball #2	\$	105,000.00	\$ 47,250.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 172,250.00
Phase 3 - Softball Upper & Lower	\$	432,000.00	\$ 194,400.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 806,400.00
Soccer #7		Included	Included	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Phase 4 –Soccer #6 (A-E)		185,000.00	\$ 83,250.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 286,250.00
Phase 5 – Soccer Lower		318,000.00	\$ 143,100.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 529,100.00
Soccer Upper		Included	Included	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Sub-Total T/M/O&P	\$	1,200,000.00	\$ 540,000.00	\$ 388,000.00	\$ 2,128,000.00
10% Owner Contingency					\$ 212,800.00
Project Total Estimate					\$ 2,340,800.00

REVENUE	Current	Proposed	Change
TXF from Parkland Dedication - Parkland			
Dedication funds are allocated for Capital	\$ 172,200.00		
Improvements only.			
TXF from Landscaping Fund	\$ 6,500.00		
TXF from Contingency Funds General			
TXF from Contingency Funds DSRP	\$ -		
TXF from General Fund			
S&R Donation	\$ 10,000.00		
Sponsorships & Donations	\$ 5,000.00		
Seasonal Activity Guide -\$5000			
Aquatics Program Income	\$ 33,950.00		
Swim Lesson Revenue - \$24,950			
Pool Daily Entrance Fees - \$6000			
Aquatics Programs -\$1500			
Pool Season Passes - \$1500			
Pool & Pavilion Rental	\$ 13,900.00		
Tiger Splash - \$10900			
Pool Party Packages - \$1600			
Pavilion Rental - \$750			
Pool Rental - \$800			
Park Rental Fees	\$ 1,650.00		
General Revenue - \$900			
Sports & Recreation Park - \$300			
Triangle Rental - \$450			
General Programs & Events	\$ 48,825.00	\$ _	-\$48,825.00
Coyote Kids Day Camp - \$46,475			
Tween Scene - \$1100			
<i>Tot-Time - \$250</i>			
Red Cross Class Offerings - \$1000			
Total Revenues	\$292,025.00	\$ 243,200.00	-\$48,825.00
EXPENDITURES			
Other			
Dues, Fees & Subscriptions	\$ 2,719.06		
Activenet In-House & On-line Software Use Fee -	,		
1.2854% - \$1229.06			
Dues-\$1490			
Parks & Community Services Activity Guide	\$ 5,000.00		
(FA&Winter 2020 /SP&SU 2021) \$5000 sponsor			
Total Other	\$ 7,719.06	\$ 7,719.06	\$0.00

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS				
Cohesive Entrance & Wayfinding Signage - (all parks)	\$	50,000.00		
Entrance/Naviagtion signs - \$40,000				
Wayfinding signs throughout parks - \$10,000				
General Improvements Founders Memorial Park & Pool Improvements	\$	50,000.00		
Pool Improvements Pool Deck Expansion w/ Sundek overlay - \$43,000	\$	51,700.00		
Pool Chemical system change from liquid to dry - \$8700				
Founders Memorial Park & Pool Improvements Total	\$	51,700.00		
Sports & Recreation Park Improvements				
(Contractual Obligation) 2020-Electrical Engineer Field Lights	\$	54,000.00		
Basketball Court repaired/refurbished - \$6000	\$	6,000.00		
Volleyball Court refurbished - \$2000	\$	2,000.00		
Sports & Recreation Park Improvements Total	\$	62,000.00		
Dripping Springs Ranch Park Improvement				
House Improvements	\$	8,500.00	0	-\$8,500.00
Exterior Woodwork - \$5000				
Paver walkway - \$1500				
ADA Parking & Signage - \$2000				
Ranch Park & House Improvement Total	\$	8,500.00		-\$8,500.00
Total Improvements	\$	172,200.00	\$163,700.00	-\$8,500.00
PARK UTILITIES	¢.	5 790 00		
Portable Toilets - All Parks All Parks Utilities Total	\$	5,780.00		
Sports & Recreation Park Utilities	Þ	5,780.00		
S&R Park Water	\$	13,000.00		
S&R Electric	\$	1,200.00		
SRP Utility Total	\$	14,200.00		
Veterans Memorial Park Utilities	•	,		
Triangle Water	\$	475.00		
Triangle Electric	\$	650.00		
Triangle Utility Total	\$	1,125.00		

Founders Memorial Park & Pool Utilities

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FMP Pool/Pavilion Water	\$	5,000.00		
FMP Pool/Pavilion Electricity	\$	6,500.00		
FMP Pool Network & Phone	\$	1,200.00		
FMP Utility Total	\$	12,700.00		
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Dripping Springs Ranch House Utilities				
DS Ranch House Electricity	\$	900.00	0	-\$900.00
DS Ranch House Network & Phone	\$	5,700.00	0	-\$5,700.00
DS Ranch House Septic	\$	750.00	0	-\$750.00
DSRP Ranch House Utility Total	\$	7,350.00		
Total Utilities	\$	41,155.00	\$33,805.00	-\$7,350.00
MAINTENANCE				
General Maintenance (All Parks)	•	250.00		
General	\$	250.00		
Trail Washout Repairs	\$	500.00		
Equipment Rental	\$	1,000.00		
General Maintenance (All Parks) Total	\$	1,750.00		
Founders Pool & Park Maintenance				
Pool Maintenance Repairs	\$	2,000.00		
Trail Grooming	\$	2,500.00		
Grounds Maintenance (Founders Park Lawn)	\$	7,750.00		
Grounds Contract - $$6,600/12 = 550/mo \times 5 =$				
\$2750				
Arborist Certified Tree Work -\$2,000				
Play Structure Mulch replenishment - \$3,000				
General Maintenance	\$	5,000.00		
Founders Park/Pool Total	\$	17,250.00		
S & R Park Maintenance				
Grounds Maintenance (Lawn Maintenance)	\$	10,020.00		
Grounds Maintenance Contract -				
$19,250/1604/mo\ x5 = 8020$				
Arborist Certified Tree Work - \$2000				
Trail Grooming	\$	1,000.00		
General Maintenance	\$	3,000.00		
General Maintenance - \$1000				
Sports Fields & Drive Fence Painting & Repair -				
\$2000				
S & R Park Total	\$	14,020.00		

Charro Ranch Park Maintenance				
Demo Garden Maintenance	\$	200.00		
Grounds Maintenance (Lawn Maintenance)	\$	8,395.00		
General Grounds Contract -				
\$14,150/12=1179/mo x5=\$5895				
2021-Trail Grooming -\$2500				
General Maintenance	\$	2,350.00		
Maintenance-\$350				
Kiosk Repair/Replacement-\$1500				
Policy Signage repair/replacement- \$500				
Charro Ranch Park Maintenance Total	\$	10,945.00		
Triangle/Veterans Memorial Park				
Maintenance				
Grounds Maintenance	\$	500.00		
General Maintenance	\$	300.00		
Triangle/Veteran Memorial Park Total	\$	800.00		
Dripping Springs Ranch Park Maintenance				
Grounds Maintenance	\$	8,729.00	\$0.00	-\$8,729.00
Grounds Maintenance Contract -				
$$20,950/12=1745/mo \ x \ 5=8729				
General Maintenance	\$	1,500.00	0	-\$1,500.00
Ranch House Maintenance	\$	350.00	0	-\$350.00
2021-Exterior Paint - \$12000	\$	12,000.00	0	-\$12,000.00
Tree Removal & Arborist work - \$2500	\$	2,500.00	0	-\$2,500.00
Dripping Springs Ranch Park Maintenance	\$	25,079.00		
Total Maintenance	\$	69,844.00	\$44,765.00	-\$25,079.00
SUPPLIES		,-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,
General Park Supplies	\$	4,000.00		
General - \$4000		,		
General Park Supplies Total	\$	4,000.00		
Program & Events Supplies		•		
11 Weeks of Coyote Kids Nature Day Camp @	Φ	2 200 00		
\$200/wk	\$	2,200.00		
Program & Event Supplies Total	\$	2,200.00		
Charro Ranch Supplies				
General Suuplies \$200	\$	200.00		
Charro Ranch Supplies Total	\$	200.00		

DSRP & Ranch House Supplies
General Supplies
Network & Communications
Staff Cell Phones -\$1
Furniture & Equipment

300.00 0 -\$300.00 1,803.00 0 -\$1,803.00

aff Cell Phones -\$1803 (\$50/mo x3)

quipment \$ 250.00 0 -\$250.00

2021 Downstairs Printer - \$250

\$

\$

2021- Downstairs Printer - \$250
Office Supplies \$

\$ 250.00 0 -\$250.00

Office Supplies (Printer paper, laminating sheets, etc.)-\$250

DSRP & Ranch House Supplies Total \$ **2,603.00** -\$2,603.00

Founders Park & Pool Supplies& Equipment

Office Equipment

Desk Top Computer + Monitor - \$1200 \$ 1,200.00 -\$1,200.00

Total Office Equipment \$ 1,200.00 \$1,200.00

General Supplies \$ 2,175.00

Office Supplies - \$300 Swimming Pool Supplies - \$1000

Lifeguard/Swim Instructor Training - \$500

Small Tools - \$375

Pool Chemicals \$ 6,000.00 Pool Equipment \$ 1,000.00

General-\$1000

Founders Pool Supplies Total \$ 9,175.00

Sports & Recreation Park Supplies

General SRP Supplies \$ 200.00

Sports & Rec Supplies Total \$ 200.00

<u>Total Supplies</u> \$ 18,378.00 \$ 15,775.00 -\$2,603.00

Seasonal Program & Operations Personnel

Aquatics Staff \$ 72,308.26

Lifeguards & Head Lifeguards- \$47,380

Swim Instructors -\$6800

Pool Manager - \$10281

SUI & Employment Taxes- \$4931.26+ \$162

(18)2916.00)

Aquatic Staff Total \$ 72,308.26

Camp & Program Staff \$ 33,105.00 0 -\$33,105.00

Camp Counselors - \$22800

Asst Camp Director - \$5200

Program Specialists - \$2000

SUI & Employment Taxes - \$2295.00 +\$162(5)=

\$3105

 Camp & Program Staff Total
 \$ 33,105.00
 \$0.00
 -\$33,105.00

 Seasonal Staff Total
 \$ 105,413.26
 \$72,308.26
 -\$33,105.00

\$ 415,909.32 \$ 339,272.32 \$ (76,637.00)

-\$96,072.32

-\$123,884.32





ANNUAL REPORT 2020

City of Dripping Springs Parks & Community Services

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PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES – 2020

REFLECTING – A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



What can we say about 2020? The year began for the Dripping Springs Parks and Community Services department with such big plans and aspirations. While Covid-19 was a setback for most of our programming goals, community-wide beloved events and department firsts, it was amazing to see what a little creativity, adaptability and 'stick-to-it-ness" achieved, despite the obstacles!

