



ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA

(Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s). Councilman Michael Boyd

Date: September 25, 2022

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda:

District 4 Parks, Trails & Open Space.

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea:

District 4, better known as west Killeen, is home to 38,000 citizens. Currently, one (1) Park and one (1) Trail exists for the residents. These are Iduma Neighborhood Park (0.79 acre) and the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Trail (1-mile). Rapid development and the lack of dedicated parkland are contributors to the absence of parks. Citizens diligently express the need AND desire for additional greenspace. With continued growth across west Killeen, access to parks remain paramount to the citizens. Parks contribute to quality of life and compliment economic development efforts. As the District representative, I spent over 12 months exploring opportunities to effectively meet this disparity in alignment with the Killeen Parks & Open Space Master Plan. My research concludes significant opportunities exist to responsibly increase parks across west Killeen, in addition to those proposed by staff.

Requested Action:

Review and consider a councilmember-initiative to strategically establish a diversity of park projects to meet the overwhelming park disparity in west Killeen.