

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



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

City Council
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March 7, 2024
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