Transition, transition, transition! The Parks and Community Services department (PCS) transitioned many staff personnel at the wrap of 2019 and throughout 2020. The department replaced its Director, the Event Center Manager, the Event Center Coordinator and two full-time Ranch Hands. There was also new position creation with the addition of five (f) positions: DSRP Lead Ranch Hand (FT), DSRP Ranch Hand (FT), DSRP Ranch Hand (PT), DSRP Guest Services Coordinator (FT) and the Parks and Community Services Events and Programs Specialist now Coordinator (FT). All told, staff marketed for, screened and interviewed for six (6) new City of Dripping Springs employees as well as 15 seasonal summer Aquatics team members. Whew!

The increase in city personnel and limited office space to house said employees within City Hall motivated and inspired a relocation of the Parks and Community Services Administrative team to the vacant Harrison Ranch House. The house's interior was cleaned, lightly renovated, and painted. This location is spacious and graciously provides the benefit of direct community access to the PCS team. It is a great opportunity to be out in one of the City's most popular parks. While not the easiest location to find or access now, the PCS team is motivated (once the pandemic subsides) to broadcast widely their new location and availability to the Dripping Springs community.

In March, amidst the throes of pandemic uncertainty and budget authoring priorities, Hays County established a Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission (POSAC) and announced a call for projects. Staff was given less than thirty (30) days to produce and present projects with funding needs that would align with and achieve the prioritized objectives for the Dripping Springs area outlined in the 2012 Hays County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. The charge of the Commission was to receive project proposals and score them based on a predetermined measurement matrix. The highest-ranking projects would be named in a November Bond measure. Dripping Springs had such a project on hold for nearly a decade due to lack of access, monetary and staff resources. Rathgeber Natural Resource Park, a dedicated 300-acre parcel of land and component of the Headwaters master planned neighborhood development had been static, awaiting a funding opportunity.

Staff partnered with Dripping Springs Skate Park organizers and co-presented their respective projects to POSAC on May 13, 2020 along with several other municipalities and non-profit organizations. On July 28, 2020 the Hays County POSAC presented their project recommendations to the Hays County Commissioners Court. Both Rathgeber Natural Resource Park and the Dripping Springs Skate Park were named as worthy of funding. Rathgeber was Tier 1 (defined as Very Best; highly recommend funding at some level) and Skate Park Tier 2 (defined as Very good; strong recommendation to fund at some level). The bond measure passed by an unprecedented 70%. At the December 8, 2020, City Council meeting, Rathgeber Natural Resource Park was deeded to the City of Dripping Springs.

Coyote Kids Nature Day Camp was slated to be introduced to the Dripping Springs Community in all its glory. However, out of an abundance of caution staff changed the format from in-person to virtual. While not the ideal first summer for what is certain to become a treasured annual experience for our Dripping Springs kiddos, it was extremely well delivered by Camp Director Maggie Peterson and well received by her campers and parents.

The Dripping Springs Park System was improved by a myriad of budgeted capital improvements. Many multi-year projects such as the sports field lighting upgrades at Sports and Recreation Park and drainage issues at Dripping Springs Ranch Park made great progress. Many other projects and accomplishments are detailed further in this report.

The PCS team would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mayor Bill Foulds, Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian, and Councilmembers Todd Purcell, Wade King, Travis Crow and April Harris Allison for their support and leadership throughout the year. A special thank you to City Administrator, Michelle Fischer for her unwavering consistent guidance and unparalleled public service-centric leadership! Also, a SHOUT OUT to all other city departments for their continued support, teamwork and collaboration - we couldn't do it without you!

MISSION, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

DEPARTMENT MISSION & BACKGROUND

In 2017 the City of Dripping Springs Parks, Recreation & Open Space department was changed to Parks and Community Services and the scope expanded. However, the mission statement and logo remained reflective of the former department directive and scope. In an effort to define the department so that branding and mission aligned with scope, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously on January 6, 2020 to adopt a new mission statement and department logo.

Former Department Mission Statement & Logo - 2007-2019

"Preserving Texas Hill Country for its people and their recreation and leisure, for its history and sense of place, and for its beauty and open spaces."



New Department Mission Statement & Logo - 2020

"It is our mission to foster community by preserving parks and open space, by connecting people to our natural resources and cultural history and by offering engaging programs and events."



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Parks & Community Services Commission & Board Members 2020

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Robbie Zamora, Chair Eric Russell, Vice Chair Amber Ballman Matthew Fougerat Eric Henline Wade King

Matthew Zarbough

FOUNDERS DAY COMMISSION

Jake Adams, Vice Chair
Susan Warwick, Secretary
Darrell Debish
Brian Daniel
Martin Garza
Sharon Goss
Clinton Holtzendorf
Dee Marsh
Michael Monaghan

Jeff Shindler Brad Thomas Brian Varnell

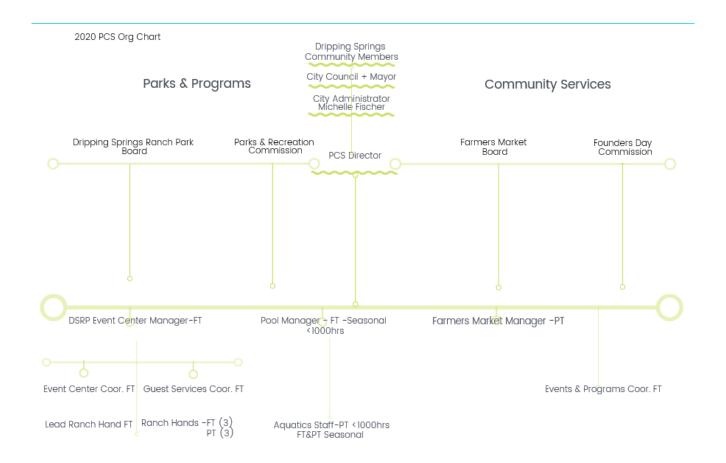
DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK BOARD

Terry Polk, Vice Chair Pam Owens. Secretary Mike Carroll Penny Reeves

FARMERS MARKET BOARD

Marianne Simmons, VC
Teresa Strube, Secretary
Nikki Dahlin
Janet Musgrove
Teresa Strube
David Vincent
Claudia Oney
Vacant

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM



Director, Parks & Community Services Department – Kelly Schmidt (FT)

Manager, DSRP Event Center – Tina Adams (FT)

Manager, Farmers Market - Laurel Robinson (PT)

Manager, Pool – Emily Long (FT - Seasonal)

Coordinator, DSRP Event Center - Emily Nelson (FT)

Coordinator, DSRP Guest Services - Lily Sellers (FT)

Coordinator, Programs & Events – Maggie Peterson (FT)

Ranch Hand, Lead – Nick Spillar (FT)

Ranch Hand, Sheri Kapanka (FT)

Ranch Hand, Noah Tresselt (FT)

Ranch Hand, Riley Sublett (FT)

Ranch Hand, Thomas Carroll (PT)

Lifeguard, Head - Mick Bailey (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Head - Emma Cunningham (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Clayton Appleman (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Gwen Bailey (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Thomas Carroll (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Oscar Del Castillo (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Ryan Kethley (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Alexa McGilvry (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Abby Wingrin (PT, Seasonal)

COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES

It takes a village...Throughout the year the Parks and Community Services department relies heavily on partnerships with community non-profits and businesses to assist us with fulfilling our mission. Together we are successful in our collaborative efforts to serve the Dripping Springs Community. Depicted below are partners that helped to elevate the PCS department's services in 2020. We are so thankful for their support.



Destination Dripping Springs Visitors Bureau

Destination Dripping Springs partnered with the Parks and Community Services Department by serving on the Bird City Application Committee. The Visitors Bureau assists PCS in achieving our mission by dedicating staff to serve on the DSRP Board, serving as a liaison for the City's Film Friendly City designation, and working toward obtaining our Music Friendly designation.



Dripping Springs Ag Boosters

Dripping Springs Ag Boosters is an essential partner of Dripping Springs Event Center. This organization is the key co-sponsor for the City of Dripping Springs' Annual Rodeo. Its mission is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Dripping Springs Community through our youth.



Dripping Springs Lions Club

Christmas on Mercer is an annual event that was successfully held in 2020. The partnership between Lions Club and the City of Dripping Springs evolves each year to produce an even better event than the year prior and 2020 was no exception. While extra precautions were taken to adhere to CDC guidelines toward preventing the spread of Covid-19, the level of joy and Christmas spirit that the event created was not hindered this year.



Dripping Springs Mountain Bike Club

Dripping Springs Ranch Park (DSRP) is training home to the Dripping Springs Youth Mountain Bike Club. Through a park use agreement, the club provides an outlet for the youth of Dripping Springs to learn how to mountain bike and become passionate about the sport. They also learn the importance of trail etiquette as the DSRP park trails are utilized by hikers and horseback riders alike. Over the year the team practices every Tuesday & Thursday on the trails at DSRP and donate volunteer hours to the upkeep and care of the trails.



Dripping Springs Skate Park Initiative

Fundraising for community skate park and partnering with PCS for POSAC presentation and to host weekly skate night at Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center.



Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association

Partners with the Parks and Community Services Department by using city parks to provide a competitive youth sports recreation program. Their offerings include youth baseball, football, flag football, cheerleading, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, basketball, and soccer.



Hays County Livestock Board

Each year the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center is home to the Hays County Livestock Show. This show and the Hays County Livestock Board is an essential partner for the Parks and Community Services Department. Not only does the event assist in the facilitation of the Department's mission for the Dripping Springs Community it improves the quality of life for many families throughout Central Texas. The Hays County Livestock show educates Texas youth on how to responsibly raise market-ready animals. This process instills important life and business values that participants will have for a lifetime.

The Melissa & Amy Team





Melissa & Amy Team

Our 2020 Activity Guide and the Drive-in Movie in the Park were sponsored by the Dripping Springs based Melissa & Amy Team of Realty Austin. There generous sponsorship made both key service delivery components possible. While most were unaware of our inaugural parks and programs guide (due to Covid - 19), fifty (50) families attended our drive-in movie at Dripping Springs Ranch Park on October 30, 2020.



The Pound House Farmstead

The Pound House Farmstead operates out of Founders Memorial Park and elevates the PCS mission by providing a glimpse back in time to slower days in Dripping Springs. While 2020 did not allow for many days of operation, the Pound House continues to "connect people to our cultural history."



