

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR WOODLAWN LAKE PARK**



**PARKS &  
RECREATION**

City Council  
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Parks and Recreation Department

# OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT

## Grant Information

- Grant from National Park Service administered through Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Competitive Grant Process
- Grant Amounts \$300,000 to \$15 million

## Eligibility Criteria

- Disadvantaged Community
- Projects that provide new or significantly improved recreational opportunities in urban communities
- Requires \$1:\$1 match funding

## Priorities for Consideration

Nature based projects favored



# PROJECT AND FUNDING

**Recommended Project:** Woodlawn Lake Park

## Matching Funds

• 2022 Bond	\$2,020,000
• Tree Mitigation Fund	\$900,000
• CD7 Funds	\$250,000
• SARA In-kind Services	\$85,000
<i>Total Matching Funds</i>	<i>\$3,225,000</i>

**Grant Request:** \$3,255,000\*

\*Allowance up to 20% of the listed amount to accommodate additional match

## Project Recommendations

- West Shoreline Revitalization (Terrace Seating)
- Fishing Areas (Overlooks/Nodes)
- Nature Based Water Quality Solutions





# **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Project supported by six community engagement opportunities

Prioritized amenities include:

- increase green infrastructure
- increase shade
- address shoreline conditions including new lakeside seating
- active water play

Additional project elements include approximately 500 trees planted to increase the canopy and provide natural shade opportunities



# TIMELINE

**March 15, 2024** - Application Deadline for Submission TPWD

**April 30, 2024** – TWPD Application for Submission to NPS

**November 2024** – NPS Notifies Agencies of Intent to Proceed

**November 2025** – Official Award Announcements

# RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends approval

