



City of Pflugerville

Legislation Text

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Discuss and consider action to provide direction to staff regarding the preparation of election order for a November 3, 2020 special election for disposition of parkland.

An item has been included on the worksession agenda to allow for discussion. An item has been included on the regular meeting agenda to allow for direction to staff regarding the preparation of an election order for disposition of parkland.

The City Council discussed potential elections to be held on November 3, 2020 at their regular meeting on June 9, 2020. At that time, a worksession item to discuss ordering a special election for disposition of parkland was planned for the June 23, 2020 worksession.

At the June 9, 2020 regular meeting, Mr. Weiss explained that a property owner in Falcon Pointe is interested in purchasing property behind his home that is in a flood plain and is designed as parkland. Council was in agreement to discuss at the June 23, 2020 worksession. Local Government Code, Title 8, Chapter 253, Section 253.001(b) provides that: Land owned, held, or claimed as a public square or park may not be sold unless the issue of the sale is submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality at an election and is approved by a majority of the votes received at the election; provided, however, this proposition shall not apply to the sale of land or right-of-way for drainage purposes to a district, county, or corporation acting on behalf of a county or district.

Prior City Council Action

None.

Deadline for City Council Action

The deadline to order a general election or special election for November 3, 2020 is August 17, 2020.

Funding Expected: Revenue Expenditure N/A

Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

Amount: \$35,000

1295 Form Required? Yes No

Legal Review Required: N/A No legal review is required for this discussion item. If an election is ordered, the resolution ordering the election will be reviewed by legal.

The City of Pflugerville includes funding in the budget each year for elections. The current estimated cost for holding an election is \$35,000.

Supporting documents attached:

None.

Recommended Action

Discuss and take action as desired.

