# CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO.

### **CITY OF SAN ANTONIO** INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

**COPIES:** 

Melissa B. Vossmer; Finance; Management and Budget; Legal; File

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Authorizing the Appropriation of \$193,000.00 from 1999 Park Bond

Funds for Construction Related Costs Associated with Pickwell Park

Improvement Project

DATE:

October 16, 2003

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of \$193,000.00 from 1999 Park Bond Funds for construction related costs associated with Pickwell Park in Council District 3, revises the project budget, transfers project savings of \$2,200.00 and encumbers \$195,200.00 for park construction crew expenses.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 1999 general obligation bond election approved funding for improvements to Pickwell Park, located at 6911 Pickwell Street in City Council District 3. In October 2002 an ordinance was approved that encumbered funds for start up costs, including architect/engineering services, printing costs and permit fees. The improvements have been designed by Parks and Recreation Department landscape architects and they include rehabilitation of the existing court from tennis to basketball, repair of the damaged walking trail and replacement of benches, soccer goals, irrigation and landscaping. The planned improvements will be accomplished by the in-house park construction crew with some assistance by small outside contractors if needed. This ordinance will appropriate available project funds for park construction crew expenses, including materials, labor, equipment rental and small subcontractors.

The work is scheduled to begin in November 2003 and to be completed in March 2004.

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

This action is in accordance with the approved 1999 Park Bond Election.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding of \$200,000.00 was approved in the 1999 Park Bond Election for Pickwell Park. The amount of \$7,000.00 was previously appropriated for start up costs. The remaining balance of \$193,000.00 will be appropriated into the project budget. Savings of \$500.00 from bid advertising/printing and \$1,700.00 from mandatory project fees will be transferred. The total amount of \$195,200.00 will be encumbered for park construction crew expenses. This action will place no demands on the City's General Fund.

#### **COORDINATION**

This item has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget, Finance Department, Historic Design and Review Commission, Texas Historical Commission, Development Services and local neighborhood groups.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS**

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

Malcolm Matthews,

Director of Parks and Recreation

Melissa B. Vossmer,

Assistant City Manager

Approved:



## Site Map Pickwell Park



City of San Antonio Parks & Recreation Dept.



#### Attachment I

#### Pickwell Park Improvements Project Fund 45-982022

Index Cod	e: Description:		Current Budget:	Revisions:	Revised <u>Budget:</u>
REVENUE	ES: 1999 Park Bond Funds (\$200,000)	Total:	<u>\$7,000.00</u> \$7,000.00	<u>\$193,000.00</u> \$193,000.00	\$200,000.00 \$200,000.00
EXPENDITURES:					
293811 293886 294090 new	Pickwell - Bid Advertising/Printing Pickwell - Mandatory Project Fees Pickwell - Architect/Engineering Fees Park Construction Crew Expenses	Total:	\$1,000.00 \$3,000.00 \$3,000.00 <u>\$0.00</u> \$7,000.00	(\$500.00) (\$1,700.00) \$0.00 \$195,200.00 \$193,000.00	\$500.00 \$1,300.00 \$3,000.00 \$195,200.00 \$200,000.00