



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
2222 – 28th Street | Galveston, TX 77550
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April 16, 2019

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mario Rabago
Director of Parks and Recreation

RE: CONSIDER FOR ACCEPTANCE A DONATION OF TEN (10) WATER FOUNTAINS VALUED AT \$18,480 AND A SWING SET VALUED AT \$9,121.06 FROM THE BETTER PARKS FOR GALVESTON ORGANIZATION; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON FINAL APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

I. Background

- A. Better Parks for Galveston is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2012 in sole support of the City of Galveston Parks and Recreation Department and the development of city parks and their facilities and programs.
- B. The City of Galveston Parks and Recreation Department offers parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities for recreational purposes and in support of improving the quality of life for the islands community.
- C. The dedication and hard work of the Better Parks for Galveston board played a vital role in raising funds for construction of Lasker Community Pool valued at ~4.1MM and the Crockett Park Complex valued at ~3.7MM. Better Parks for Galveston has also provided resources in support of several other Parks and Recreation Department initiatives.
- D. Recently staff presented a prioritized list of park needs to the Better Parks for Galveston board.
- E. The Better Parks for Galveston board discussed the needs assessment and agreed to donate water fountains that will be installed at several parks and a swing set for Adoue Park. The total value of the donation is \$27,601.06.

II. Current Situation

- A. The City's parks system is in need of new water fountains.
- B. Adoue Park, located next to Rosenberg Elementary School is one of the city's most popular parks. Park amenities include playground sets and picnic shelters. The addition of a swing set at Adoue Park will enhance the park and provide additional recreational options for children that visit the park.





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- C. In support of the City of Galveston’s Parks and Recreation Department. Better Parks for Galveston has offered to donate ten water fountains valued at \$18,480 and one swing set valued at \$9,121.06 to the City of Galveston’s Parks and Recreation Department. Total donation value \$27,601.06

III. Impact or Ramification

The Better Parks for Galveston donation of ten water fountains and a swing set will enhance the city’s parks and provide much needed amenities to park users.

IV. Alternatives in order of priority

- A. City Council accepts the Better Parks for Galveston donation of ten (10) water fountains valued at \$18,480 and a swing set valued at \$9,121.06. Total value of the donation \$27,601.06.
- B. City Council rejects the Better Parks for Galveston donation.

V. Recommendation

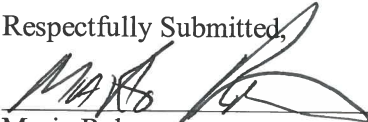
- C. Concur with Alternative A. to accept The Better Parks for Galveston donation of ten water fountains valued at \$18,480 and one swing set valued at \$9,121.06 to the City of Galveston’s Parks and Recreation Department. Total donation value \$27,601.06


VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by: Mario Rabago
Director of Parks and Recreation

Funding Source: No Cost/Donation

Total Cost 0.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Mario Rabago
Director of Parks and Recreation

Approved,

Brian Maxwell
City Manager

