

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Ted Jack

9/15/2021

PARKS & RECREATION (520)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff recommends a budget adjustment to recognize \$25,000.00 of unrecognized Park Land Dedication Funds in the Southwest quadrant to support the creation of rock fish sculptures and survey work necessary for preliminary stream restoration design at Wilson Park.

Budget Impact:

2250.520.9256-5806.00	Parks Development
Account Number	Fund
13001.1802	Wilson Park Improvements
Project Number	Project Title
Budgeted Item? <u>Yes</u>	Current Budget \$ 273,109.00
	Funds Obligated \$ 16,593.42
	Current Balance \$ 256,515.58
Does item have a cost? <u>No</u>	Item Cost \$ -
Budget Adjustment Attached? <u>Yes</u>	Budget Adjustment \$ 25,000.00
	Remaining Budget \$ 281,515.58

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Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council
THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff
FROM: Ted Jack, Park Planning Superintendent
DATE: September 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Recognize and allocate Park Land Dedication Funds in the Southwest Quadrant to fund surveying work and rock fish sculptures for Wilson Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a budget adjustment to recognize \$25,000.00 of unrecognized Park Land Dedication Funds in the Southwest quadrant to support the creation of rock fish sculptures and survey work necessary for preliminary stream restoration design at Wilson Park.

BACKGROUND:

Skull Creek is a main feature of the park. The stream was straightened in the past and has unstable, eroding banks. Long term plans for the park include stream stabilization and enhancement. Wilson Community Park has a rich history of integrating art into the built environment and park designers plan to integrate rock sculptures into the stream work. The sculptures will include rock fish and other animals, or items designed specifically for this site to enhance primarily the playground area of the stream. The sculptures are being created ahead of the stream design work so that they can be considered in stream flow calculations and carefully integrated into that work.

DISCUSSION:

Staff has prepared sketches and drawings to conceptually illustrate stream restoration ideas, rock fish locations, and other work that will enhance Wilson Park for the people of Fayetteville. See attached documents.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

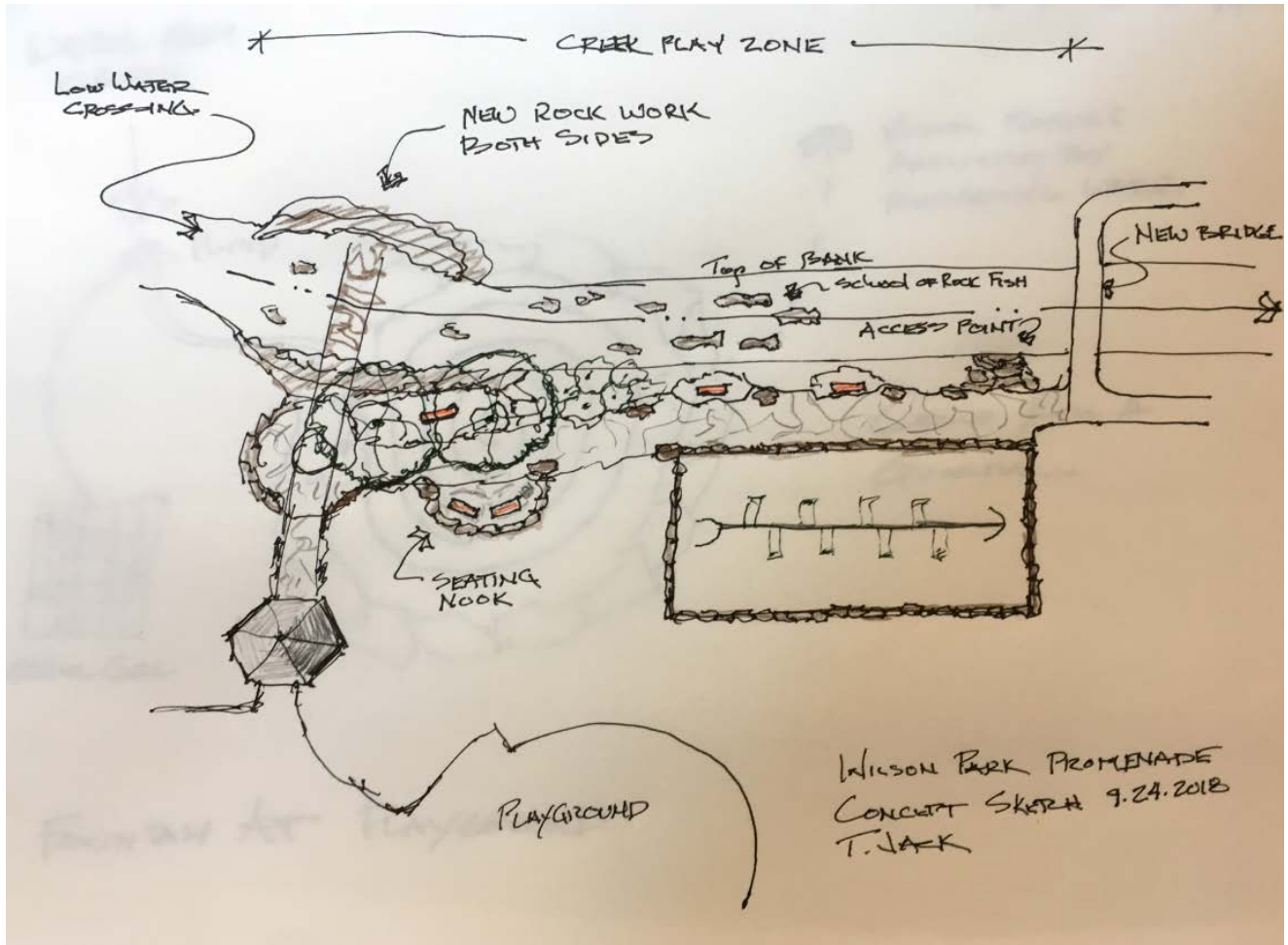
Staff has worked with Buonaiuto Stone Works of Fayetteville to refine concepts for the creation of the rock fish and related sculptures that will be incorporated into stream restoration work at Wilson Park. Fees for the sculpture work are not to exceed \$19,500.00. Additionally, fees for survey work necessary for design work along the stream are included for a total of \$25,000.00. Only the sculpture work has been negotiated at this time. Funds for this work will come from park land dedication funds from the South West Park District.

Attachments:

SRF
Promenade / Rock Fish Conceptual Sketch
Rock Fish mockup and prototype photographs

Concept Drawing for Stream Restoration Work at Wilson Community Park

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Ben Buonaiuto

Buonaiuto Stoneworks
Custom Stone Masonry Serving N.W. Arkansas



Concept Drawing for Stream Restoration Work at Wilson Park



Concrete culverts due to be replaced by natural stream with small pools

Area near town: adding area and small weirs

Stone bank enclosure

Old stone bridge abutment

Skid Creek was "buried" in the 1940s



Drawing is conceptual. Further plans will be developed for construction.

Concept Drawing for Stream Restoration Work at Wilson Community Park Fayetteville Arkansas Park Planning - 1/16/2021