

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Approving the Acquisition of Five Properties Along Salado and Leon

Creeks for the Creekways Linear Parks Project

DATE:

June 9, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This proposed action is for the fee simple purchase of five (5) properties located along the Salado and Leon Creeks within Council Districts 2, 6 and 8 and will add a total of 48.4835 acres of creekway linear park space. All the properties are to be acquired from private owners for a total purchase price of \$295,177.20. The previously assessed tax value for the private properties was \$302,810.00. Closing costs are estimated at \$3,181.00. Fees for surveys (\$14,808.00) and appraisals (\$4,475.00) are being paid out of a previously approved ordinance. A total of \$298,358.20 is requested for closing costs and property acquisition. Staff recommends approval of the purchase of these properties.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The properties are all within the 100-year flood plain severely impacted by flooding in 1998. The City acquired numerous other properties in these flood zones under the FEMA Flood Buyout of 1998.

The Planning Commission is scheduled to review the request approving this purchase on June 8, 2005.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This proposed action is consistent with policy adopted by the City Council for the acquisition of properties along both the Salado and Leon Creeks as presented in Proposition Three of the Better Future Sales Tax Initiative passed and approved by the voters on May 6, 2000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Summary	Acreage	Total Cost
Total Acreage (previous acquisitions)		
Salado Creek	186.7106	\$1,288,634.30
Leon Creek (Park Improvement and acreage)	57.4297	\$ 902,577.15
Closing Costs		\$ 23,826.49
Additional funds encumbered for 74		
properties. Approved April 7, 2005	<u>73.6246</u>	<u>\$1,355,926.00</u>
Sub-total	317.7649	\$3,570,963.94
Total Costs for this Acquisition		
Salado	21.0645	\$ 218,850.00
Leon	27.4190	\$ 76,327.20
Closing Costs	0	\$ <u>3,181.00</u>
Total / Requested	48.4835	\$ 298,358.20
Total Creekways Acreage/Costs to date	366.2484	\$3,869,322.14

COORDINATION

This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Finance Department for availability of funds.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

A list of properties to be acquired and maps are attached.

Christopher J. Brady

Assistant City Manager

Attachment: I. Property List

LIST OF PROPERTIES

Address	Legal Description	Acreage
3734 Bunche	NCB 10726 Blk 45 Lot 9	0.1985
4102 Roland Rd.	NCB 10726, Blk 45 Lot 9	20.8660

Sub Total

21.0645

S. Hausman Rd.	P-33A, ABS 574, NCB 14861	1.4450
Brookport/Grissom Rd.	NCB 18049 Lot P-21F & P-24A	13.8140
0 Prue Rd.	NCB 14667, Blk L-P 102	12.1600

Sub Total

27.4190

Grand Total

48.4835









