



City of Abilene

Parks and Recreation Board Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of City of Abilene to be held on August 17, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

MINUTES

1. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Letter of Support for Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant (Discussion and Action)
3. Abilene Zoological Society Agreement (Discussion and Action)
4. Sale of Alcohol at Rose Park Baseball Field to Support Prospective Professional Minor League Baseball Program (Discussion and Action)
5. Request to Charge Fees at Festival Gardens (Discussion and Action)
 - LULAC requests to charge entrance fee of \$10 per person to attend a concert in Festival Gardens
6. Request to Rename Arthur Sears Park to Cesar Chavez Park (Discussion and Action)
7. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
 - Adventure Cove
8. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - Program Activities
 - Senior Talent Show

9. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Minter Park
 - Redbud Park
 - Sculpture Replacement
 - Sears Park
10. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - After School Program
 - Haunted Half Marathon
11. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - Philharmonic Concerts
 - Animal Updates
 - Annual Attendance

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to scheduled meetings. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 325-676-6208. Telecommunication device for the deaf is 325-676-6360.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 2021, at 2:05 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Approval of Minutes from July Meeting



Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant



Letter of Support



August 17, 2021

Panelists
Texas Parks And Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

Dear Panelists:

I am writing you as Chairman of the Abilene Parks and Recreation Board to provide a letter of support for the City of Abilene's request for grant funds for fishing access and habitat restoration.

The City of Abilene's Parks Division will be spearheading the project on the southeast part of Lake Fort Phantom that would reduce shoreline erosion and provide an accessible fishing pier to not just City residents, but all in the Abilene area. This will be a collaborative effort between the Parks, Stormwater Services and Water Services Divisions of the City of Abilene.

We are delighted that The City of Abilene has chosen this project that would provide outdoor recreation for our residents. Fishing has become very popular during the current pandemic. Safe, accessible options that allow access to fresh air and sunshine are at a premium and promote health and fitness.

Please consider this not only an endorsement by our entire Parks and Recreation Board but by all that love fishing this area.

Respectfully,

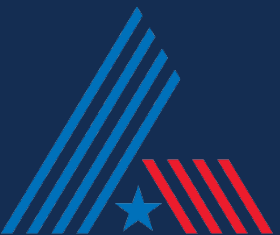
David Pittman,
Chairman, Abilene Parks and Recreation Board

Abilene Zoological Society Agreement



Abilene Zoological Society Agreement

- Agreement between City of Abilene and Abilene Zoological Society.
- Abilene Zoological Society to be fundraising and development 501(c)(3) for the Abilene Zoo.
- Term of agreement is 5 yrs.with option to renew for 5 additional years.





AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ABILENE AND ABILENE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING SUPPORT OF THE ABILENE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

This agreement (the “Agreement”), dated September 1, 2021(the “Effective Date”), is between the City of Abilene, a home rule municipal corporation of the State of Texas (“City”), and the Abilene Zoological Society, Inc., a non-profit organization (“Society”). Collectively, the City and Society shall be described as the “Parties” in this Agreement.

The City owns that certain zoo located in Nelson Park and within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene (the “Zoo”), an approximate drawing of such Zoo and surrounding areas being attached hereto as Exhibit A and expressly made a part of this Agreement. The City desires to engage the services of Society, as an independent contractor, to assist in the development of and fundraising for the Zoo and to render its services on the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City and Society have has a long relationship regarding the operations of the Zoo, and have thus far operated pursuant to the parties’ Zoo Operating Agreement dated May 11, 2011, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City and Society desire to terminate in whole that Zoo Operating Agreement, as amended, and enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City desires for the citizens of Abilene to continue to benefit economically from the Zoo, through increased tourism, sales tax revenues and other advantages provided by a premier attraction and education venue; and

WHEREAS the Society is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist the Zoo’s development and fundraising through continued support of capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Society has demonstrated dedication in its stewardship of the continued growth of the Zoo; and

WHEREAS, the City and Society have a responsibility to work in coordination on the development and fundraising for the Zoo in order to provide continued growth and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Society desire to enter into this Agreement to establish, define and coordinate a mutually beneficial relationship to ensure the above purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

City and Society work in coordination to assist the Zoo in development and fundraising of resources that serve to enhance and expand the Zoo in the areas of education, conservation, and wildlife preservation. This Agreement is made pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(F). The management, direction of personnel, and operational decisions for Zoo operations are the responsibilities solely of City staff and in no way implicate or imply management oversight to Society.

City and Society hereby terminate the Zoo Operating Agreement dated May 11, 2011, as amended, termination being effective upon the execution of this Agreement.

II. TERM

The initial term of this Agreement shall be for five (5) years from the Effective Date. Thereafter, the Parties reserve the option to extend this Agreement for an additional term of five (5) years upon written agreement by both City and Society.

III. PERSONNEL

All personnel engaged in the operation, administration, and facilities of the Zoo, including the director of the Zoo, shall be employees of City ("employees" or "staff"), and shall be subject to the sole management of the City Manager or his or her designee(s). Zoo employees shall adhere to the administrative policies, rules, and regulations of the City in all respects.

