



Sports Park – How did we get here?

- Received input from City residents through Public Hearings, meetings and surveys on parks and recreation needs in 2015
- The top 3 priorities identified were youth soccer, youth baseball and youth softball
- A Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan was adopted by City Council in 2016
- Property became available and the City purchased it and sold 10 acres to the County in 2017
- Worked with local sports associations to design layout that met their needs and resolved issues of overuse, no regulation fields, limited single seasons
- Presented options to City Council and Master Plan D rose to the top as the best
- City staff gave 40+ public presentations on bond in 2017 – question that arose more than any other was if county was involved
- Bond was presented to the City voters in November 2017 which was defeated by 100 votes



Existing Field Use

- Fredericksburg Little League ~ 343 youth – **55% outside of the City limits**
- Optimist T-ball ~ 125 youth – **55% outside city limits**
- Pedernales Youth Soccer Association ~550 youth – **75% outside city limits**
- Fritztown Community Co-ed Softball League ~ 240 players
- Men's Baseball League ~ 50 to 75 players
- Select Teams practice year round (~ 95 kids in baseball/softball, soccer has grown to 7 teams)
- St. Mary's Private School Athletics
- Pick-up and Community games
- Some Fredericksburg ISD use



Existing Fields

- Old Fair Park
 - 1 soccer field with wooden light poles
 - 2 baseball fields with wooden light poles
- Oak Crest Park
 - 2 lighted ballfields without outfield fencing
 - 1 300' field with wooden light poles
- Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
 - 1 unlit T-ball field without outfield fencing
 - 2 unlit 300' fields



Monthly Field Use Calendar Example

Fredericksburg Fields Calendar

Apr 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sports Park plans

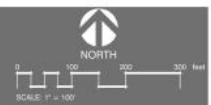


MASTER PLAN D



AUGUST 8, 2011

OAK CREST SPORTS PARK
CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS



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City/County joint sports park example

Due to the on-going need for parks and amenities in western Travis County, the City of Lakeway and Travis County decided to move forward with a sports park project. The City of Lakeway entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County. The agreement spelled out the responsibilities of each party:

- The City was responsible for purchasing the land.
- Travis County was responsible for building the infrastructure, park amenities, and recreational fields and responsible for day-to-day operations and maintenance.

The City purchased the land and Travis County included the park in a bond election this past November. It passed.

Moving forward, the City will remain as property owner, and Travis County will provide the infrastructure, park amenities, recreational fields, and day-to-day operations.



Sports Park—Where Do We Go From Here?

- Obvious Need for More Sports Facilities—Virtually Everyone Agrees
- Public Input Meeting Held on January 8, 2018
- Great Feedback from Local Citizens
- Comments Included Fact that Many Users of Facilities would be County Residents
- City Council Work Session Held on January 30, 2018
- Discussed Possible Reduction in Size and Scope of Project
- Discussed Possible Formation of Citizens Committee
- Decided to Meet With County First to Discuss Possible Partnership



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Possible Options for City/County Partnership

- County–Wide Bond Issue
 - County Contributing Funding to the Project
 - County Contributing Labor to the Project
 - Other Options?
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- If County is Interested in Partnership.....
 - Possibly form a City/County Committee to Explore Options