

#### **JUSTIN PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD & KEEP JUSTIN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE**

#### JUNE 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**415 NORTH COLLEGE ST** JUSTIN, TEXAS 76247

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

#### **STAFF / COUNCIL LIAISON:**

Kira Sedivy – Public Works John Mounce - City Council

Robin Amerine – Chair Jacqueline Steinbacher – Vice Chair Juli Cuthbertson Marcus Gallegos Tara Osborne

**CALL TO ORDER Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** 

#### **CONSENT ITEMS: None**

PUBLIC COMMENT: To expedite the flow of business and to provide all the citizens the opportunity to speak, the Parks and Recreation Committee Chair may impose a three-minute limitation on any person addressing the board.

#### STAFF UPDATE

A. Veteran's Memorial reveal ceremony Pages 1-2

#### **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

1. Discuss Tree Canopy and Memorial Tree programs Pages 3-7 2. Park Improvement recommendations list Pages 8-13

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURN**

#### **NEXT MEETING: TBD**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the Justin Parks and Recreation Committee is a true and correct copy of the said notice that I posted on the official bulletin board at Justin City Hall, 415 North College Ave, Justin, Texas, a place of convenience and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice posted this **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June**, **2023 by 5:00 p.m.**, at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled meeting time.

<u>Kíra Sedívy</u>

Public Works Administrative Coordinator









Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

### June 6, 2022

Justin City Hall, 415 North College Street

### **Cover Sheet**

Agenda Item: #1

Title: Tree Canopy and Memorial Tree Programs

**Department:** Administration

Contact: Public Works Administrative Coordinator, Kira Sedivy

**Recommendation:** Discuss and consider implementation of a Tree Canopy and Memorial Tree program

**Background:** This will coincide with the city's Tree City USA designation and the yearly application requirements. Discuss and research the appropriate trees to offer for the Tree Canopy and Memorial Tree applications.

City Attorney Review: N/A



### Fall 2023 Application

Thank you for considering the Tree Canopy Program! This program helps our community by providing shade, cleaner air, reduced energy demands, improved health, wildlife habitat and so much more! Your new tree will not just make your property a more beautiful place, it will improve the lives of your neighbors and community members.

The City has 50 trees for this season. Trees only cost the land/homeowners \$100. This includes the tree and planting. All you need to do is maintain the tree which includes watering it at least once per week during the first 2 or 3 summers of its life. For information on tree care check out <a href="https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner">www.treesaregood.org/treeowner</a>

Trees will be planted in October/November. The City's Parks department will evaluate your tree site before planting.

Applications with payment must be submitted by September 29, 2023. Payment can be in the form or cash, check or credit card. Payments can be made at City Hall or by phone at 940-648-2541. On the following page you will find the list of available trees. Due to limited quantity of each type your first choice may not be available at the time of your application submission. Therefore please select a second choice.

The Tree Canopy Program is only for front yards and the Public Right of Way (see diagram below).

Please note that for Public Right of Way trees there are some restrictions on which species can be planted. For example some Public Right of Ways are under powerlines. For those locations large trees are not permitted. On the other hand for Public Right of Ways with no overhead high voltage lines large trees are permitted for planting.

Complete all lines below:
Must be submitted with payment by September 29, 2023 Submit to: City of Justin, Tree Canopy Program, 415 N College Ave, Justin, TX 76247
Name of Land/Homeowner:
ree Planting Address:
Owner's Mailing Address:
Owner's Email Address: Phone Number:
ree Species Choice #1:
ree Species Choice #2:
low did you hear about this program?
ocation for Tree (see below): 🔲 Front Yard 🔲 Public Right of Way
Back Yard     Front Yard     Public Right-of-Way

Date:

### **Tree Species Available**

Make sure to select a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice in case we run out of a certain species.

**Public Right of Way Requirement:** 4-6' wide planter strip (distance between curb and sidewalk) and no overhead powerlines.



#### Southern Magnolia (Magnolia Grandiflora)

Slow to Medium growing tree that's history is entwined with the south. Produces creamy white flowers sometimes up to 12" with a rich fragrance. Features leathery leaves 5-10" in length, dark green top with a soft rusty underside. It is an evergreen keeping most of its leaves year round. Height: 60-80 ft Canopy Width: 35-45 ft Sun Preference: Full Sun, Partial Sun/Shade



#### Live Oak (Quercus Virginiana)

Medium growing tree that is the iconic tree of the South. Features leathery leaves that are nearly evergreen and will keep leaves on it year round. It has been called one of the most impressive North American trees and can live to be hundreds of years old. It is a favorite due to its superior wind resistance and its adaptability to various soil types. **Height:** 40-80 ft **Canopy Width:** 60-100 ft **Sun Preference:** Full Sun



### Lacebark Elm (Ulmus Parvifolia)

Medium to Fast growing tree with a vase shaped crown and graceful drooping branchlets which makes this tree widely planted for shade. Leaves are dark green that change to yellow and reddish purple in the fall. With distinctive bark which is mottled and often creates colorful patterns in its trunks. The tree is drought resistance and has some flood tolerance.