The Zoo Director shall serve as the Executive Director of Society and will be involved in all committees and correspondence with Zoo employees and Society members. The Zoo Director will manage and be responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the Zoo .

Society agrees to reimburse the City for all overtime expenses incurred for non-exempt employees working on Society special events or programs. City shall invoice Society monthly for these charges, and Society shall pay the City for such invoices within 30 days of receipt. The City will not invoice Society for overtime expenses incurred by non-exempt employees that relate to

City special events and/or normal operational needs, such as working on “days off” to cover Zoo needs or regular-time overtime paid on holidays when Zoo staff are required to work.

IV. FUNDING FOR ZOO

City agrees to appropriate each fiscal year from City funds a sum of money adequate, in the City’s sole discretion, to finance the basic operations, maintenance and improvements of the Zoo under the policies formulated and approved by the City. Appropriated funds will be the responsibility of the City Manager or his or her designee(s).

All revenue collected by the City or the Society associated with the Zoo, including without limitation, fees and receipts from admissions, events, concessions, souvenirs, attractions, and other services offered to the public at or associated with the Zoo (“revenue”), and all other contributions collected by the City or the Society from any other source (“contributions”), will be expended or invested by the Society exclusively for Zoo purposes, including but not limited to capital improvements and all personnel salaries and wages funded from Zoo operational revenue. Revenue shall be given to the Society for reinvestment into the Zoo according to the terms of this Agreement. There is no guaranteed amount of revenue and contributions. Revenue and contributions shall be deposited into the Zoo Operational account and used for Zoo purposes. The operational management of the Zoo Operational account is the sole responsibility of Zoo staff with annual audits performed by Society.

V. ZOO OPERATING ACCOUNT

The Zoo operating account shall be used to pay for operating expenses of the Zoo including, but not limited to, personnel, supplies, equipment, animal food, animal care, maintenance, uniforms, marketing, development, utilities, training and travel. Any remaining funds shall remain in the Zoo operating account for Zoo operating expenses and may be spent on Zoo related expenses as approved by the Society and mutually agreed to by the City. Such agreement by the City being exercised through the Zoo Director. Society shall not transfer funds from the Zoo operating account to any other account without written approval of both the Zoo Director and the City Manager.

VI. ENTRANCE FEES

It is agreed that the Society may recommend reasonable entrance fees to the Zoo, which fees will be subject to approval or modification by the City Manager or his or her designee, and subject to final approval by the City Council. Entrance fees are considered revenue.

VII. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

The Mayor, the Chairman of Parks and Recreation Board, and the Director and Assistant Directors of Community Services Department shall be ex-officio members of Society and shall serve without compensation.

VIII. NELSON PARK FESTIVAL GARDENS

The scheduling of the Nelson Park Festival Gardens for rental purposes shall be the responsibility of the Community Services Department. All rental fees associated with the Nelson Park Festival Gardens will be recommended by the City Manager and approved by the Parks and Recreation Board and the City Council. All rental fees revenue will be collected by the City, and are considered revenue. Special events sponsored by Society or events sponsored by other groups for the direct benefit of the Zoo will be exempt from the rental fees.

IX. AUDIT OF OPERATIONS

Society shall employ a certified public accountant at its sole expense to perform an annual audit of Society's financial condition, including the Zoo Operational account. Society shall furnish a complete copy of the audit report, including but not limited to an income statement and balance sheet, to the City Manager within sixty (60) days following the completion of the annual audit no later than the end of the second quarter for that fiscal year of the Zoo. City will have the right to inspect the financial records of Society at any reasonable time for any purpose whatsoever.

X. DONATIONS TO SOCIETY

All monies donated to the Society will be placed in the Zoo's operating account and expended as the Zoo Director determines unless the donor specifically designates that such monies are to be used in a particular manner or for a particular purpose. The Society may establish special trusts or accounts when requested by donors who desire to make gifts for specific purposes. Any money received from the sale of surplus animals will go into the operating account of the Zoo and will be expended as the City Zoo staff determines for Zoo's purposes as specified in this Agreement, including the improvement of the Zoo or for the purchase of additional animal specimens. All animal acquisition decisions shall be made by the Zoo Director.

XI. IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY SOCIETY

Before making any permanent improvements to the Zoo, the Society shall obtain written approval from the City. Any such improvements will become the property of the City and thereafter maintenance of these improvements will become the responsibility of City. Society will be responsible for the payment of all costs of the improvements made by Society.

XII. ASSIGNMENT

Society may not assign in whole or in part any rights, duties, obligations, or interests arising from this Agreement without the City's prior written consent. In the event of an assignment by Society to which City has consented, the Assignee must agree in writing to assume, perform, and be bound by all the provisions of this Agreement. All of the terms and provisions of this

Agreement are binding on Society's successors and assigns and may be enforced by the City against such successors and assigns.

XIII. STATUS OF SOCIETY

Society is a non-profit organization. Except as otherwise provided herein, Society and Society's employees are not the agents, servants, or employees of the City.

XIV. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION

This Agreement, including any attachments, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. Any statements, promises, or agreements made by either party or its agent which are not contained in this Agreement are of no effect. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by both parties' written consent and the approval of the Parks and Recreation Board and City Council. This Agreement supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter of this Agreement.