Studio Balcones

Studio Balcones is an Austin based firm that partnered with PCS staff to produce the vision plan for Rathgeber Natural Resource Park. They sponsored this plan at no expense to the City. Their team produced a high-quality visual aid that aligned directly with the future mission of the park and allowed for the Hays County POSAC to score the project as a Tier 1 funded project from the 2020 approved Open Space Bond measure.



Texas Master Naturalists (TMN) & Texas Master Gardeners (TMG)

Even during the first summer of Covid-19, TMN & TMG continued to devote much relied upon expertise and "boots on the ground" dedication to our parks and programs. TMN & TMG representatives served on the Bird City Application Committee and provided invaluable contributions. TMN held monthly workdays (when appropriate and restrictions permitted) at both Dripping Springs Ranch Park and at Charro Ranch Park. Site coordinator began providing monthly reports that allow the PCS Director to better record the volunteer hours being contributed each year and approve/track the work being done.



Tiger Splash

Partners with PCS department to provide a Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Summer Recreational Swim Team program at Founders Memorial Pool. This program was canceled in 2020 due to Covid -19.



Wild Birds Unlimited Wild Bird Unlimited partnered with the PCS team on the Bird City Application Committee and dedicated several hours throughout the year toward meetings that produced an incredible collaborative application submittal.

PARKS & COMPLETED PROJECTS

CHARRO RANCH PARK - 64 Acres

- ADA ramp added to the pavilion.
- Trail rerouting to mitigate erosion completed.
- Kiosk updated and painted.
- Bird identification exhibit updated (still in production).
- Oak wilt mitigated with trenching and herbicide.
- Completed Trail Map Planning Department collaboration.

DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK - 130 Acres

- Engineered Dam improvement project completed.
- Trees planted on ridge between Harrison Hills and DSRP.
- Engineered drawings completed for Ranch Park Road improvements and phased implementation budget authored.
- Ranch House interior renovation.
- Gaga ball pit acquired and installed.
- Wooden picnic tables painted white and placed throughout park.
- 10 additional RV hookups installed.
- Electrical upgrades and additional outlets installed at the Event Center.
- Event Center addition completed and opened for business.
- Split pipe fencing painted black and cable restrung. Half completed.

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK - 40 Acres

- Founders pool complex chain-link fencing replaced with Commerical grade black iron picket fencing. Expanded pool deck interior with fencing to include a gathering area for pool parties. Installed new picnic tables inside the pool complex.
- Founders pool was re-plastered.
- New picnic tables installed in Founders Pavilion.
- Wifi installed at Founders pool complex.
- First Dedication Bench installed along new pedestrian trail connecting park to surrounding neighborhoods.
- Pool house septic system decommissioned, and facility is now hooked up to sewer.

SPORTS AND RECREATION PARK - 40 Acres

- Sports field lighting replacement project engineered drawings completed and proposed phased implementation budget created by EMA Engineering and Musco Lighting. Lighting plan submitted to International Dark Sky Association for certification.
- Perimeter trail extension completed, and runoff/puddling/erosion mitigated with concrete at naturally occurring low water crossing trail.

RATHGEBER NATURAL RESOURCE PARK - 300 Acres

- Sourced a firm (Studio Balcones) to author and create a vision plan for Rathgeber Natural Resource Park (pro-bono). Developed a vision plan and preliminary phased budget to serve as key supplemental material submission that lead to being named by Hays County POSAC as a Tier 1 project with possible funding of up 7.6 million for park development.
- Co-lead with Robert Ellis (Dick Rathgeber's grandson) several stakeholder tours of Rathgeber Natural Resource park.
- Obtained letters of support from Capital Area Boy Scouts, Free Hold Communities, Dripping Springs Independent School District, Destination Dripping Springs and Hays County Master Naturalists

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK – 1.947 Acres

• No updates to Veterans Memorial Park

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Coyote Kids Nature Camp - Virtual - (Fee Based)

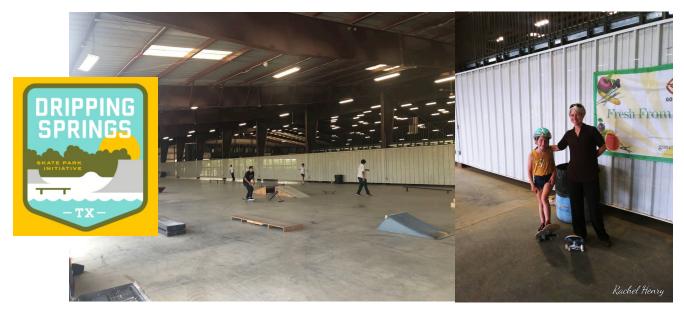


Camp Director/Program & Events Coordinator- Maggie Peterson

While Coyote Kids was not able to happen in-person in 2020 Maggie, did an incredible job stepping up to the challenge of putting together a virtual program, within a short amount of time. The program consisted of 5 thematic weeks of zoom calls and guided activities. Maggie personally delivered camper activity bags to their homes each week of camp. The program provided nature-based activities for 42 kids over the summer.



DSRP Skate Night – Wednesdays in 2020, 5pm-7pm Drop-in (Free)



Skate night sees on average of twenty (20) participants each week and is completely run by adult volunteers. The program provides approximately 2080 hours of recreational activity annually.

DSRP EVENT CENTER





Categories	Budgeted	Actual
Annual Memberships Sold	80	
Total Day Passes & Fees Collected	\$1000	Qty 128 \$1,135
Stall Rentals	\$22,000	Qty 514 \$19,886
RV Site Rentals (actual includes RV Dump fees Qty 76)	\$22,500	Qty 200 \$12,090
Total Facility Rentals	\$165,000	\$43,456

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL POOL



Due to Covid-19 the Founders Memorial Pool season was restricted to June 29, 2020 - August 16, 2020. No events or Tiger Splash recreational swim team were permitted.

Total Pool Rentals		5		
Total Pavilion Rentals		5		
	Sign Up Activity			
Total Summer Public Swim Sign-Ups	Total Slots: Filled Slots: Available Slots: % Filled: Note: Items with unlimited quantity are this graph.	4176 2453 1723 58.74% not included in	41.3%	FilledAvailable

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all pool business operations were managed through Sign-up Genius internet platform and was contactless. The concession stand was converted into an administrative office for Founders Park and Pool customer service and business operations.

COMMUNITY SERVICES - CITY WIDE EVENTS

Dripping Springs Farmers Market – Year-round Weekly Event



During 2020 the Dripping Springs Farmers Market was declared an essential city service by the Mayor of Dripping Springs. The Market served the community as a direct lifeline to locally sourced fresh produce, baked goods, and meats. The success of the market and its declaration was a direct result of the Farmers Market Manager's tenacity, dedication, and determination.





Total Number of Vendor Booths

Budgeted Revenue	\$71,912
Actual Revenue	\$65,822
Budgeted Expenses	\$71,912
Actual Expenses	\$59,864



Founders Day Festival – Co-Sponsorship with DS Lions Club – Spring event



Founders Day was scheduled for April 24-26, 2020. However, with the Covid-19 pandemic in full escalation at the time, the Commission unanimously voted to cancel the event for the 2020 year.

Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo - Co-Sponsorship with DS Ag Boosters - Spring Event moved to October



Estimated Total Number of Attendants	1200
Number of Vendors	N/a
Event Expenses	\$28,000
Event Revenue Sponsorship \$40,000 Ticket Sales \$12,000	\$52,000
City Revenue	\$7,900



Christmas on Mercer - Co-Sponsorship with Dripping Springs Lions Club



Estimated Total Number of Attendants	2000
Number of Vendors	47
Event Revenue – Sponsorships \$4750 Booths \$4750	\$9500
Event Expenses	\$6064
Lions Club Revenue	\$3386
City Revenue — 25% of Booth revenue	\$1175



CITY INITIATIVES & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



On December 3, 2020, the City of Dripping Springs and its collaborative Bird City Application Committee applied to become a designated Texas Bird City. The application process was arduous. To successfully complete the application, it took a team of eight (8). The Bird City committee was comprised of city staff, DS Visitors Bureau staff, a Hays County Master Naturalist, a Hays County Master Gardener, and a PRC Commissioner. The team met monthly for over a five (5) month period while tackling all activities to meet or exceed the various requirements of the application.

Fall Sweep, a requirement to maintain our Keep Texas Beautiful affiliation was held on December 22, 2020. Maggie Peterson, Events & Programs Coordinator was able to draw a small group of 25 participants to assist with beautifying the downtown area while employing social distancing and adhering to Covid-19 safety precaution measures.









International Dark Sky Association designation initiative was extremely prolific this year with passionate involvement from not only city staff but the City Administrator and Mayor as well. The Parks and Community Services team played the primary role of support, and created components such as a proclamation designating a community "Lights Out" campaign that supported migratory birding seasons and night sky preservation as well as met a requirement of the Bird City application process.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

In addition to our monthly volunteer Hays County Master Naturalist work groups at Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Charro Ranch Park, on March 11-12, 2020, the Parks and Community Services Team hosted youth volunteer work groups at the parks. We worked with over 150 Junior High and High School youth from Dripping Springs and the surrounding area to beautify park grounds and amenities. The PCS department also benefited from the completion of 1 Eagle Scout project (Entrance Sign to Sports and Recreation Park), 1 Silver Award Girl Scout project (renovated kiosk at Charro Ranch Park), and 1 Junior Girl Scout troop habitat improvement project at Dripping Springs Ranch Park.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - CO-SPONSORSHIPS & PERMITS

The Community Services component of the department focuses on event co-sponsorship/Triangle banner displays (located at the intersection of RR12 & HWY 290) and various permits.

Co-Sponsorships

Cancelled due to Covid -19 precautions
Held prior to Covid precautions in place, or in a modified way

Event Date & Name	Co-Sponsorships	Event Date & Name	Co-Sponsorships
2.15.2020 - Washer Tournament	DSHS Baseball Boosters	4.4.2020 - Rainwater Revival & Hill Country Living moved to October virtual event	Hill Country Alliance
Multiple Dates - Dripping with Taste	DS Visitors Bureau	4.24-4.26,2020 – Founders Day	Founders Day Commission
3.5.2020 - An Evening of Jazz	DSHS Band Boosters	5.1 – 5.2.2020 -Red Arena Round-up	Red Arena
3.7.2020 - YMCA Resource Fair	Springs Family YMCA	2020 DSRP Riding Series	City of Dripping Springs
3.13 &4.10 - Fish Fry	Knights of Columbus Council	9.4.2020 – Enrollment Banner	DS Christian Academy
3.21.2020 - From the Hills with Love	Plum Creek Sound Events, LLC	11.1.2020 – Virtual Empty Bowls	Helping Hands
3.28&3.29.2020 – Spring Wildflower Mkt	Texas Market Guide	12.5.2020 – Christmas on Mercer	Lions Club

Banner Displays

January	Hays County Livestock Show DS Chamber Star Awards DSHS Baseball Booster Club Washer Tournament	
February	Central Texas Arabian Horse Association Show Evening of Jazz From the Hills with Love YMCA	
March	Community Resource Fair Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	
April		
May	DSVB Drippin' with Support all in Y'all	
June		
July	Central Texas Arabian Horse Association Show Census Banner Shop Local	
August	Buy Local DS Chamber Census Banner Shop Local Buy Local DS Chamber Hill Country	
September	Harvest Market Destination Dripping Springs	
October	Hill Country Harvest Market DS Christian Academy Enrollment Chili/Salsa Cook-off – DS Cook-Off Club Destination Dripping Springs PCS Drive-in Movie Banner Pumpkin Patch Moved banner	
November	23 rd Annual Virtual Empty Bowls Christmas on Mercer Shop Small Saturday – DS Chamber Shop Local	
December	Buy Local DS Chamber Shop Local - CoDS	

Permits

Most of the permits the PCS department issues are related to events within city limits or activities in the parks. The following reflects permits issued in 2020.

QTY	Type of Permit	
ts 0	Business Operations in City Park Permits	
ts 2	Events on City Property or within City Limits Permits	
ts 7	Filming Permits	
es 4	Itinerant Vendor Licenses	
ts 3	Road Closure Permits	

PROCLOMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Proclamations

MAY 12 - Lynne Dickenson Day

JULY - Parks & Recreation Month

MARCH - MAY Lights Out Migratory Months

OCTOBER - Hill Country Night Sky Month

Resolutions

May 8 - World Migratory Bird Day



"Parks and Recreation Month"

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of country, including the city of Dripping Springs and

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

- That the Dripping Springs City Council proclaims July 2020 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Dripping Springs.



"Hill Country Night Sky Month"

WHEREAS, the aesthetic beauty and wonder of star-filled skies are the heritage of all huma to the inhabitants of Dripping Springs and are therefore worthy of celebration; as

WHEREAS, the opportunity to view star-filled skies attracts tourists to our region and therefore ec-benefit to Dripping Springs; and

WHEREAS, the historical view of the night skies has been eroding in many nearby a growing up with limited, if any, view of the wonders of the universe; and

WHEREAS, this regional effort and the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of the preservation and celebration of the preservation of the preservation and celebration of the preservation of the preservatio

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas

- October 2020 shall hereafter be known as "Hill Country Night Sky Month" in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.
- That the City Council encourages citizens to enjoy the night sky and to participate in the Dripping Spring and the Hill County region's events and programs celebrating the night sky and promoting the ways in which communities are working to preserve it.



PROCLAMATION

OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS PROCLAIMING AUGUST - OCTOBER 2020 AND MARCH - MAY 2021 AS

"Lights Out Migratory Months

WHEREAS, the Audubon National Lights Out Program was established in 1999 in Chicago, Illinois was organized to protect bords from hight pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Lights Out Program encourages businesses and community members to turn off exterior lights within a designated timeframe during migratory months to reduce light pollution providing safe, natural migration routes for birds; and

WHEREAS, 1 of every 3 birds migrating through the U.S. in spring passes through Texas, ms approximately one billion birds travel through the state annually; and

WHEREAS, the lights Out Program, once proclaimed, will be listed as an official partner program on the Audubon website alongside other cities offering the program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs. Texas

- August through October and March through May shall bereafter be known as "Lights Out Migratory Months" in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.



WHEREAS, Lynne Dickinson has dedicated XX years to the City of Dripping Spring exhibited Public Service Excellence in Leadership and Customer Service; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Dickinson served as an instrumental voice in the creation and developmen of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center; and

has exhibited Excellence in Customer Service to the community ngs and patrons of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event

WHEREAS, the City Council of Dripping Springs recognizes Lynne Dio

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs

- The City Council calls upon all residents of Dripping Springs to recogn Lynne's contribution to the community and Excellence in Public Service.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2020-R52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY EACH YEAR AS WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY AND AUTHORIZING THE BIRD CITY COALITION AND APPROPRIATE CITY STAFF TO CONTINUE PURSUIT OF CERTIFICATION IN THE TEXAS "BIRD CITY" PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities; and

WHEREAS, these migrant species also play an important economic role in our community, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide; and

WHEREAS, migratory birds and their habitats are declining throughout the Americas, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter homes; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 World Migratory Bird Day (formerly International Migratory Bird Day) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central American, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the southern U.S.; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people will observe WMBD, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun; and

WHEREAS, while WMBD is annually recognized on a single day, its encouraged that planners and city staff schedule activities and events on dates throughout the year best suited to the presence of both migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action; and

WHEREAS, the City parks and Recreation Commission voted on November 2, 2020 to recommend the City Council recognize the annual celebration of World Migratory Bird Day by Resolution.

MARKETING & OUTREACH

Print

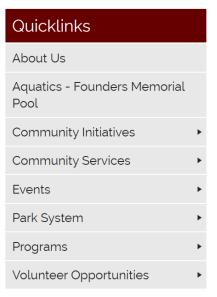


Parks & Community Services 2020 Spring/Summer Activity Guide

The Parks and Community Services department published and direct mailed its first activity guide. This publication serves as incredible branding for the department, a resource for community members and a reference tool for staff located in one comprehensive catalog. Unfortunately, much of its content was altered or canceled because of Ccovid-19, but it was a good first run and is surely to become a treasured on-going publication.

Website

The Parks & Community Services primary department's on-line presence in 2019 - 2020 was through the City's website & social media platforms such as Facebook. Shortly after the department's logo was created staff also created a primary PCS department Facebook page and a City LinkedIn page as well. Staff is continually developing the website presence to present a more professional functional and community resource. Originally, the PCS portion of the City's website consisted of 2 pages, it now offers an expansive variety of pages and serves as a viable resource of information for community members and visitors.















The websiste pages are a work in-progress. The full build-out and service functionality are at 75% completion. We anticipate this dynamic service delivery tool to evolve as the needs of the community are made more evident over time.

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Social Media

The department currently has 6 Facebook pages. Facebook pages aid in featuring department operations, programs, facilities, and events. These information dissemination outlets are instrumental branding tools the department relies upon daily. They are managed in collaboration with the City's Communications Director. The LinkedIn page was primarily created to serve as a recruitment platform and solidify the city and its various departments as competitive and equal in sophistication and organization among other local governments. A 2021 goal is to create and manage a PCS Instagram account in addition to current platforms.





2020



2021



Send Message

Dripping Springs Fair and

Rodeo

PCS DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

The PCS Department worked closely with the Finance Department throughout the year to complete budgeted improvement projects and remain fiscally repsonsible while adhering to the Council-approved FY2020 budget. Although 2020 was an unusual year due to Covid-19 and operations were not bsuiness as usual, the staff managed to provide services for the Dripping Springs Community as safely as possible and stay within fiscal paramters set for them. The department is responsible for the oversight of 5 (five) funds within the PCS Budget: General Fund (PCS Administrative Operations, Parks, Founders Pool, Community Services, Events, Seasonal Staff Payroll), Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center, Dripping Springs Farmers Market Fund, Parkland Dedication Fund, and the Ag Facility Fund. The department has access to a Landscaping Fund (when applicable),

*General Fund 2020		
General Fund	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$285,100	\$218,026
Expenditures	\$500,545	\$297,469

Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center Fund 2020		
DSRP	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$532,573	\$417,466
Expenditures	\$514,475	\$403,591

*Farmers Market Fund 2020		
Farmers Market	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$33,970	\$65,822
Expenditures	\$39,949	\$59,864

Parkland Dedication Fund 2020	
Revenue	\$281,262
Expenditures	\$147,727

Ag Facility Fund 2020	
Revenue	\$17,605
Expenditures	\$12,180

^{*}These funds include seasonal and part-time employee payroll. Seasonal Aquatics Staff – Budgeted at \$72,308.00 | Actual at \$28,179. Part-time Farmers Market Manager Budgeted at \$29,900 | Actual at \$23,485.

NOTABLE MENTIONS | PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



Farmers Market Manager Laurel Robertson was named Texas Recreation & Park Society's Part-time Employee of the Year – Central Texas Region. She was selected above numerous other submissions across Central Texas for her outstanding work and dedication to the Farmers Market. Laurel navigated obtaining a designation of "Essential City Service" during the original acceleration of Covid-19 Pandemic in March and managed an extremely elevated shopping environment.

In January Maggie Peterson, Programs and Events Coordinator attended a special training held by Bat Conservation International at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. This specialized training will permit the PCS department to eventually hold special programs related specifically to bats. This training provided a networking opportunity to meet bat conservationist professionals that the department may eventually partner with to offer bat conservation community educational programs.





In November, PCS Director Kelly Schmidt was named to the National Association of Park Foundations' Board of Directors. Very preliminary conversations have begun with the Dripping Springs Parks & Recreation Commission around exploring the creation of a Friends of Dripping Springs Parks Foundation to benefit the Dripping Springs Park System.

The Dripping Springs Parks and Community Services department employs industry best practices by operating under the goal of continual professional development and striving to be best in industry. The staff achieve this by staying involved with industry specific professional organizations and their educational opportunities and certifications. Listed below are professional organizations the department holds memberships in and are professionally associated with. It's also important to note certifications achieved by staff and educational opportunities obtained in 2020.

International Dark Sky Association	Texas Recreation and Parks Society	National Recreation & Parks Association
The National Association of Park Foundations	Texas Public Pool Council	American Camp Association
Texas Festivals and Events Association	The League of Agricultural & Equine Centers	American Red Cross Authorized Provider

- DSRP Ranch Hands Certifications/Trainings Skid Steer Loader Training & Ag Safety Cert
- DSRP Ranch Hands & Event Center Manager Attended TRAPS Annual Maintenance Rodeo
- PCS Staff Required FEMA Trainings
- PCS Director Attended NRPA Annual Virtual Conference | (Earned CEU credits to maintain CPRP certification)
- PCS Director Attended TRAPS Annual Institute and Expo | (Earned CEU credits to maintain CPRP certification)
- Programs & Events Coordinator Attended NRPA Virtual Conference
- Programs & Events Coordinator Attended regional American Camp Association workshop







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STAFF REPORT

City of Dripping Springs

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Submitted By: Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

City Council Meeting Date:

January 19, 2021

Agenda Item

Wording:

Review and approve proposed Covid-19 Precautions Plan for Parks and Community Services summer 2021 Programs and Pool Operations

Agenda Item Requestor:

Wade King

Summary/Background: Pool Season (w/ seasonal Pool Manger)

Memorial Day May 31, 2021 – Labor Day September 6, 2021

 $Pool \; Season \; (w/\; FTE \; Programs \; \& \; Aquatics \; Manager) - \\$

Memorial Day May 31, 2021 – October 31 (Hrs TBD after Labor Day)

The attached pool schedules vary by month due to the Tiger Splash Swim Team Use Agreement of the pool. Public swim hours will be made available to the public with the same Covid-19 precautionary measures plan as last year. The public will be required to sign up and pay for their desired two-hour swim session, on-line. There will be no cash handling at the pool and guests will be required to wear masks when not in the water. Social distancing will be encouraged for those not in the same household. Spaced pool furniture will be provided this year with Clorox wipe downs prior to each swim session.

