



# City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
2222 – 28<sup>th</sup> Street | Galveston, TX 77550  
409-797-3700

September 29, 2020

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager  
Hon. Mayor and City Council Members

From: Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson  
Executive Director of Community Outreach

**RE: CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,500.00 FROM BETTER PARKS FOR GALVESTON, FOR THREE (3) SCOREBOARDS, SPONSORED BY MOODY BANK, LOCATED IN CROCKETT PARK AT 53RD & AVENUE S.**

## **I. Background**

- A. In 2018, the City of Galveston Parks and Recreation Department opened their newly renovated Crockett Park Complex, which included three (3) baseball fields, a walking trail, playground equipment, basketball court, and sand volleyball court.
- B. Better Parks for Galveston, a 501(c)3 donated the backstop safety pads at the three (3) baseball fields and solicited funding for the sponsorship of three (3) scoreboards for the fields.
- C. Moody Bank very generously stepped up to sponsor the three (3) scoreboards at Crockett Park Complex by donating to Better Parks for Galveston.
- D. Even though the Crockett Park Complex was completed in 2018, there is still pending litigation related to construction aspects of the project.

## **II. Current Situation**

Whether to accept the donation, in the amount of \$24,500.00, from Better Parks for Galveston, for three (3) scoreboards, sponsored by Moody Bank, located in Crockett Park at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Avenue S.

## **III. Issues**

Staff has no issues.





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## IV. Alternatives

- A. City Council accepts a donation, in the amount of \$24,500.00, from Better Parks for Galveston, for three (3) scoreboards, sponsored by Moody Bank, located in Crockett Park at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Avenue S.
- B. City Council does not accept a donation, in the amount of \$24,500.00, from Better Parks for Galveston, for three (3) scoreboards, sponsored by Moody Bank, located in Crockett Park at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Avenue S.

## V. Recommendation

Approve the acceptance of a donation, in the amount of \$24,500.00, from Better Parks for Galveston, for three (3) scoreboards, sponsored by Moody Bank, located in Crockett Park at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Avenue S.

## VI. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by:	Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson Executive Director of Community Outreach
Funding Source:	Donation - Better Parks for Galveston
Cost of Implementation	N/A
Additional Information:	This generous and valuable gift from Better Parks for Galveston and Moody Bank is a wonderful donation that will benefit baseball participants and attendees, while enhancing the quality of the fields at Crockett Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson  
Executive Director of Community Outreach

Approved,

Brian Maxwell  
City Manager