XV. OWNERSHIP AND CARE OF ANIMALS

City shall own all Zoo animals not owned by other entities such as the Association of Zoos & Aquariums or as part of a Species Survival Plan Program. Society shall donate all zoo animals currently owned by the Society to the City as soon as reasonably possible. Society shall execute all documents necessary to donate and transfer ownership of the zoo animals to the City. All such animals shall be owned for the exclusive purpose of benefiting the Zoo, and for no other purposes. All animals to be acquired in the future for the Zoo will be acquired by donations or at the expense of the Zoo's operating account and become property of the City. Any decisions regarding the animal collection must be made by the Zoo staff. Animal management and care, animal disposition, and animal acquisition decisions will be made by appropriate subject matter experts employed by the City.

XVI. NONDISCLOSURE

Society may not show, provide or give to any person or entity any documents, reports, plans, programs, drawings, or any other materials which Society prepares or acquires in performing this Agreement, including any duplicate copies kept by Society. Society may not disclose to any person or entity any information regarding City's activities. City may in its sole discretion specifically authorize in writing a limited disclosure by Society. The City hereby authorizes that the Society may use and disclose Zoo master plans and renderings for fundraising purposes.

XVII. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

It is agreed for all purposes hereunder that Society shall be deemed a non-profit organization and not, with respect to its acts or omissions, be deemed an agent or employee of the City.

Society agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend City, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against liability for any and all claims, liens, suits, demands, and/or actions for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damage (including loss of use), and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, and other reasonable costs arising out of or resulting from Society's activities conducted in connection with or incidental to this Agreement and from any liability arising out of or resulting from the intentional acts or negligence, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in part thereon, of Society, including but not limited to its officers, agents, employees, licensees, invitees, and other persons.

It is further agreed with respect to the above indemnity, that City and Society will provide each other with prompt and timely notice of any event covered by the indemnity section of this Agreement. In the event a claim or action is filed with respect to the indemnity section herein, City may employ attorneys of its own choosing to appear and defend the claim or action on behalf of City.

XVIII. DUTY OF CARE

Society agrees that it will at all times exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of and be solely responsible for the safety of its officers, agents, members, participants, invitees, and other persons, as well as their property, while in the vicinity of its activities at the Zoo. It is expressly understood and agreed that the City will not be liable or responsible for the negligence of Society, including but not limited to its officers, agents, members, participants, invitees, and other persons.

XIX. INSURANCE

Society agrees to insure the Zoo premises and property, City and Society by obtaining public liability insurance in the amounts set forth below. Adequate insurance coverage as defined here will mean comprehensive liability insurance covering limits as follows:

Comprehensive General (Public) Liability - to include but not be limited to the following:

TYPE	AMOUNT
A) Premises/Operation B) Independent Contractors C) Personal Injury D) Products/Completed Operations E) Contractual Liability (Insuring Indemnity Provision Within this Agreement)	<u>Bodily Injury:</u> \$500,000 per person \$1,000,000 per occurrence <u>Property Damage:</u> \$500,000 per occurrence or \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage

With respect to the above insurance, Society agrees to:

1. have City named as an additional insured.
2. provide for a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City.
3. provide thirty (30) days written notice of any material change, termination, or cancellation.
4. within thirty (30) days, provide the City Secretary and City's Community Services Department with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above required insurance(s). Said certificates are to be provided prior to commencement of activities under this Agreement.

The preceding minimum amounts notwithstanding, City reserves the right to make reasonable increases to the minimum required insurance should the need arise. Said increases will be effective thirty (30) days after notice is sent to Society. It is further agreed that such insurance naming City as additional insured will be deemed primary insurance and not contributing with any other third party liability insurance available to City.

XX. VENUE, CHOICE OF LAW, AND INTERPRETATION

Venue for any cause of action arising under this Agreement is Taylor County, Texas. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas both as to interpretation and performance. This Agreement will, in any dispute over its meaning or application, be interpreted fairly and reasonably and not more strongly for or against either party.

XXI. TERMINATION

In the event that Society violates any term of this Agreement, City will notify Society by advising the president or vice-president of Society in writing of the nature of the violation. If remedy of the violation is not diligently pursued demonstrating a good-faith effort within sixty(60) days from the date the notice is received, this Agreement may be terminated by City upon recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Upon termination, Society is not relieved of liability to City for damages sustained by City because of any breach of contract by Society. City may withhold any payments to Society for the purpose of setoff until the exact amount of damages due City from Society is determined and paid.

In the event that the City violates any term of this Agreement, Society will notify the City by advising the City Manager in writing of the nature of the violation. If remedy of the violation is not diligently pursued demonstrating a good-faith effort within sixty (60) days from the date the notice is received, this Agreement may be terminated by Society upon recommendation of the Society's Board of Directors.

Upon notice of termination by Society, Society will immediately designate the Zoo operating account as a City owned and operated account and shall promptly take action as required to transfer all Zoo operating account funds to the City.

XXII. NOTICE

All notices must be in writing, hand-delivered or mailed by certified mail, to the other party at the address below. The name and address for notification may be changed by written notice to the other party.

City **ATTN: City Manager**
 555 Walnut Street
 Abilene, TX 79601

Society **ATTN: Zoo Society Board Chair**
 2070 Zoo Lane
 Abilene, TX 79602

XXII. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, CHARTER, AND ORDINANCES

Society, its agents, employees, and subcontractors, must comply with all applicable federal and state laws; the charter and ordinances of the City of Abilene; and all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by local, state, and national boards, bureaus, and agencies. Society must obtain all necessary permits and licenses required in completing the work contracted for in this Agreement. Society agrees that it will not permit any person to use the Zoo premises for any unlawful purpose.

XXIV. NO INDEBTEDNESS

Society agrees that no payments owed by it of any nature whatsoever to the City, including payment in advance for service charges or any sums of any character whatsoever, will become delinquent or in arrears.

Section 130 of the City Charter authorizes City to counterclaim and offset against any debt, claim, demand, or account owed by City to any person, firm, or corporation in arrears to City for any debt, claim, demand, or account of any nature whatsoever, including taxes, penalty, and interest.

XXV. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

Society must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) and may not knowingly obtain labor or services of an unauthorized alien. Society—not City—must verify eligibility for employment as required by IRCA.

XXVI. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, that invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability will not affect any other provisions, and the Agreement will be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

XXVII. BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

In accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

This section only applies to a contract that: (a) is between a governmental entity and a company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (b) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity. Additionally, “company” does not include a sole proprietorship.

If this section is applicable, the signatory executing this Agreement on behalf of Society verifies that Society does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

XXVIII. SECTIONS AND OTHER HEADINGS

Section, paragraph, and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and do not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

XXIX. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts (including fax, email, or electronic PDF counterparts), each of which will be deemed an original and all of which together will constitute one instrument.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF the parties have entered into this Agreement effective as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF ABILENE

ABILENE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Robert Hanna, City Manager

By: _____

Name and Title: _____

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A



Sale of Alcohol in Rose Park Baseball Facility



Professional Baseball
At
Abilene's Rose Park



Who is Abilene Sports and Entertainment (“ASE”) and What is our Goal?



Bring sports and entertainment events specifically professional minor league baseball to Abilene

Make Rose Park a center of activity in Abilene like it used to be

Procure a land lease agreement between ASE and the City of Abilene and Parks & Rec

Make upgrades to Big League Field at Rose Park

Do this in time for the 2023 Season (March 2023)

Accomplish this without asking for funding by City of Abilene and Parks & Rec by using:

Private Donations

Corporate Partnerships

Minor League Baseball in a Snapshot

Affordable Family Entertainment



Level of Baseball

Double A Caliber Baseball

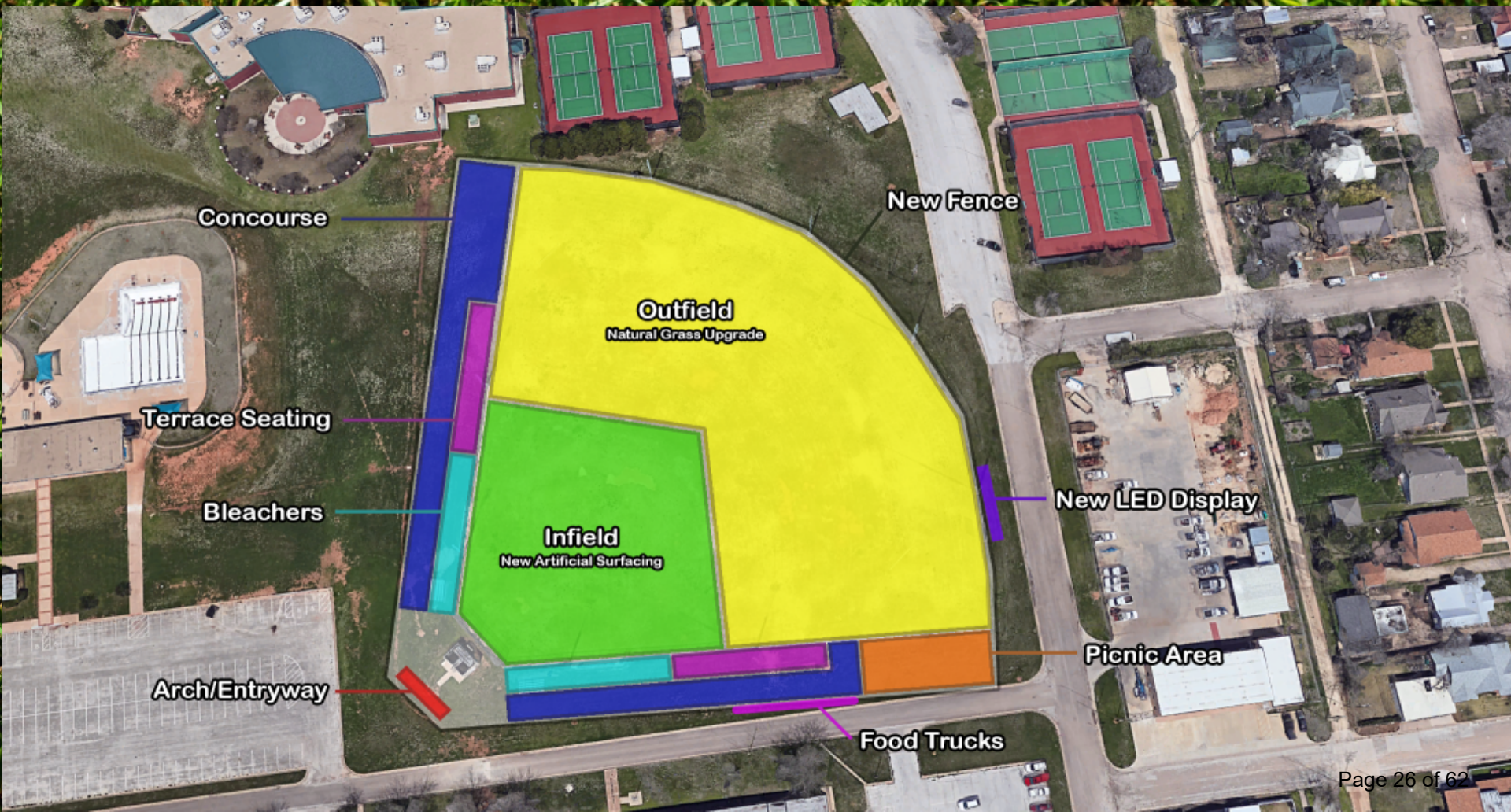
Since 2014, over 400 players from independent baseball have been signed by Major League teams