Coyote Kids Camp: In preparing for summer 2021, (our delayed inaugural Coyote Kids Day Camp) staff referenced the CDC's Suggestions for Youth Program and Camps: Readiness and Planning Tool in developing our Covid-Precautionary measures plan. The plan was also reviewed and approved by Roman Baligad, City Emergency Management Coordinator.

Staff

Staff recommends approval as presented.

Recommendation:

Attachments: 2021 Pool Schedules and Covid Precautions Plan

2021 Camp Schedule and Covid Precautions Plan

CDC Readiness and Planning Tool to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19 Among

Campers

Next Steps/Schedule: M

Move forward with marketing of program and pool schedules, camp registration and the publication of Covid-19 precautions plan and pool

schedule in print and on-line. Begin advertising for summer seasonal part-time

Aquatic and Coyote Kids Camp program staff positions.

Dripping Springs Aquatics ~ 2021 Pool Schedule

NIEW EXPANDED PUBLIC SWIM HOURS!!!

MAY

Summer Schedule 1 (Monday, May 4 - Monday, May 31)

NOTE: Public Swim hours on the last two weekends in May + Memorial Day!

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8am - 9am 9am - 12pm	Closed				Tiger Splash Private Swim Meets 6:30am- 12:30pm 10am- May 22 & 29 12pm		
1pm - 5pm						Public Ope	
5pm - 8pm	Tiger Splash	n TAAF Swim	Team Practices M	I-TH 5pm -8pm	Closed	Only the follo May 22/23 8	wing dates:

JUNE

Summer Schedule 2 (Tuesday, June 1 - Sunday, June 27)

	- 1						
Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8am - 10am	Adult Lap Swim - (8am - 10am)					Tiger Splash Swim Meets	Private Pool
10am - 1pm		Public Swim (10am-6pm)			June 5, 19 10	Party Slot 10am- 12pm	
1pm - 6pm			,	20		Pub	lic
6pm - 9pm	Tiger Splas	sh TAAF Swim T	eam Practices M -T	H (6pm -9pm)	Family Fun Night	Open Swim 1pm - 9pm	

JULY

Summer Schedule 3 (Monday, June 28 - Sunday, July 25)

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8am - 10am			Adult Lap	Swim (8am-	I0am)		3
10am - 1pm		Public Swim		Private Pool Party Slot 10am -12pm			
1pm - 6pm			(10am-6pm)		Pub	lic	
6pm - 9pm	Tiger Splas	sh TAAF Swim T	eam Practices M -T	H (6pm -9pm)	Family Fun Night	Open S 1pm -	

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Summer Schedule 4 (Monday, July 26 - Sunday, Sept 26)

NOTE: Daily Adult Lap swim + Weekends + Labor Day only, after Friday, Aug 13.

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8am - 10am			Adult Lap	Swim (8am-	10am)		
10am - 12pm	Private Pool Party Slot 10am - 12pm				Private Pool 10am -		
1pm - 9pm	Public Open Swim 1pm - 9pm (July 26-Aug 13) Friday, August 13 - Last public open swim weekday.		Pub Open S 1pm -	Swim			

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Overview

- 1. All campers will be pre-registered via the on-line registration system.
- 2. Registrants will sign Covid-19 awareness waiver in addition to normal camp waiver.
- 3. Camp Enrollment & Staffing
 - a. Maximum of 50 campers per session (split into 5 Pack Cohorts of 10).
 - b. 2 counselors per Pack Cohort (5 Counselors (18yrs+) & 5 Jr. Counselors (16yrs & 17yrs).
 - c. Camp Director will serve as point of contact for all camp staff & operations and Covid-19 concerns, questions, and self-reporting.
- **4.** Camp will run for 11, 1 week thematic full-day, day camp sessions starting on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 through Friday, August 13, 2021.
- **5.** Camp hours are 8am 5pm (with extended care hours 7:30am-8am & 5pm-6pm)
- **6.** Camp Counselor Training is for 2 weekends: Saturday & Sunday May 15&16 / May 22&23, 2021. 10am-4pm.
- 7. Campers will bring their own water bottle, picknick lunch and 3 snacks each day.
- **8.** Camp location is 1042 Event Center Drive, Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center. Coyote kids camp is a nature camp and will be primarily held outdoors and in the large event room (capacity 800+). Each Pack Cohort will rotate at various times inside for afternoon heat/sun breaks and for various crafts, activities and guest speakers.

Daily Operations & Precautions

- 1. Each Coyote Kids Pack Cohort will have a designated drop-off and pick up location within the park to limit pack cohort co-mingling.
- 2. Parents will check their campers in with their Pack Leader each morning.

COYOTE KIDS DAY CAMP

Covid-19 Precautions Plan

- **3.** Parents will confirm that their camper is not exhibiting signs nor symptoms of Covid-19. Counselors will take temperature and document, upon check-in each day.
- **4.** Camp craft supplies will be divided up per Pack Cohort for the weekly sessions and cleaned/disinfected at the end of each weekly session.
- **5.** Camp activity supplies will be divided up per Pack Cohort for the weekly sessions and cleaned/disinfected at the end of each weekly session.
- 6. Daily Covid precaution behaviors
 - a. Campers will be given a Coyote Kids face mask to wear upon arrival. Counselors will be provided with a Coyote Kids face mask & temp taken and logged every day upon arrival.
 - Masks will always be worn when indoors and when not able to social distance outdoors.
 - c. Hands will be washed/disinfected upon arrival to camp, prior to snack breaks/after bathroom breaks and upon departure from camp.

Covid Signs Present at Camp

- Staff and or campers that begin to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms during day camp will be immediately separated from their Pack Cohort. Staff/camper will be sent home to quarantine and may not return to camp unless they produce a negative Covid-19 test result.
- 2. In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, camp administrators will notify staff, and families immediately of any case of Covid-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- 3. Impacted campers will be withdrawn from camp and refunded via a prorated amount.
- **4.** Common areas such as restrooms used by the Covid-positive camper or staff person will be closed. The CDC recommends waiting to clean and disinfect an exposed area until after a 24-hr wait period has elapsed.





ANNUAL REPORT 2020

City of Dripping Springs Parks & Community Services

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PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES – 2020

REFLECTING – A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



team members. Whew!

What can we say about 2020? The year began for the Dripping Springs Parks and Community Services department with such big plans and aspirations. While Covid-19 was a setback for most of our programming goals, community-wide beloved events and department firsts, it was amazing to see what a little creativity, adaptability and 'stick-to-it-ness" achieved, despite the obstacles!

Transition, transition! The Parks and Community Services department (PCS) transitioned many staff personnel at the wrap of 2019 and throughout 2020. The department replaced its Director, the Event Center Manager, the Event Center Coordinator and two full-time Ranch Hands. There was also new position creation with the addition of five (f) positions: DSRP Lead Ranch Hand (FT), DSRP Ranch Hand (FT), DSRP Ranch Hand (PT), DSRP Guest Services Coordinator (FT) and the Parks and Community Services Events and Programs Specialist now Coordinator (FT). All told, staff marketed for, screened and interviewed for six (6) new City of Dripping Springs employees as well as 15 seasonal summer Aquatics

The increase in city personnel and limited office space to house said employees within City Hall motivated and inspired a relocation of the Parks and Community Services Administrative team to the vacant Harrison Ranch House. The house's interior was cleaned, lightly renovated, and painted. This location is spacious and graciously provides the benefit of direct community access to the PCS team. It is a great opportunity to be out in one of the City's most popular parks. While not the easiest location to find or access now, the PCS team is motivated (once the pandemic subsides) to broadcast widely their new location and availability to the Dripping Springs community.

In March, amidst the throes of pandemic uncertainty and budget authoring priorities, Hays County established a Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission (POSAC) and announced a call for projects. Staff was given less than thirty (30) days to produce and present projects with funding needs that would align with and achieve the prioritized objectives for the Dripping Springs area outlined in the 2012 Hays County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. The charge of the Commission was to receive project proposals and score them based on a predetermined measurement matrix. The highest-ranking projects would be named in a November Bond measure. Dripping Springs had such a project on hold for nearly a decade due to lack of access, monetary and staff resources. Rathgeber Natural Resource Park, a dedicated 300-acre parcel of land and component of the Headwaters master planned neighborhood development had been static, awaiting a funding opportunity.

Staff partnered with Dripping Springs Skate Park organizers and co-presented their respective projects to POSAC on May 13, 2020 along with several other municipalities and non-profit organizations. On July 28, 2020 the Hays County POSAC presented their project recommendations to the Hays County Commissioners Court. Both Rathgeber Natural Resource Park and the Dripping Springs Skate Park were named as worthy of funding. Rathgeber was Tier 1 (defined as Very Best; highly recommend funding at some level) and Skate Park Tier 2 (defined as Very good; strong recommendation to fund at some level). The bond measure passed by an unprecedented 70%. At the December 8, 2020, City Council meeting, Rathgeber Natural Resource Park was deeded to the City of Dripping Springs.

Coyote Kids Nature Day Camp was slated to be introduced to the Dripping Springs Community in all its glory. However, out of an abundance of caution staff changed the format from in-person to virtual. While not the ideal first summer for what is certain to become a treasured annual experience for our Dripping Springs kiddos, it was extremely well delivered by Camp Director Maggie Peterson and well received by her campers and parents.

The Dripping Springs Park System was improved by a myriad of budgeted capital improvements. Many multi-year projects such as the sports field lighting upgrades at Sports and Recreation Park and drainage issues at Dripping Springs Ranch Park made great progress. Many other projects and accomplishments are detailed further in this report.

The PCS team would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mayor Bill Foulds, Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian, and Councilmembers Todd Purcell, Wade King, Travis Crow and April Harris Allison for their support and leadership throughout the year. A special thank you to City Administrator, Michelle Fischer for her unwavering consistent guidance and unparalleled public service-centric leadership! Also, a SHOUT OUT to all other city departments for their continued support, teamwork and collaboration - we couldn't do it without you!

