

**Open Work Session
Discussion on West Metro Park Project Planning Funding
August 17, 2021**

Mr. Steve Miller, Director of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, came before Council and said he is here to request an amendment to the FY22 CIP and Capital Budget in the amount of \$100,000 to allow them to begin a master planning process at the West Metro Core property on Levin Dashiell Road. He said the property was acquired in 2009, and they have leased the property to a farmer since that time and have collected approximately \$300,000 in farm lease money. He said the request is to transfer \$100,000 from Recreation and Parks fund balance to establish a capital project, which will allow them to initiate an RFP process to find a master planner and would include a public process, which they would initiate this fall.

Mrs. Acle thanked Mr. Miller for reaching out to the citizens who were concerned at the prospect of losing this park, and she appreciates him taking the time to meet with them and move forward with this.

Mr. Hastings asked how many acres it is, to which Mr. Miller responded, the property is 100 acres.

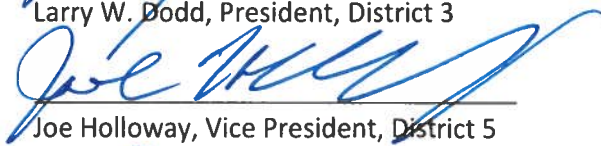
Mr. Dodd asked if the Council wants to move forward with this, to which there was a consensus.

Mrs. Hurley said this request requires a Public Hearing, which can be on September 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

There was no further discussion.



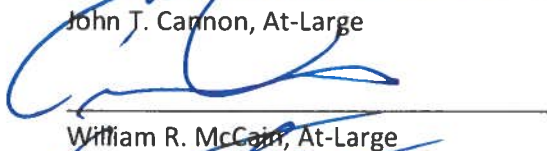
Larry W. Dodd, President, District 3



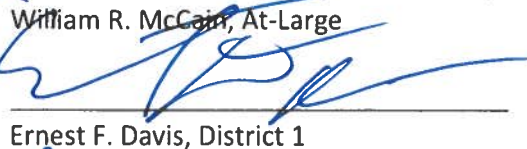
Joe Holloway, Vice President, District 5



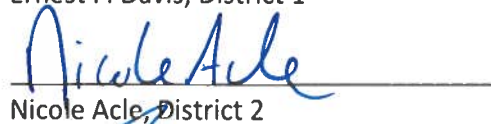
John J. Cannon, At-Large



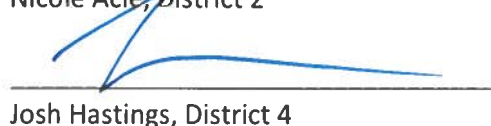
William R. McCain, At-Large



Ernest F. Davis, District 1



Nicole Acle, District 2



Josh Hastings, District 4



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator