



MEMORANDUM

To: Coppell Recreation Development Corporation

From: David Ellison, Park Operations Manager

Via: Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences

Date: February 16, 2026

Reference: Consider approval of funding the installation of additional trail lighting at Wagon Wheel Park in the amount of \$135,178.18.

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Introduction:

This item is presented to the CRDC Board for consideration to fund the installation of additional trail lighting at Wagon Wheel Park to Nema 3 Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$135,178.18 as budgeted in the Coppell Recreation Development Corporation (CRDC) fund.

Background:

Currently, the section of trail connecting Wagon Wheel Park to the Wagon Wheel Field 6 practice fields is not fully illuminated. The last existing light pole sits approximately 500 feet west of the bridge that crosses the Cottonwood Branch waterway in Coppell Nature Park, leaving the remaining 1,000 feet of trail unlit. The installation of nine new light poles with LED fixtures will fully illuminate this section of trail, providing continuous lighting all the way to the Wagon Wheel Field 6 parking lot. The new LED fixtures come with a 5-year warranty and require sixty percent (60%) less electricity compared to metal halide fixtures.

Benefit to the Community:

The trails and sidewalks to our facilities and athletic fields are utilized daily by citizens, park patrons and our youth sports association participants. The additional lighting will completely illuminate the trail adding a safer and more enjoyable experience for them.

Legal Review:

This item has been reviewed by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this agenda item is \$135,178.18, as budgeted for in the Coppell Recreation Development Corporation (CRDC) fund. This item was included in the 2025-2026 CRDC Work Plan at a cost of \$137,000.

Recommendation:

The Community Experiences Department recommends approval of this item.