Google Earth Image Pre-Renovation



Overview of Proposed Upgrades



Perimeter of Stadium

Arched Entryway & Perimeter Fencing

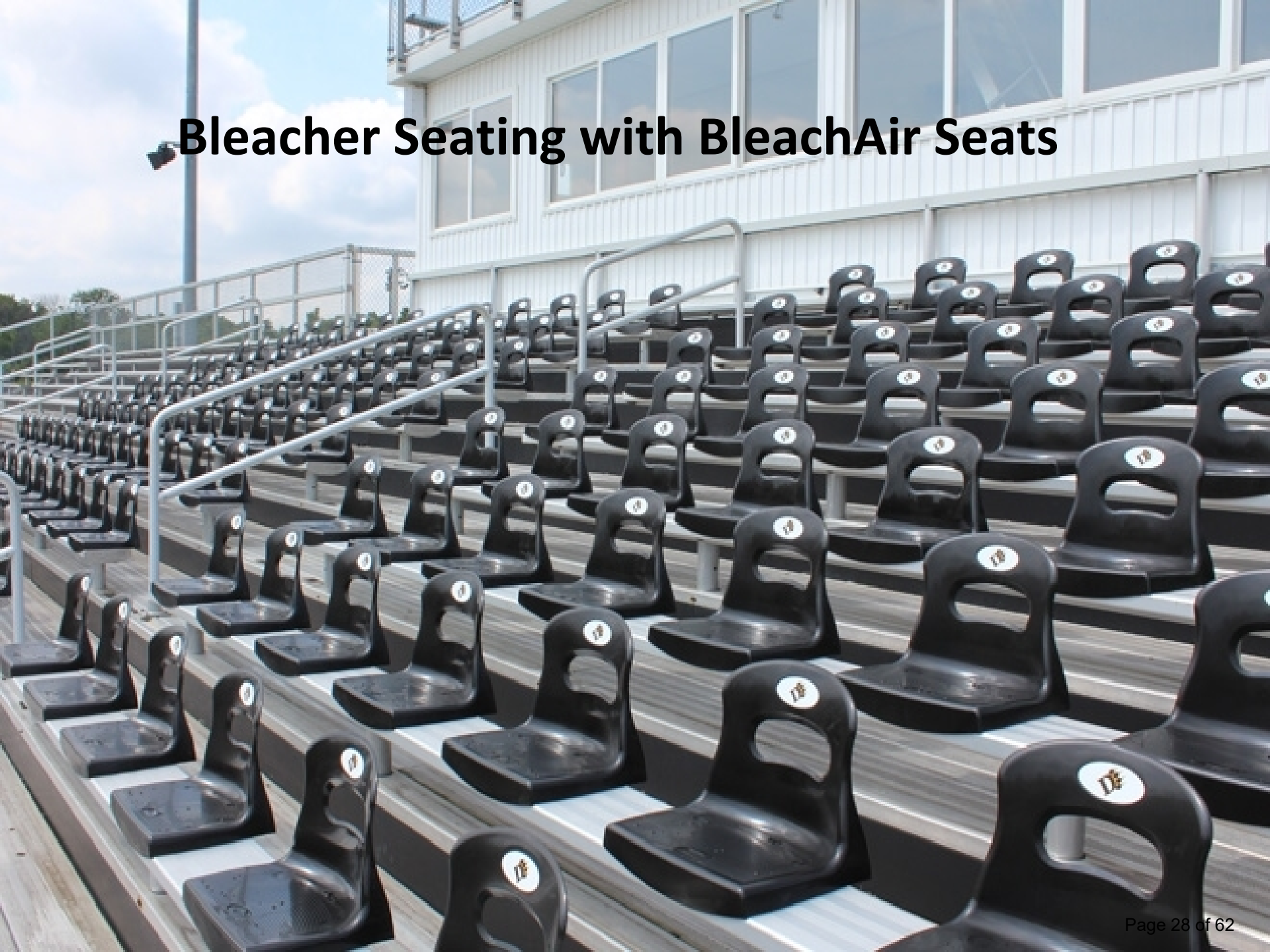
Entryway



Perimeter Fencing



Bleacher Seating with BleachAir Seats





Grass Terrace Seating



Dugout Suites

Senior Citizen Seating



Stadium Scoreboard

Non-LED Scoreboard



Picnic Area



Beer Garden



Food Trucks – Perimeter Fencing 1st Base Side of Ballpark



Artificial Turf – Infield Only



