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Discuss and consider action to approve a resolution calling a bond election to be held November 3, 2026.

This resolution is included on the regular meeting agenda for Council consideration and provides an overview of the proposed bond propositions recommended for the November 3, 2026 election. The Capital Improvement Bond Committee, established to evaluate the City's long-term infrastructure needs and review potential projects, conducted a series of meetings to assess priorities, community input, and funding strategies. Following their review, the committee recommended placing an infrastructure bond containing three propositions: Proposition A - Downtown Parking, Proposition B - Parks Projects, and Proposition C - New PAWS Animal Shelter to be put on the November 2026 ballot.

Proposition A: Downtown Parking: $5,150,000

- Downtown Core Parking Improvements ($5,150,000): Downtown Core Public Parking Improvements focus on planning and delivering short term and long-term public parking solutions to support downtown businesses, visitors and future redevelopment. The project builds on prior parking studies and downtown planning efforts to ensure parking keeps pace with growth and revitalization.

Proposition B: Parks Projects: $61,670,000

- Reunion Park ($5,150,000): This project is a new neighborhood park that incorporates the history and cultural legacy of the Historic Colored Addition while providing a gathering space for recreation and community events. This new park would be designed to tell, honor and celebrate the rich history, culture, and legacy of families from the Historic Colored Addition.

- Parks and Trails Land Acquisition ($7,000,000): This project provides funding to acquire land and easements to deliver park and trail projects across Pflugerville.

- Citywide Trail Improvements ($10,000,000): This project improves Pflugerville's trail and sidewalk network by filling gaps. expanding connections, and improving accessibility throughout the City.

- Destination Playspace Phase 2 ($13,200,000): This project provides planning, design, and construction of the park amenities surrounding the Destination Playspace, including all-abilities play, multi-generational gathering spaces, trail connections, visitor amenities, and supporting infrastructure.

- 1849 Park Phase 3 ($26,320,000): Phase 3 completes the final portion of the adopted 1849 Park Master Plan, adding new recreation, nature and gathering amenities.

Proposition C: New PAWS Animal Shelter: $20,600,000

- Pflugerville Animal Welfare Services (PAWS) Animal Shelter ($20,600,000): This project replaces Pflugerville's existing animal shelter with a facility designed to better serve animals, staff, volunteers and the public. The new shelter will upgrade animal care, support expanded programs and create an improved adoption experience for the community. The new shelter location will be located at 400 Immanuel Road where the current Pflugerville Recreation Center is located.

Based on the median taxable homestead value, the estimated financial impact of these propositions, if approved by voters in the November election, is as follows:

Proposition A - Downtown Parking: $5,150,000 ($10.99 annually / $0.92 monthly)

Proposition B - Parks Projects: $61,670,000 ($131.70 annually / $10.97 monthly)

Proposition C - New PAWS Animal Shelter: $20,600,000 ($43.99 annually / $3.67 monthly)

This item supports the Strategic Pillars 2 - Mobility, Infrastructure & Connectivity, 3 - Community Amenities & Events, and 4 - Residential & Node Development of the Strategic Plan.

Prior City Council Action
The City Council approved a resolution establishing a bond committee and appointing 10 members on February 10, 2026.
The City Council approved a resolution appointing an additional 5 members on February 24, 2026.

Deadline for City Council Action
The deadline to order a general election or special election for November 3, 2026 is August 17, 2026. The City Council is scheduled to order elections at their regular meeting on August 11, 2026.

Funding Expected: Revenue __ Expenditure X N/A __
Budgeted Item: Yes X No __ N/A __
Budget Source: General Fund
Budgeted Amount : $60,000 (election expense)
Amount: Actual amount dependent on total entities contracting with the counties.
1295 Form Required? Yes __ No X
Legal Review Required: N/A __ Required X Date Completed:7/20/2026

Supporting documents attached:
Bond Committee Recommendation Slides
Bond Election Resolution
Supplemental Agenda in Spanish

Recommended Action
Discuss and take action as desired.