



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 16

Agenda Date: June 12, 2025

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Razi Hosseini

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 9

SUBJECT:

Funding Agreement: Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, Backyard for All Girls

SUMMARY:

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a Funding Agreement between City of San Antonio and Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas in the amount of \$100,000 for construction related expenses for the Backyard for All Girls project at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center, located in Council District 9. Funding is available from Council District 9 Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds included the FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas is a nonprofit organization that empowers girls through leadership development, hands-on activities, and community service. The council serves over 14,000 girls and 5,000 adults across 21 counties in Southwest Texas, with headquarters in San Antonio. They offer a variety of programs, including Girl Scout cookie sales, summer camps, and various activities that encourage girls to explore their interests, develop life skills, and make positive impact in their communities.

To foster confidence, creativity, and connection with nature, the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas is expanding the outdoor space at their headquarters located at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center in Council District 9. The Project will construct the Backyard for All Girls, a four-acre multi-purpose space to be used by Girl Scouts and the greater San Antonio community. The Project will provide a unique setting for Girl Scouts to offer programming tailored to girls of all ages. At the Backyard, girls will have access to a variety of skill building activities including an overnight camping unit, a low ropes course, mock archaeological dig, treetop deck and tree house, an archery range, and more. The amenities in the Backyard were selected through work with subject matter experts and input directly from the members they serve.

ISSUE:

This ordinance approves the execution of a Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas in the of \$100,000 for construction related expenses for the Backyard for All Girls project at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center, located in Council District 9. Funding is available from Council District 9 Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds included the FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

As part of the development, a lateral tie-in to the main sewer line on North Coker Loop is required along with the necessary pavement repairs. The Council District 9 Office has agreed to support this project and specific improvements utilizing its Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds. Construction will be overseen by the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and is anticipated to begin in 2026.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes the execution of a Funding Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas in an amount of \$100,000. Funding is available from Council District 9 Neighborhood Access & Mobility Program funds included the FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.