

REQUEST FOR ACTION

Department Head

Phil Kern, City Administrator

City Council Date

May 4, 2010

Agenda Item

Discuss priority list for Central Park Improvements submitted by the Delano Jaycees.

ACTION REQUESTED

Discuss funding for improvements requested by the Delano Jaycees.

BACKGROUND

In February, the Delano Jaycees requested the City reallocate the \$25,000 it dedicated in 1999 for installation of an elevator in the Delano Village Hall/Heritage Center. The Council discussed the request and took comments from several members of the Jaycees. The Jaycees had cited a number of improvements that were desired to make the park more function, and the Council requested the Jaycees provide a list of those improvements before considering any transfer of the dedicated funds.

The Jaycees have since provided a listing (attached). Staff has requested the Jaycees also provide a budget for the improvements, which is not included on the letter. The Park Board has not reviewed the improvements and is not scheduled to meet until late May.

There are a couple of the improvements that appear to be general park-related items, such as replacing picnic tables. Many of the other items would be most beneficial to the Fourth of July Celebration and would help with other events that take place in the park, but do not have general day-to-day park applications.

Staff would suggest accepting the list and continuing to request a budget for improvements. Until it's known how much funding is needed, it's hard to comment on available funding sources.

FUNDING

None

ATTACHMENTS

- April 21, 2010 Letter from the Delano Jaycees
- January 19, 2010 Letter from the Delano Jaycees