



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL WORK SESSION
AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
LANCASTER RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TYPE B
LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER GRAND HALL
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY, LANCASTER, TEXAS**



Monday, May 15, 2017 - 6:00 PM

6:00 P.M. SPECIAL WORK SESSION:

CALL TO ORDER

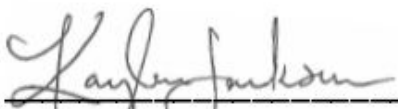
1. Receive a Briefing Regarding the 2006 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan
2. Receive an Update Regarding Bear Creek Nature Park.

ADJOURNMENT

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Certificate

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the Lancaster City Hall on May 11, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m. and copies thereof were provided to the Lancaster Recreational Development Corporation, Type B, Board members.



Board Secretary

CITY OF LANCASTER'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Lancaster Recreational Development Corporation, Type B

1.

Meeting Date: 05/15/2017

Policy Statement: This request supports the City Council 2016-2017 Policy Agenda

Goal(s): Healthy, Safe & Vibrant Community
Sound Infrastructure
Quality Development
Civic Engagement

Submitted by: Sean Johnson, Managing Director

Agenda Caption:

Receive a Briefing Regarding the 2006 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

Background:

In 2006 the Lancaster City Council hired Halff and Associates to produce a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan in parallel with Trails Master Plan and Streetscape Master Plan for the City of Lancaster. The purpose of this Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan was to establish goals and guidelines, provide an assessment of Lancaster's parks, recreation and open space, as well as, update the previously prepared master plan from 1997.

In accordance with Parks and Recreation Code "Article 16.115", a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan shall be reviewed by the LRDC board as appropriate.

LRDC members will receive a briefing to go over the auspice of the plan to better understand our existing park system, park goals, needs assessment, recommendations and implementation plan as prescribed in the 2006 plan.

Recommendation:

There is no recommendation as this is a worksession item.

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Agenda Caption:

Receive an Update Regarding Bear Creek Nature Park.

Background:

Developed in 2006, Bear Creek Nature Park features ponds and creeks among its 189 acres of wooded terrain, and offers fishing, hiking, equestrian trails, nature trails, and a picnic pavilion. Other features include a butterfly garden, climbing rock, outdoor classrooms, fishing pier and open space for the outdoor enthusiast. Annually, Bear Creek Nature Park hosts numerous special events, programs and facility reservations to include overnight family camp outs, trail rides, Earth Day Celebrations, nature walks and various volunteer opportunities.

As a part of the FY 2015-2016 Strategic Planning session, the Lancaster City Council unanimously voted to have permanent outdoor restrooms installed at Bear Creek Nature Park in an effort to increase participation and provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the citizens of Lancaster. The restrooms have been completed and the park has reopened.

Staff will provide Board members with an update on Bear Creek Nature Park.

Recommendation:

There is no recommendation or action on this item as this is a worksession.