

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: February 23, 2022

In Control: Conservation Advisory Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Discussion & Update regarding the Mikeska Ranch: The Nature Conservancy

SUMMARY:

A briefing and update by the The Nature Conservancy on the Mikeska Ranch, which is being considered for conservation easement acquisition through the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Nature Conservancy will provide a briefing on the status of the Mikeska Ranch, an approximately 160-acre property located over the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone in Uvalde County and is currently in the Stage 1 due diligence process.

ISSUE:

This is an update to the Conservation Advisory Board on the status of the Mikeska Ranch. The Conservation Advisory Board may elect to approve Stage 2 due diligence for this project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Stage 2 due diligence for the Mikeska Ranch projects.