



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: February 23, 2026 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Pres 2026-011

SUBMITTED BY: Chad Redin **DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation & Golf

<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Admin Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

REQUEST

Presentation overview feasibility of a pilot program for private golf carts and personal motorized vehicles (PMV) at Buffalo Run Golf Course

BACKGROUND

5/21/24 the Parks, Recreation, and Golf advisory board heard a presentation on private golf carts at Buffalo Run and voted to support the request from staff. The advisory board voted 9-1 to not allow private golf carts.

10/21/24 City council asked staff to research the use of private golf carts at Buffalo Run Golf Course.

2/24/25 a presentation was presented to city council on private golf carts at Buffalo Run Golf Course. It was requested by council for staff to come back and provide a presentation on the feasibility of allowing private carts.

6/23/25 a presentation was presented to city council to explore private golf cart use at Buffalo Run Golf Course.

This presentation will give an overview of allowing private golf carts at Buffalo Run Golf Course on a pilot program.

The presentation will include:

*Current city code

*Cart movement on cart path

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

- *Safety
- *Liability
- *Cost
- *Personal motorized vehicles
- *Council decision

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	N/A
Amount of Request/Contract	\$30,000 if pilot program is successful
Amount Not To Exceed	\$N/A
Amount Budgeted	\$0
Budget Year	FY 2027
Funding Source	N/A
Additional Funds Needed	\$0
Funding Source (if funds needed)	General Fund

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
May 1, 2026	October 31, 2026
Years and Months of Contract	Number of Times Renewable
N/A	N/A

JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	Council goal - City Unity and Wellness. Strategy 5.1 Objective 5.1.3 Identify and define underutilized spaces Strategy 5.4		

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

	Objective 5.4.2 Continue expansion of city programs, services, and facilities through CIP initiatives
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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Board or Commission	5/21/2024
Recommendation	Board voted 9-1 to support no private carts
Date of Recommendation	5/21/2024

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Cart survey

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To allow private golf carts and PMV's at Buffalo Run Golf Course for a pilot program from 5/26 - 10/262. To not allow private golf carts and PMV's at Buffalo Run Golf Course

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation is to support the 5/21/24 recommendation of PRGC and not allow private golf carts at Buffalo Run Golf Course.
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