Height: 40-50 ftCanopy Width: 35-40 ftSun Preference: Full Sun, Partial Sun/Shade



#### Texas Ash (Fraxinus Texensis)

Fast growing tree that is native to Texas. Good and long-lived shade tree with fall colors in yellow, orange and maroon. Once established it is drought tolerant and low maintenance with sprawling and dense canopies. Fairly resistant to pests and diseases

Height: 30-45 ft Canopy

Canopy Width: 25-35 ft

Sun Preference: Full Sun



#### Texas Red Oak (Quercus Buckleyi)

Medium to Fast growing tree that is native to the Southern states. It is drought and heat tolerant and is great for smaller yards and landscape areas. In the fall the leaves turn brilliant red to red/orange. The small acorns from this tree are a favorite for wildlife.

Height: 40-50 ft Canopy Width: 20-40 ft Sun Preference: Full Sun



### **City of Justin Memorial Tree Program Application**



The goal of the City of Justin Parks and Recreation Board is to revitalize the City Parks by planting trees that are donated to honor individuals, organizations or causes.

The City of Justin offers high quality trees. The price of the trees is \$100. Each tree is guaranteed for one year and will be replaced by the City at no extra charge should it die within one year of planting. It is understood that once planted the tree is exclusive property of the City who will be responsible for watering, fertilizing, pruning and mulching as it deems necessary.

Memorial Trees will be planted by the City and the location and memorial information will be announced during the City's Arbor Day Celebration. All donors will be notified of their tree's location after the tree is planted. Donors will be invited to the Arbor Day Celebration event.

For more information contact the Public Works Department at 940-648-2541

Donor Information				
Name:	Phone #:			
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Email Address:	Phone Number:			
Date Submitted:	<b>Donation:</b>	S200 (2 Trees) (\$300 (3 Trees)		
Please make checks payable to the City of Justin with the notation "Memorial Tree" Mail to: City of Justin, Memorial Tree Program, 415 N College Ave, Justin, TX 76247				
Tree Information				
In Memory Honor:				
Name of Person, organization or cause The tree is for a: Person Organization Cause				
Tree Species 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:				
Desired Park:				
Optional Desired Location in Park:				

Name:	Phone #:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	

Send Arbor Day Celebration Invitation to the following person

### **Tree Species Available**

Numbers available are the initial amount ordered for the program and may be less at time of applying. Make sure to select a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice in case we run out of a certain species.



#### Flowering Dogwood (Cornus Florida)

Medium growing tree with flowers emerging before the leaves from the round gray winter buds. Flowers are white or pink and show their beauty in the spring and foliage turns vibrant red/purple in the fall and glossy red fruit seeds attract wildlife in the winter. It is an excellent landscape choice for all 4 seasons and is a favorite in many yards.

**Height:** 25-40 ft **Canopy Width:** 20-25 ft

Sun Preference: Full Sun, Partial Sun/Shade



#### Crape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia Indica)

Fast growing tree is often referred to as the "Lilac of the South" and is a favorite for landscapes.There are a variety of colors and species. It can be grown as either a shrub or a small tree. Producesstriking flowers, handsome bark and attractive fall foliage and is drought tolerant once established.Height: 15-25 ftCanopy Width: 6-15 ftSun Preference: Full Sun



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Sun Preference: Full Sun

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

### June 6, 2023

Justin City Hall, 415 North College Street

### **Cover Sheet**

Agenda Item: #2

Title: Park Improvements

**Department:** Administration

Contact: Public Works Administrative Coordinator, Kira Sedivy

Recommendation: Discuss recommendations of Park Improvements

**Background:** Discuss, prioritize and recommend a list of Park Improvements to present to Public Works Director for review for the 2023/2024 budget year

City Attorney Review: N/A

## Completed & Pending Park Improvements – 2022/2023 Budget

- Bleachers at Community Park have been assembled and placed on the Soccer field
- Picnic Tables have been received and crews are assembling them to place at Community, Bishop, City Hall and Tally Park
- Playground bark chips have been installed at City Hall Park
- Play structure for Reatta Park & Climbing structure at City Hall Park has been ordered
- Shade structure over Baseball bleachers and playground at Community Park has been ordered installation date is Fall 2023
- Playground bark chips at Community Park
- Playground bark chips at Reatta Park
- Plant Trees at Community Park