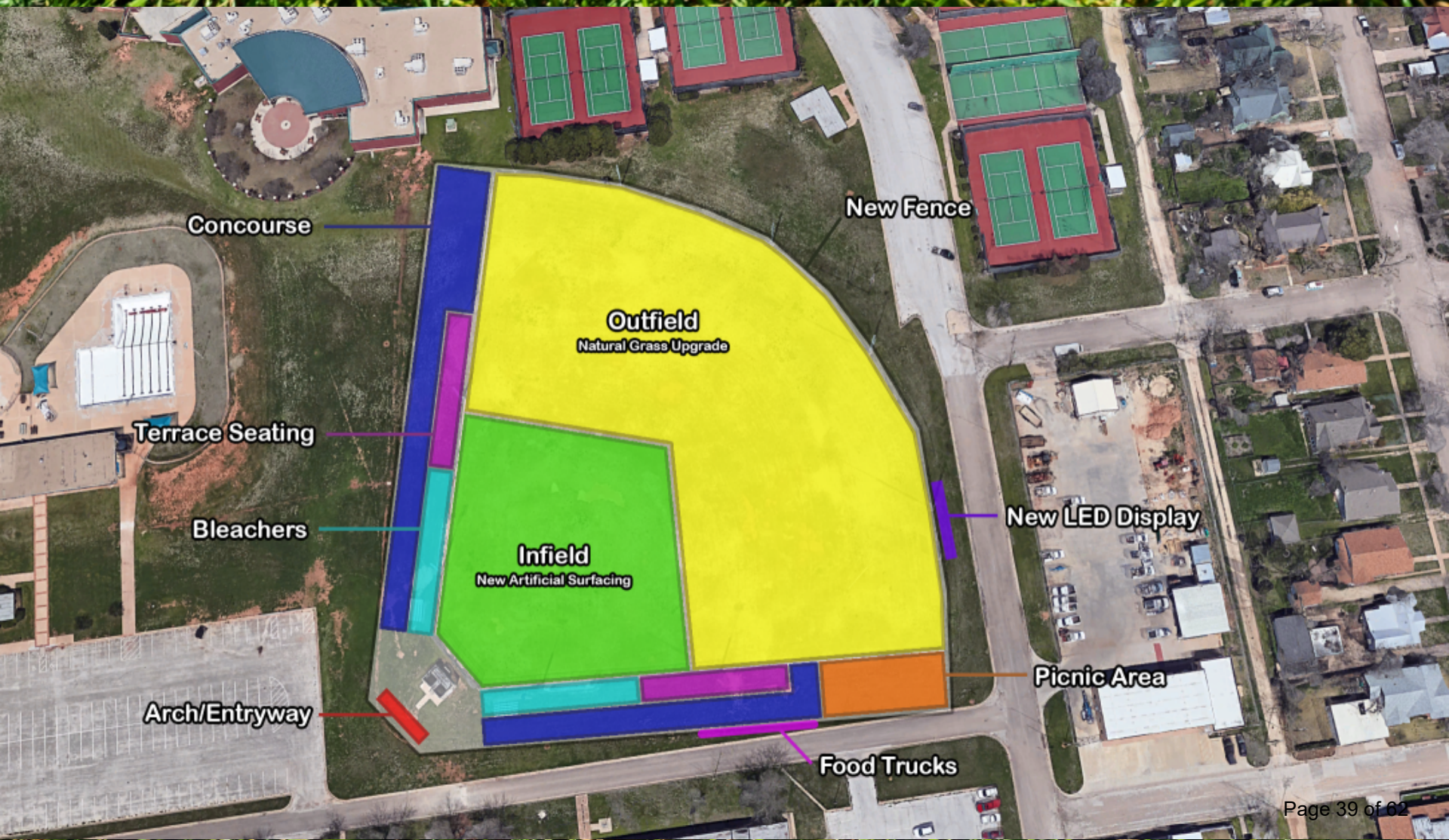
Artificial Turf – Infield Only



Potential Other Sporting & Non-Sporting on-Sporting Events



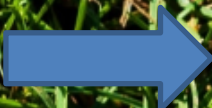
Overview of Proposed Upgrades



Seeking Approval from P & R Board



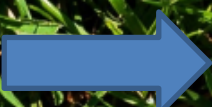
Permission to Acquire Liquor License



Beer and Wine Only



Only during our games and events



Security-guarded gates to prevent people from leaving inside of gates with their alcohol



Why?

