



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Conservation Advisory Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

A briefing and update by San Antonio River Authority on Texas A&M University - San Antonio's Proposition 1-funded water quality project and other projects currently in progress.

SUMMARY:

A briefing and update by San Antonio River Authority on Texas A&M University - San Antonio's request for a no-cost timeline extension for their Proposition 1-funded water quality project. A brief overview of all remaining water quality projects will also be provided.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

San Antonio River Authority (SARA), the City's project manager for Proposition 1-funded water quality projects, will provide a briefing on Texas A&M University – San Antonio's request for a six-month extension to their current funding agreement with the City of San Antonio which was approved by City Council Ordinance 2019-06-13-0486.

Texas A&M University – San Antonio’s project will eliminate or reduce risks of pollution discharge from occasional potentially catastrophic and low to mid-level effects of response to emergencies such as fire, flood, high wind, and explosion in structures and along transportation corridors in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Bexar County by enabling and equipping First Responders with Best Management Practices (BMPs) and training, and by helping to reduce or eliminate impact to water quality from emergency response runoff during emergency events in locations where threats exist due to on-site storage, production, or transport exchanges of polluting or hazardous materials.

SARA will additionally provide a brief update on the other eight funded projects which are in progress. This is a briefing item only and does not request CAB approval.

ISSUE:

This is a briefing item to the Conservation Advisory Board on an administrative, no cost timeline extension for Texas A&M University – San Antonio’s funding agreement for their Proposition 1-funded water quality demonstration project with the City of San Antonio. San Antonio River Authority will also provide an update on remaining water quality projects currently in progress.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

None.