MISSION, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

DEPARTMENT MISSION & BACKGROUND

In 2017 the City of Dripping Springs Parks, Recreation & Open Space department was changed to Parks and Community Services and the scope expanded. However, the mission statement and logo remained reflective of the former department directive and scope. In an effort to define the department so that branding and mission aligned with scope, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously on January 6, 2020 to adopt a new mission statement and department logo.

Former Department Mission Statement & Logo - 2007-2019

"Preserving Texas Hill Country for its people and their recreation and leisure, for its history and sense of place, and for its beauty and open spaces."



New Department Mission Statement & Logo - 2020

"It is our mission to foster community by preserving parks and open space, by connecting people to our natural resources and cultural history and by offering engaging programs and events."



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Parks & Community Services Commission & Board Members 2020

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Eric Russell, Vice Chair Amber Ballman Matthew Fougerat Eric Henline Wade King

Matthew Zarbough

FOUNDERS DAY COMMISSION

Jake Adams, Vice Chair
Susan Warwick, Secretary
Darrell Debish
Brian Daniel
Martin Garza
Sharon Goss
Clinton Holtzendorf
Dee Marsh
Michael Monaghan

Jeff Shindler Brad Thomas Brian Varnell

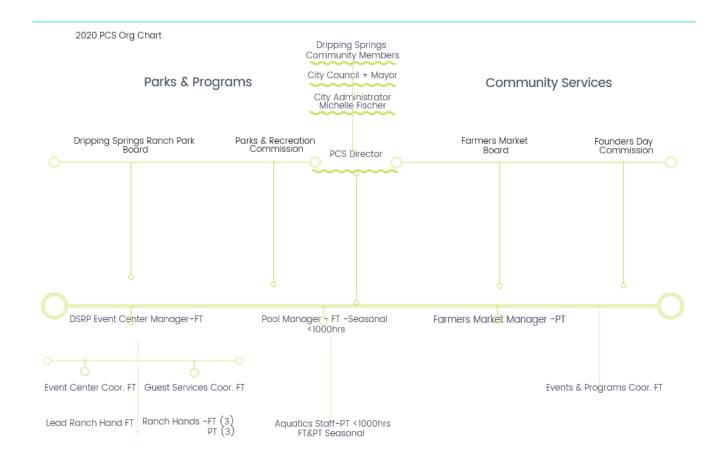
DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK BOARD

Terry Polk, Vice Chair Pam Owens. Secretary Mike Carroll Penny Reeves

FARMERS MARKET BOARD

Marianne Simmons, VC
Teresa Strube, Secretary
Nikki Dahlin
Janet Musgrove
Teresa Strube
David Vincent
Claudia Oney
Vacant

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM



Director, Parks & Community Services Department – Kelly Schmidt (FT)

Manager, DSRP Event Center – Tina Adams (FT)

Manager, Farmers Market - Laurel Robinson (PT)

Manager, Pool – Emily Long (FT - Seasonal)

Coordinator, DSRP Event Center - Emily Nelson (FT)

Coordinator, DSRP Guest Services – Lily Sellers (FT)

Coordinator, Programs & Events – Maggie Peterson (FT)

Ranch Hand, Lead – Nick Spillar (FT)

Ranch Hand, Sheri Kapanka (FT)

Ranch Hand, Noah Tresselt (FT)

Ranch Hand, Riley Sublett (FT)

Ranch Hand, Thomas Carroll (PT)

Lifeguard, Head - Mick Bailey (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Head - Emma Cunningham (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Clayton Appleman (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Gwen Bailey (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Thomas Carroll (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Oscar Del Castillo (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Ryan Kethley (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Alexa McGilvry (PT, Seasonal)

Lifeguard, Abby Wingrin (PT, Seasonal)

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COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES

It takes a village...Throughout the year the Parks and Community Services department relies heavily on partnerships with community non-profits and businesses to assist us with fulfilling our mission. Together we are successful in our collaborative efforts to serve the Dripping Springs Community. Depicted below are partners that helped to elevate the PCS department's services in 2020. We are so thankful for their support.

DRIPPING SPRINGS

Destination Dripping Springs Visitors Bureau

Destination Dripping Springs partnered with the Parks and Community Services Department by serving on the Bird City Application Committee. The Visitors Bureau assists PCS in achieving our mission by dedicating staff to serve on the DSRP Board, serving as a liaison for the City's Film Friendly City designation, and working toward obtaining our Music Friendly designation.



Dripping Springs Ag Boosters

Dripping Springs Ag Boosters is an essential partner of Dripping Springs Event Center. This organization is the key co-sponsor for the City of Dripping Springs' Annual Rodeo. Its mission is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Dripping Springs Community through our youth.



Dripping Springs Lions Club

Christmas on Mercer is an annual event that was successfully held in 2020. The partnership between Lions Club and the City of Dripping Springs evolves each year to produce an even better event than the year prior and 2020 was no exception. While extra precautions were taken to adhere to CDC guidelines toward preventing the spread of Covid-19, the level of joy and Christmas spirit that the event created was not hindered this year.



Dripping Springs Mountain Bike Club

Dripping Springs Ranch Park (DSRP) is training home to the Dripping Springs Youth Mountain Bike Club. Through a park use agreement, the club provides an outlet for the youth of Dripping Springs to learn how to mountain bike and become passionate about the sport. They also learn the importance of trail etiquette as the DSRP park trails are utilized by hikers and horseback riders alike. Over the year the team practices every Tuesday & Thursday on the trails at DSRP and donate volunteer hours to the upkeep and care of the trails.



Dripping Springs Skate Park Initiative

Fundraising for community skate park and partnering with PCS for POSAC presentation and to host weekly skate night at Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center.



Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association

Partners with the Parks and Community Services Department by using city parks to provide a competitive youth sports recreation program. Their offerings include youth baseball, football, flag football, cheerleading, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, basketball, and soccer.



Hays County Livestock Board

Each year the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center is home to the Hays County Livestock Show. This show and the Hays County Livestock Board is an essential partner for the Parks and Community Services Department. Not only does the event assist in the facilitation of the Department's mission for the Dripping Springs Community it improves the quality of life for many families throughout Central Texas. The Hays County Livestock show educates Texas youth on how to responsibly raise market-ready animals. This process instills important life and business values that participants will have for a lifetime.





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Melissa & Amy Team

Our 2020 Activity Guide and the Drive-in Movie in the Park were sponsored by the Dripping Springs based Melissa & Amy Team of Realty Austin. There generous sponsorship made both key service delivery components possible. While most were unaware of our inaugural parks and programs guide (due to Covid - 19), fifty (50) families attended our drive-in movie at Dripping Springs Ranch Park on October 30, 2020.



The Pound House Farmstead

The Pound House Farmstead operates out of Founders Memorial Park and elevates the PCS mission by providing a glimpse back in time to slower days in Dripping Springs. While 2020 did not allow for many days of operation, the Pound House continues to "connect people to our cultural history."



Studio Balcones

Studio Balcones is an Austin based firm that partnered with PCS staff to produce the vision plan for Rathgeber Natural Resource Park. They sponsored this plan at no expense to the City. Their team produced a high-quality visual aid that aligned directly with the future mission of the park and allowed for the Hays County POSAC to score the project as a Tier 1 funded project from the 2020 approved Open Space Bond measure.



Texas Master Naturalists (TMN) & Texas Master Gardeners (TMG)

Even during the first summer of Covid-19, TMN & TMG continued to devote much relied upon expertise and "boots on the ground" dedication to our parks and programs. TMN & TMG representatives served on the Bird City Application Committee and provided invaluable contributions. TMN held monthly workdays (when appropriate and restrictions permitted) at both Dripping Springs Ranch Park and at Charro Ranch Park. Site coordinator began providing monthly reports that allow the PCS Director to better record the volunteer hours being contributed each year and approve/track the work being done.



Tiger Splash

Partners with PCS department to provide a Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Summer Recreational Swim Team program at Founders Memorial Pool. This program was canceled in 2020 due to Covid -19.



Wild Birds Unlimited Wild Bird Unlimited partnered with the PCS team on the Bird City Application Committee and dedicated several hours throughout the year toward meetings that produced an incredible collaborative application submittal.

PARKS & COMPLETED PROJECTS

CHARRO RANCH PARK - 64 Acres

- ADA ramp added to the pavilion.
- Trail rerouting to mitigate erosion completed.
- Kiosk updated and painted.
- Bird identification exhibit updated (still in production).
- Oak wilt mitigated with trenching and herbicide.
- Completed Trail Map Planning Department collaboration.

DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK - 130 Acres

- Engineered Dam improvement project completed.
- Trees planted on ridge between Harrison Hills and DSRP.
- Engineered drawings completed for Ranch Park Road improvements and phased implementation budget authored.
- Ranch House interior renovation.
- Gaga ball pit acquired and installed.
- Wooden picnic tables painted white and placed throughout park.
- 10 additional RV hookups installed.
- Electrical upgrades and additional outlets installed at the Event Center.
- Event Center addition completed and opened for business.
- Split pipe fencing painted black and cable restrung. Half completed.

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK - 40 Acres

- Founders pool complex chain-link fencing replaced with Commerical grade black iron picket fencing. Expanded pool deck interior with fencing to include a gathering area for pool parties. Installed new picnic tables inside the pool complex.
- Founders pool was re-plastered.
- New picnic tables installed in Founders Pavilion.
- Wifi installed at Founders pool complex.
- First Dedication Bench installed along new pedestrian trail connecting park to surrounding neighborhoods.
- Pool house septic system decommissioned, and facility is now hooked up to sewer.

SPORTS AND RECREATION PARK - 40 Acres

- Sports field lighting replacement project engineered drawings completed and proposed phased implementation budget created by EMA Engineering and Musco Lighting. Lighting plan submitted to International Dark Sky Association for certification.
- Perimeter trail extension completed, and runoff/puddling/erosion mitigated with concrete at naturally occurring low water crossing trail.

RATHGEBER NATURAL RESOURCE PARK - 300 Acres

- Sourced a firm (Studio Balcones) to author and create a vision plan for Rathgeber Natural Resource Park (pro-bono). Developed a vision plan and preliminary phased budget to serve as key supplemental material submission that lead to being named by Hays County POSAC as a Tier 1 project with possible funding of up 7.6 million for park development.
- Co-lead with Robert Ellis (Dick Rathgeber's grandson) several stakeholder tours of Rathgeber Natural Resource park.
- Obtained letters of support from Capital Area Boy Scouts, Free Hold Communities, Dripping Springs Independent School District, Destination Dripping Springs and Hays County Master Naturalists

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK – 1.947 Acres

• No updates to Veterans Memorial Park

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Coyote Kids Nature Camp - Virtual - (Fee Based)

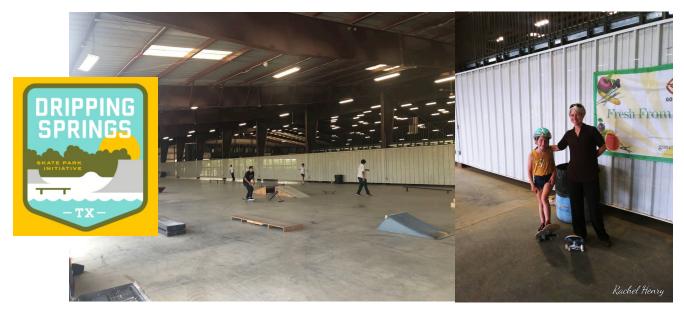


Camp Director/Program & Events Coordinator- Maggie Peterson

While Coyote Kids was not able to happen in-person in 2020 Maggie, did an incredible job stepping up to the challenge of putting together a virtual program, within a short amount of time. The program consisted of 5 thematic weeks of zoom calls and guided activities. Maggie personally delivered camper activity bags to their homes each week of camp. The program provided nature-based activities for 42 kids over the summer.



DSRP Skate Night – Wednesdays in 2020, 5pm-7pm Drop-in (Free)



Skate night sees on average of twenty (20) participants each week and is completely run by adult volunteers. The program provides approximately 2080 hours of recreational activity annually.

DSRP EVENT CENTER





Categories	Budgeted	Actual
Annual Memberships Sold	80	
Total Day Passes & Fees Collected	\$1000	Qty 128 \$1,135
Stall Rentals	\$22,000	Qty 514 \$19,886
RV Site Rentals (actual includes RV Dump fees Qty 76)	\$22,500	Qty 200 \$12,090
Total Facility Rentals	\$165,000	\$43,456

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL POOL



Due to Covid-19 the Founders Memorial Pool season was restricted to June 29, 2020 - August 16, 2020. No events or Tiger Splash recreational swim team were permitted.

Total Pool Rentals		5		
Total Pavilion Rentals		5		
	Sign Up Activity			
Total Summer Public Swim Sign-Ups	Total Slots: Filled Slots: Available Slots: % Filled: Note: Items with unlimited quantity are this graph.	4176 2453 1723 58.74% not included in	41.3%	FilledAvailable

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all pool business operations were managed through Sign-up Genius internet platform and was contactless. The concession stand was converted into an administrative office for Founders Park and Pool customer service and business operations.

COMMUNITY SERVICES - CITY WIDE EVENTS

Dripping Springs Farmers Market – Year-round Weekly Event



During 2020 the Dripping Springs Farmers Market was declared an essential city service by the Mayor of Dripping Springs. The Market served the community as a direct lifeline to locally sourced fresh produce, baked goods, and meats. The success of the market and its declaration was a direct result of the Farmers Market Manager's tenacity, dedication, and determination.





Total Number of Vendor Booths

Budgeted Revenue	\$71,912
Actual Revenue	\$65,822
Budgeted Expenses	\$71,912
Actual Expenses	\$59.864



Founders Day Festival – Co-Sponsorship with DS Lions Club – Spring event



Founders Day was scheduled for April 24-26, 2020. However, with the Covid-19 pandemic in full escalation at the time, the Commission unanimously voted to cancel the event for the 2020 year.

Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo - Co-Sponsorship with DS Ag Boosters - Spring Event moved to October



Estimated Total Number of Attendants	1200
Number of Vendors	N/a
Event Expenses	\$28,000
Event Revenue Sponsorship \$40,000 Ticket Sales \$12.000	\$52,000
City Revenue	\$7,900



Christmas on Mercer - Co-Sponsorship with Dripping Springs Lions Club



Estimated Total Number of Attendants	2000
Number of Vendors	47
Event Revenue – Sponsorships \$4750 Booths \$4750	\$9500
Event Expenses	\$6064
Lions Club Revenue	\$3386
City Revenue — 25% of Booth revenue	\$1175



CITY INITIATIVES & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



On December 3, 2020, the City of Dripping Springs and its collaborative Bird City Application Committee applied to become a designated Texas Bird City. The application process was arduous. To successfully complete the application, it took a team of eight (8). The Bird City committee was comprised of city staff, DS Visitors Bureau staff, a Hays County Master Naturalist, a Hays County Master Gardener, and a PRC Commissioner. The team met monthly for over a five (5) month period while tackling all activities to meet or exceed the various requirements of the application.

Fall Sweep, a requirement to maintain our Keep Texas Beautiful affiliation was held on December 22, 2020. Maggie Peterson, Events & Programs Coordinator was able to draw a small group of 25 participants to assist with beautifying the downtown area while employing social distancing and adhering to Covid-19 safety precaution measures.









International Dark Sky Association designation initiative was extremely prolific this year with passionate involvement from not only city staff but the City Administrator and Mayor as well. The Parks and Community Services team played the primary role of support, and created components such as a proclamation designating a community "Lights Out" campaign that supported migratory birding seasons and night sky preservation as well as met a requirement of the Bird City application process.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

In addition to our monthly volunteer Hays County Master Naturalist work groups at Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Charro Ranch Park, on March 11-12, 2020, the Parks and Community Services Team hosted youth volunteer work groups at the parks. We worked with over 150 Junior High and High School youth from Dripping Springs and the surrounding area to beautify park grounds and amenities. The PCS department also benefited from the completion of 1 Eagle Scout project (Entrance Sign to Sports and Recreation Park), 1 Silver Award Girl Scout project (renovated kiosk at Charro Ranch Park), and 1 Junior Girl Scout troop habitat improvement project at Dripping Springs Ranch Park.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - CO-SPONSORSHIPS & PERMITS

The Community Services component of the department focuses on event co-sponsorship/Triangle banner displays (located at the intersection of RR12 & HWY 290) and various permits.

Co-Sponsorships

Cancelled due to Covid -19 precautions
Held prior to Covid precautions in place, or in a modified way

Event Date & Name	Co-Sponsorships	Event Date & Name	Co-Sponsorships
2.15.2020 - Washer Tournament	DSHS Baseball Boosters	4.4.2020 - Rainwater Revival & Hill Country Living moved to October virtual event	Hill Country Alliance
Multiple Dates - Dripping with Taste	DS Visitors Bureau	4.24-4.26,2020 – Founders Day	Founders Day Commission
3.5.2020 - An Evening of Jazz	DSHS Band Boosters	5.1 – 5.2.2020 -Red Arena Round-up	Red Arena
3.7.2020 - YMCA Resource Fair	Springs Family YMCA	2020 DSRP Riding Series	City of Dripping Springs
3.13 &4.10 - Fish Fry	Knights of Columbus Council	9.4.2020 – Enrollment Banner	DS Christian Academy
3.21.2020 - From the Hills with Love	Plum Creek Sound Events, LLC	11.1.2020 – Virtual Empty Bowls	Helping Hands
3.28&3.29.2020 – Spring Wildflower Mkt	Texas Market Guide	12.5.2020 – Christmas on Mercer	Lions Club

Banner Displays

January	Hays County Livestock Show DS Chamber Star Awards DSHS Baseball Booster Club Washer Tournament		
February	Central Texas Arabian Horse Association Show Evening of Jazz From the Hills with Love YMCA		
March	Community Resource Fair Knights of Columbus Fish Fry		
April			
May	DSVB Drippin' with Support all in Y'all		
June			
July	Central Texas Arabian Horse Association Show Census Banner Shop Local		
August	Buy Local DS Chamber Census Banner Shop Local Buy Local DS Chamber Hill Country		
September	Harvest Market Destination Dripping Springs		
October	Hill Country Harvest Market DS Christian Academy Enrollment Chili/Salsa Cook-off – DS Cook- Off Club Destination Dripping Springs PCS Drive-in Movie Banner Pumpkin Patch Moved banner		
November	23 rd Annual Virtual Empty Bowls Christmas on Mercer Shop Small Saturday – DS Chamber Shop Local		
December	Buy Local DS Chamber Shop Local - CoDS		

Permits

Most of the permits the PCS department issues are related to events within city limits or activities in the parks. The following reflects permits issued in 2020.

QTY	Type of Permit
0	Business Operations in City Park Permits
2	Events on City Property or within City Limits Permits
7	Filming Permits
4	Itinerant Vendor Licenses
3	Road Closure Permits

PROCLOMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Proclamations

MAY 12 - Lynne Dickenson Day

JULY - Parks & Recreation Month

MARCH - MAY Lights Out Migratory Months

OCTOBER - Hill Country Night Sky Month

Resolutions

May 8 - World Migratory Bird Day



"Parks and Recreation Month"

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of country, including the city of Dripping Springs and

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

- That the Dripping Springs City Council proclaims July 2020 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Dripping Springs.



"Hill Country Night Sky Month"

WHEREAS, the aesthetic beauty and wonder of star-filled skies are the heritage of all huma to the inhabitants of Dripping Springs and are therefore worthy of celebration; as

WHEREAS, the opportunity to view star-filled skies attracts tourists to our region and therefore ec-benefit to Dripping Springs; and

WHEREAS, the historical view of the night skies has been eroding in many nearby a growing up with limited, if any, view of the wonders of the universe; and

WHEREAS, this regional effort and the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of our night skies is worthy of a management of the preservation and celebration of the preservation and celebration of the preservation of the preservation and celebration of the preservation of the preservatio

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas

- October 2020 shall hereafter be known as "Hill Country Night Sky Month" in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.
- That the City Council encourages citizens to enjoy the night sky and to participate in the Dripping Spring and the Hill County region's events and programs celebrating the night sky and promoting the ways in which communities are working to preserve it.



PROCLAMATION

OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS PROCLAIMING AUGUST - OCTOBER 2020 AND MARCH - MAY 2021 AS

"Lights Out Migratory Months

WHEREAS, the Audubon National Lights Out Program was established in 1999 in Chicago, Illinois was organized to protect bords from hight pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Lights Out Program encourages businesses and community members to turn off exterior lights within a designated timeframe during migratory months to reduce light pollution providing safe, natural migration routes for birds; and

WHEREAS, 1 of every 3 birds migrating through the U.S. in spring passes through Texas, ms approximately one billion birds travel through the state annually; and

WHEREAS, the lights Out Program, once proclaimed, will be listed as an official partner program on the Audubon website alongside other cities offering the program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs. Texas

- August through October and March through May shall bereafter be known as "Lights Out Migratory Months" in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.