Quality of Life Impact



Request to Charge Fees at Festival Gardens



LULAC Fundraising Event

- September 3rd.
- Request to charge \$10 entrance fee to concert at Festival Gardens.



Request to Change Name of Arthur Sears Park



Request to Change Name to Cesar Chavez



Aquatics



Aquatics - End of Summer



Welcome to Adventure COVE

Lazy River, Water Slides, Zero Depth Entry Pool, Concessions, and more!

Admission:

Kids 2 & Under	FREE!
Kids Under 48"	\$4.00
Kids 48" & Over	\$6.00
Adults (18 & Over) ..	\$7.00

After August 15, Adventure Cove is only open on Saturdays and Sundays

Open Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6th from 11am-7pm

Doggie Splash Sept. 11th from 10am-12pm

Last Swim day Sept. 6th

Seniors



Seniors - Activities

- Lots of activities taking place ranging from exercising to pool to karaoke.



Seniors - Talent Show

- 2021 Talent Show taking place on August 21st at Rose Park Senior Activity Center.
- Come out and cheer for our talented Seniors as they step up to the mic!

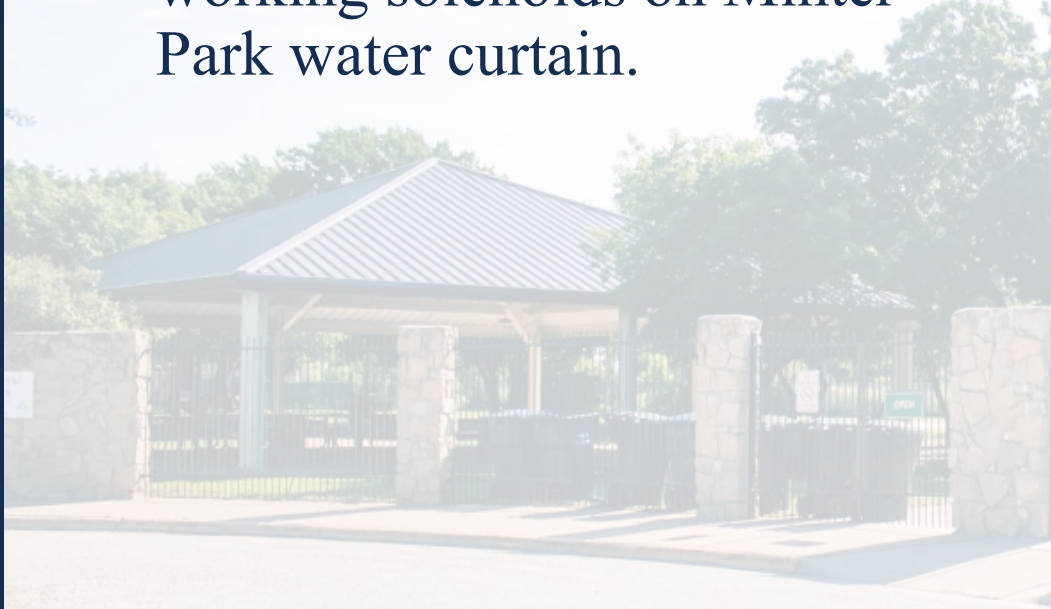


Parks



Parks - Minter Fountain

- Staff cleaned and replaced non working solenoids on Minter Park water curtain.



Parks - Redbud Repair

- Vandalism repair at Redbud Park near the playground area.



Parks - Installing Sculpture

- Assisted in the removal of previous sculpture and helped install a new display along South 1st Street.



Parks - Sears Ramp

- ADA ramp construction for walk over bridge at Arthur Sears Park.



Recreation



After School Sign-Ups

- First day of After School starts August 19th
- Registration now open
- Open to children ages 6-13
- Register online at www.abilenetx.gov/signup



After School Program

Ages 6-13
3pm-6pm
\$15 per person
per week

- Enriched Learning
- Healthy Snacks
- New Experiences
- Homework Help
- Fun Activities
- Gym Games

Safety precautions will be taking place at all recreation centers by staff and students.

Cobb Rec • Daniels Rec
Rose Rec • Sears Rec

Fee is waived for those on the free or reduced lunch program.
Documentation must be provided, email documentation to parksandrec@abilenetx.gov

*Transportation is not provided by the City of Abilene, and select transportation is provided by AISD

*Not licensed by the State of Texas

**2021 - 2022
Registration
open now!**

Register at
www.abilenetx.gov/signup

**Be ready for the
first day of school
on August 19!**

Have questions? Email us at parksandrec@abilenetx.gov



Haunted Half Marathon

- Saturday, October 9th
- 8:00AM Elmdale Baptist Church
- \$35 per runner
- Registration open now

A poster for the Haunted Half Marathon 2021. The title 'HAUNTED HALF MARATHON 2021' is at the top in orange and green letters. Below it, the date and time are listed: 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2021 8:00 AM'. The location is 'ELMDALE BAPTIST CHURCH'. The cost is '\$35 PER INDIVIDUAL'. There is a mention of 'PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME' and 'REGISTRATION OPENS AUG. 2'. On the right side, there are three stylized, colorful silhouettes of runners in purple, green, and orange. At the bottom, there is a purple banner with the City of Abilene logo and the text 'REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ABILENETX.GOV/SIGNUP'. The 'MY PARKS & RECREATION' logo is also present in the bottom right corner.