### Park Improvements – 2023/2024 Budget

- Fence around basketball courts at City Hall and Reatta Park
- Remove Volleyball court and pour concrete pad
- Gazebo over Volleyball court concrete pad
- Lights at Dog Park in Timberbrook
- Add irrigation and create Soccer fields at Reatta Park
- Bridge at spillway at Tally Pond
- Gravel pathway around Tally Pond
- Replace gazebo at City Hall over picnic table area

#### PARK IMPROVEMENTS WISH LIST

#### **City Hall**

- Remove volleyball court & fill in with a concrete pad met with vendor, waiting on a quote
- Gazebo structure over concrete pad if volleyball court is filled in met with vendor, waiting on a quote
- Fence around the basketball court 8 foot \$14,640 and 10 foot \$15,840

#### Reatta

- Sunshade over the playground play structure needs to be replaced due to condition
- Fence around the basketball court 8 foot \$16,836 and 10 foot \$18,216
- Create a Soccer field for practice and games would need irrigation installed first
- Add irrigation so sports fields can be created -

#### Tally

- Gravel pathway around the pond 1,200' long x 5' wide Decomposed Granite 60 yards/78 tons (see estimates below) & Weed Barrier \$500-750
- Bridge over spillway (concrete pillars from old bridge are still there)
- Dock on west side of pond \$14,954 includes installation (12'x10' w/ railing all around deck & 10' walkway)
- Play structure on the east side by the bridge \$6,204 plus installation fees
- Covered structure/gazebo on the east side by the bridge

#### Timberbrook

- Lights at dog park (solar options?) \$140 \$232 per light (also need poles to mount lights on)
- Lights on walking trails (solar options?)
- Soccer field and parking lot (see if developers would help with cost)

#### Community

#### Decomposed Granite for path around Tally Pond

• DDM Materials (Justin, TX) – \$55/ton includes delivery fee = \$4,290

### Solar Light Options for Timberbrook Dog Park Parking Lot







A-ZONE 1200W Solar Street Lights Outdoor Waterproof, 120000LM High Brightness Outdoor LED Street Light Dusk to Dawn, LED Wide Angle Lamp with Remote Control, for Parking Lot, Yard, Stadium, Plaza



1000W Solar Street Light, 80000LM Waterproof Solar Security Flood Lights Outdoor Motion Sensor, Dusk to Dawn Solar LED Lights Lamp with Remote Control & Arm Bracket for Garden,Yard, Path, Parking Lot ★★★★☆ > 379 \$159.98 ✓prime





1200W LED Solar Street Light Motion Sensor, 80000LM IP65 Waterproof Solar Security Flood Lights Outdoor with Remote Control, Dusk to Dawn Solar Parking Lot Lights Lamp for Garden Yard Basketball Court ★★★★☆ 286 \$159.98 ✓prime FREE One-Day

### TALLY POND PLAY STRUCTURE

### **Ray Modular Playground**

### Price \$6,204.00

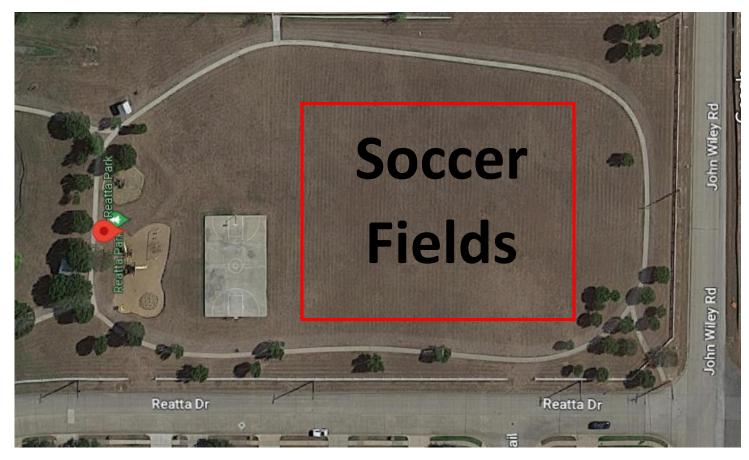
#### Highlights:

- Lifetime Steel Support Posts and Aluminum clamps
- 15 years Main Support Materials and Decks
- 10 years Plastic components
- 1 year All Products Not Listed Above

**Age Group**: 2 to 12 years **Footprint**: 8' x 12' **Use Zone**: 20' x 24'



### **REATTA PARK SOCCER FIELDS**



**City Hall Park** 



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marketing@pondking.com



# Aluminum-framed Floating Docks \$14,954.00

- 1 12' x 10' w/ 10' WW + \$2810
- 2 Sea Salt Gray + \$0
- 3 All-around Deck + \$2050
- 4 Double Sided + \$1000
- 5 No Accessories + \$0
- 6 4' Aluminum Dock Bench + \$449: 0
- 7 I need the dock installed in Texas + \$1245
- 8 Deliver my dock to a Texas address.