



Park Board

August 18, 2015

Accomplishments for 2014 – 2015

Splash Pad

Proposed splash pad idea and received support from Mayor and previous City Manager. The purchase would be supported by utilizing a TPWD grant. A long term lease from WM will substitute for required matching funds, resulting in no long term debt and minimal out-of-pocket funding (engineering, parking lot) by the City. Low cost season passes and individual day admission fees will cover operations and maintenance.

The location of the proposed splash pad is near the new soccer fields. Engineering should be done prior to grant submittal.

Ferris Earth Day 2015

The Park Board coordinated with Fisd, Waste Management, and Boy Scout Troop 206 to host the annual Creek Clean up at Mutz Park. With 200 volunteers, a record 150 yards of tree line was cleared and cleaned. About 5-6 yards of mulch was produced from trees and shrubs removed from the creek. Twice that amount of trash was removed.

Earth Day 2015 was attended by about 500 people. Park Board hosted a booth along with about 20 other exhibitors. The Earth Mile race at Ferris Earth Day collected over 180 canned goods donated to local food bank.

Mutz Park

The Park Board purchased and planted four Oak trees in January at Mutz Park. The board shared watering duties throughout out the year.

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