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West U Awards Construction Contract for Wier Park Improvements

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – At its January 22 regular meeting, the West University Place City Council approved the bid to enter into a formal agreement with Jerdon Enterprises, L.P. for construction services for the Wier Park improvement project. In addition, City Council approved the Friends of West U Parks Fund, Inc., (Friends), funding expenditure, required by ordinance, to not exceed \$910,000.

Additional improvements for this project include:

- Increasing the usable area of the park by 6,500 square feet
- Installing new fencing and bollard lighting at gate entries
- Replacing the artificial turf
- Removing the decomposed granite and adding connective pathways and shade structures
- Expanding play areas with new features such as play mounds and a signature swing
- Installing a new gate entry off Nottingham Street and pavers
- Adding a gathering area conducive to small parties and picnics
- Resurface and restripe the tennis and basketball courts
- Adding additional seating
- Removing the parking space on Nottingham Street to increase open green space, which is an initiative identified in the Parks and Open Space Master Plan

The project is anticipated to begin in mid-February and be completed by May 31.

These renovations were made possible through the generosity of Friends. Through their philanthropic events, the Friends have raised enough funds to cover the entire cost of this project. Thanks to their unwavering support, West U taxpayers have been alleviated of funding this project.

For more information about this project, visit www.westutx.gov/parkprojects, or contact Susan White, Parks and Recreation Director at 713-662-5894.

The Friends of West University Parks Fund is a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for the development and improvement of parks and green spaces in the City of West University Place. Visit www.westuparks.org for more information on Friends and all of the wonderful initiatives they have for West U's parks.

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