WHEREAS, Lynne Dickinson has dedicated XX years to the City of Dripping Spring exhibited Public Service Excellence in Leadership and Customer Service; and

WHEREAS, Lynne Dickinson served as an instrumental voice in the creation and developmen of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center; and

has exhibited Excellence in Customer Service to the community ngs and patrons of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event

WHEREAS, the City Council of Dripping Springs recognizes Lynne Dio

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs

- The City Council calls upon all residents of Dripping Springs to recogn Lynne's contribution to the community and Excellence in Public Service.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2020-R52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY EACH YEAR AS WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY AND AUTHORIZING THE BIRD CITY COALITION AND APPROPRIATE CITY STAFF TO CONTINUE PURSUIT OF CERTIFICATION IN THE TEXAS "BIRD CITY" PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities; and

WHEREAS, these migrant species also play an important economic role in our community, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide; and

WHEREAS, migratory birds and their habitats are declining throughout the Americas, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter homes; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 World Migratory Bird Day (formerly International Migratory Bird Day) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central American, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the southern U.S.; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people will observe WMBD, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun; and

WHEREAS, while WMBD is annually recognized on a single day, its encouraged that planners and city staff schedule activities and events on dates throughout the year best suited to the presence of both migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action; and

WHEREAS, the City parks and Recreation Commission voted on November 2, 2020 to recommend the City Council recognize the annual celebration of World Migratory Bird Day by Resolution.

MARKETING & OUTREACH

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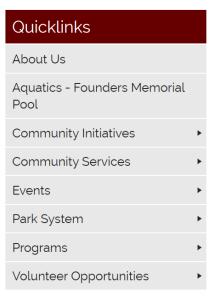


Parks & Community Services 2020 Spring/Summer Activity Guide

The Parks and Community Services department published and direct mailed its first activity guide. This publication serves as incredible branding for the department, a resource for community members and a reference tool for staff located in one comprehensive catalog. Unfortunately, much of its content was altered or canceled because of Ccovid-19, but it was a good first run and is surely to become a treasured on-going publication.

Website

The Parks & Community Services primary department's on-line presence in 2019 - 2020 was through the City's website & social media platforms such as Facebook. Shortly after the department's logo was created staff also created a primary PCS department Facebook page and a City LinkedIn page as well. Staff is continually developing the website presence to present a more professional functional and community resource. Originally, the PCS portion of the City's website consisted of 2 pages, it now offers an expansive variety of pages and serves as a viable resource of information for community members and visitors.















The websiste pages are a work in-progress. The full build-out and service functionality are at 75% completion. We anticipate this dynamic service delivery tool to evolve as the needs of the community are made more evident over time.

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Social Media

The department currently has 6 Facebook pages. Facebook pages aid in featuring department operations, programs, facilities, and events. These information dissemination outlets are instrumental branding tools the department relies upon daily. They are managed in collaboration with the City's Communications Director. The LinkedIn page was primarily created to serve as a recruitment platform and solidify the city and its various departments as competitive and equal in sophistication and organization among other local governments. A 2021 goal is to create and manage a PCS Instagram account in addition to current platforms.







Rodeo



Send Message

PCS DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

The PCS Department worked closely with the Finance Department throughout the year to complete budgeted improvement projects and remain fiscally repsonsible while adhering to the Council-approved FY2020 budget. Although 2020 was an unusual year due to Covid-19 and operations were not bsuiness as usual, the staff managed to provide services for the Dripping Springs Community as safely as possible and stay within fiscal paramters set for them. The department is responsible for the oversight of 5 (five) funds within the PCS Budget: General Fund (PCS Administrative Operations, Parks, Founders Pool, Community Services, Events, Seasonal Staff Payroll), Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center, Dripping Springs Farmers Market Fund, Parkland Dedication Fund, and the Ag Facility Fund. The department has access to a Landscaping Fund (when applicable),

*General Fund 2020		
General Fund	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$285,100	\$218,026
Expenditures	\$500,545	\$297,469

Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center Fun	d 2020	
DSRP	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$532,573	\$417,466
Expenditures	\$514,475	\$403,591

*Farmers Market Fund 2020		
Farmers Market	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$33,970	\$65,822
Expenditures	\$39,949	\$59,864

Parkland Dedication Fund 2020	
Revenue	\$281,262
Expenditures	\$147,727

Ag Facility Fund 2020	
Revenue	\$17,605
Expenditures	\$12,180

^{*}These funds include seasonal and part-time employee payroll. Seasonal Aquatics Staff – Budgeted at \$72,308.00 | Actual at \$28,179. Part-time Farmers Market Manager Budgeted at \$29,900 | Actual at \$23,485.

NOTABLE MENTIONS | PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



Farmers Market Manager Laurel Robertson was named Texas Recreation & Park Society's Part-time Employee of the Year — Central Texas Region. She was selected above numerous other submissions across Central Texas for her outstanding work and dedication to the Farmers Market. Laurel navigated obtaining a designation of "Essential City Service" during the original acceleration of Covid-19 Pandemic in March and managed an extremely elevated shopping environment.

In January Maggie Peterson, Programs and Events Coordinator attended a special training held by Bat Conservation International at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. This specialized training will permit the PCS department to eventually hold special programs related specifically to bats. This training provided a networking opportunity to meet bat conservationist professionals that the department may eventually partner with to offer bat conservation community educational programs.





In November, PCS Director Kelly Schmidt was named to the National Association of Park Foundations' Board of Directors. Very preliminary conversations have begun with the Dripping Springs Parks & Recreation Commission around exploring the creation of a Friends of Dripping Springs Parks Foundation to benefit the Dripping Springs Park System.

The Dripping Springs Parks and Community Services department employs industry best practices by operating under the goal of continual professional development and striving to be best in industry. The staff achieve this by staying involved with industry specific professional organizations and their educational opportunities and certifications. Listed below are professional organizations the department holds memberships in and are professionally associated with. It's also important to note certifications achieved by staff and educational opportunities obtained in 2020.

International Dark Sky Association	Texas Recreation and Parks Society	National Recreation & Parks Association
The National Association of Park Foundations	Texas Public Pool Council	American Camp Association
Texas Festivals and Events Association	The League of Agricultural & Equine Centers	American Red Cross Authorized Provider

- DSRP Ranch Hands Certifications/Trainings Skid Steer Loader Training & Ag Safety Cert
- DSRP Ranch Hands & Event Center Manager Attended TRAPS Annual Maintenance Rodeo
- PCS Staff Required FEMA Trainings
- PCS Director Attended NRPA Annual Virtual Conference | (Earned CEU credits to maintain CPRP certification)
- PCS Director Attended TRAPS Annual Institute and Expo | (Earned CEU credits to maintain CPRP certification)
- Programs & Events Coordinator Attended NRPA Virtual Conference
- Programs & Events Coordinator Attended regional American Camp Association workshop







Physical Address: 1042 Event Center Dr. – Ranch House Mailing Address: PO Box 384, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 Phone: 512-894-2400 | parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com

City of Dripping Springs PARKS

Income Statement

For the Three Months Ending December 31, 2020

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Revenues	Actual	Duagei	Actual	Budget
Transfer from Park Dedication	8,670.00	14,350.00	8,670.00	43,050.00
TXF from Landscaping Fund	0.00	541.67	0.00	1,625.01
Community Service Fees	25.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
Park Rental Income	100.00	0.00	960.00	0.00
Park Donations & sponsors	0.00	0.00	13,509.08	0.00
Pavilion,& Pool Rental	75.00	0.00	235.00	0.00
Tuvinon, co Tool Roman	72.00	0.00	233.00	0.00
Total Revenues	8,870.00	14,891.67	23,724.08	44,675.01
Expenses				
Founders Park/Pool Supplies	0.00	864.58	186.83	2,593.74
Sports & Rec Park Supplies	0.00	16.67	0.00	50.01
Charro Ranch Supplies	0.00	16.67	37.10	50.01
General Park Supplies	0.00	333.33	1,462.69	999.99
Parks Mileage	0.00	0.00	27.60	0.00
Park Dues, Fees, Subscriptions	467.52	226.59	631.93	679.77
Pool Phone & Network	95.05	100.00	430.47	300.00
Portable Toilets Parks	460.00	481.67	1,380.00	1,445.01
Founders Park/Pool Electricty	274.88	541.67	1,285.09	1,625.01
Sports & Rec Park Electricty	81.50	100.00	(43.10)	300.00
Triangle Electricity	38.25	54.17	114.75	162.51
DSRP House Network/Phone	0.00	0.00	175.84	0.00
DSRP Electricity	0.00	0.00	97.13	0.00
All Parks Improvements	0.00	4,166.67	0.00	12,500.01
Founders Park/Pool Improvmts	8,670.00	4,308.33	9,329.08	12,924.99
Sports & Rec Park Improvements	0.00	5,166.67	0.00	15,500.01
General Parks Maintenance	0.00	20.83	44.66	62.49
Charro Ranch Maintenance	39.56	912.08	39.56	2,736.24
Founders Pool/Park Maintenance	0.00	1,437.50	63.23	4,312.50
Sports & Rec Park Maintenance	0.00	1,168.33	5,750.45	3,504.99
Triangle Maintenance	23.02	66.67	24.85	200.01
Founders Park Lawn Maintenance	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
Sports & Rec Park Lawn Mainten	50.00	0.00	3,050.00	0.00
Charro Ranch Lawn Maintenance	500.00	0.00	3,550.00	0.00
S&R Trail Maintenance	0.00	41.67	0.00	125.01
Founders Park/Pool Water	1,004.29	416.67	1,982.56	1,250.01
Sports & Rec Park Water	6,374.37	1,083.33	3,071.21	3,249.99
Triangle Water	38.93	39.58	113.08	118.74
Park Special Events	0.00	0.00	1,627.00	0.00
Total Expenses	18,117.37	21,563.68	34,982.01	64,691.04
Net Income	(\$ 9,247.37)	(\$ 6,672.01)	(\$ 11,257.93)	(\$ 20,016.03)

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Item 7.

General Ledger

For the Period From Dec 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020

Filter Criteria includes: 1) IDs from 30045P to 30045P. Report order is by ID. Report is printed with shortened descriptions and in Detail Format.

Account ID Account Description	Date	Reference	Jrnl	Trans Description	Debit Amt	Credit Amt	Balance
30045P	12/1/20			Beginning Balance			-127,013.00
rk Dedication Cash In Li	12/31/20		GENJ	Pool Improvements Current Period Change	8,670.00 8,670.00		8,670.00
	12/31/20			Ending Balance	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		-118,343.00

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City of Dripping Springs GENERAL FUND

Item 8.

General Ledger
For the Period From Dec 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020
Filter Criteria includes: 1) IDs from 40013C to 40013C. Report order is by ID. Report is printed with shortened descriptions and in Detail Format.

Account ID Account Description	Date	Reference	Jrnl	Trans Description	Debit Amt	Credit Amt	Balance	
40013C Landscape Fund	12/1/20			Beginning Balance			-118,782.80	
Landscape Fund	12/31/20			Ending Balance			-118,782.80	