HAUNTED HALF
MARATHON
2021

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2021
8:00 AM
ELMDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
\$35 PER INDIVIDUAL
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME
REGISTRATION OPENS AUG. 2

CITY OF ABILENE

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ABILENETX.GOV/SIGNUP

MY PARKS & RECREATION



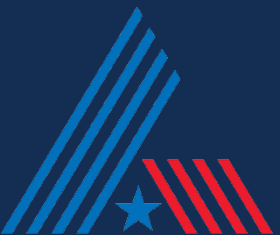
Philharmonic Concerts

Pops in the Park - September 18

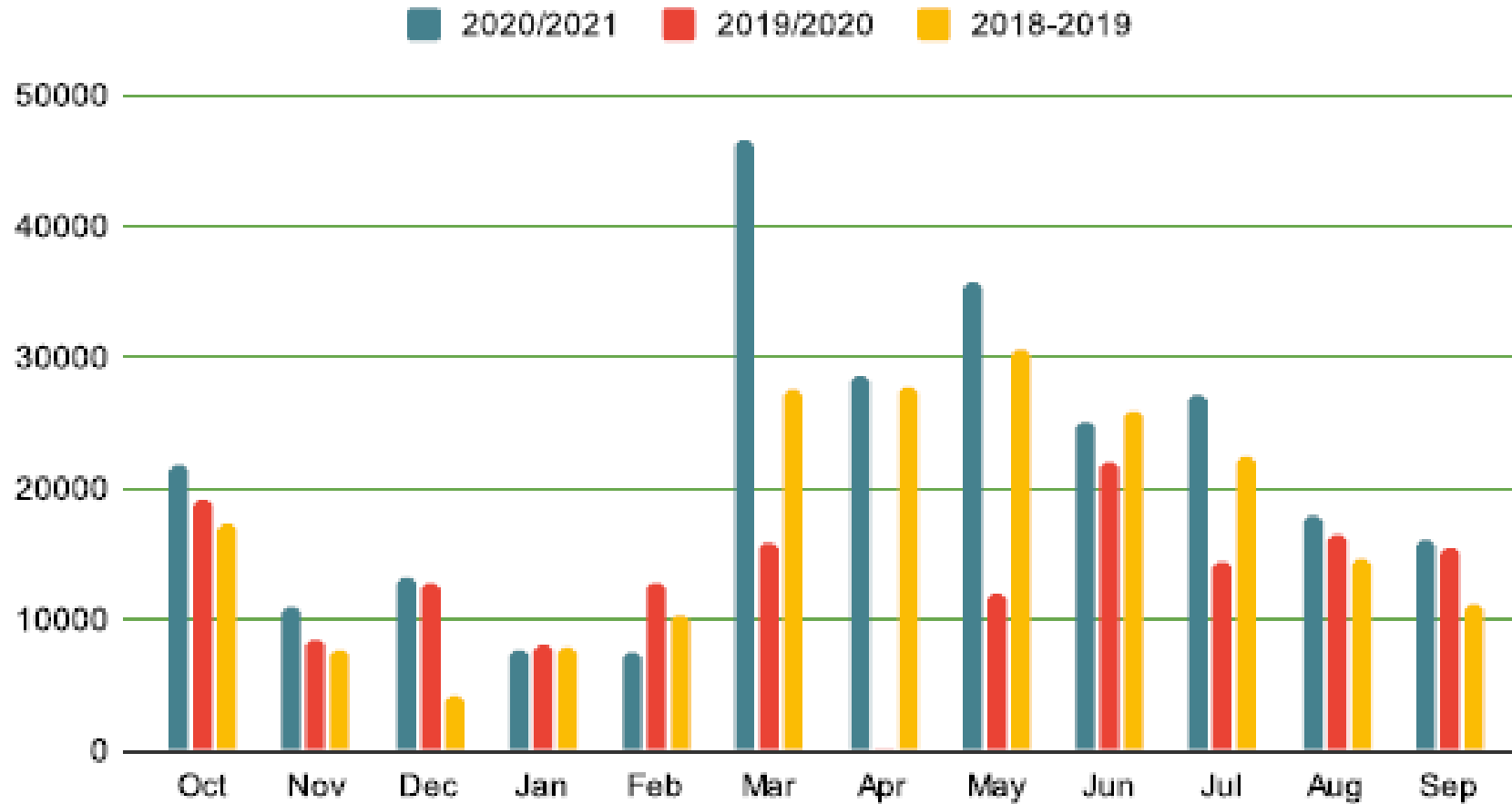
Classics Under the Stars - October 2



Animal Updates



Annual Projected Attendance



2020-2021

 250,000

2019-2020

 157,547

2018-2019

 207,344

