

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager

FROM: James W. Childers, Director for Community Services

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Monetary Donation Toward the Purchase and Installation of Pavilions in City Park

**City Council
Meeting Date: 3/26/15**

GENERAL INFORMATION

A private donor has donated \$50,000 to the City for the installation of two 20” diameter pavilions to be placed in Grover Nelson Park near the Nelson Splash Pad. These amenities would serve the high volume of visitors that use the both the splash pad and the Fort Imagination playground.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council accept the monetary donation for the installation of the two pavilions.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Parks and Recreation Board recommended that the City Council accept the monetary donation at its March 3, 2015 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Prepared by:

Name: James W. Childers

Title: Director of Community Services

Item No. 6.2

Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT DONATION OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE AND
INSTALL TWO PAVILIONS AT GROVER NELSON PARK**

WHEREAS, a private donor has offered to donate \$50,000 to the City of Abilene for the purchase and installation of two 20” diameter pavilions to be placed in Grover Nelson Park near the Nelson Splash Pad; and

WHEREAS, these two pavilions would serve the high volume of visitors that use both the Nelson Splash Pad and the Fort Imagination playground; and

WHEREAS, during its March 3, 2015 public meeting, the Parks and Recreation Board made a recommendation that the City Council accept the monetary donation for purposes of purchasing and installing the two pavilions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

PART 1. That the City of Abilene accepts the donation of \$50,000 for the purchase and installation of two 20” diameter pavilions to be placed in Grover Nelson Park near the Nelson Splash Pad.

PART 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the donation.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March 2015

ATTEST:

Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney