



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: John Elias, Park Projects Manager

Via: Brad Reid, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: August 25, 2020

Reference: Update and discussion related to the implementation of the Emergency Trail Marker System.

2030: Sustainable City Government Strategy: Excellent and Well-Maintained City Infrastructure and Facilities.

General Information:

- Installation of (36) Emergency Trail Markers were installed along the Andrew Brown trail system and the Campion trail in June 2020.
- Installation of (10) Emergency Trail Markers were installed at the Coppell Nature Park in the fall of 2019.
- July 2020 City staff sent out a News Release regarding the new Emergency Trail Marker System.
- July 2020 Parks & Recreation staff updated the community on the new Emergency Trail Marker System through social media outlets and the City webpage.
- This project was a 2020 City Council Goal.

Introduction:

A total of 46 new emergency trail markers have been placed in parks and along trails in Coppell that feature a color, a letter, and a number code for each park or trail, along with a code for each specific marker. In the event of an emergency this system provides an easy way for people of all ages to give dispatch their exact location in a park or along a trail for emergency responders.

Legal Review: Agenda item does not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

Recommendation: No Council action is required on this item at this time.