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West U to Complete Improvements to Recreation Center Track with Fun Run Proceeds

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – At its December 9 meeting, the West University Place City Council approved a bid to enter into a formal agreement with Kraftsman Commercial for construction services to replace the track around the West U Recreation Center. This project is funded by the proceeds of the annual Halloween Dash and 5K Race, relieving taxpayers from the burden of the cost.

The track is currently formed with decomposed granite, which is prone to wear and water ponding issues, requiring regular maintenance. The improvements will replace the existing surfacing with a rubber surface material on the track, the trail behind the recreation center, and at four exercise stations.

The installation is expected to begin on January 2, with anticipated completion by January 24, weather permitting.

The City would like to extend special thanks to volunteer Race Director and West U resident Michele Nezi Marvin and her family for spearheading this event for the past 13 years. In honor of their dedication to the community, the West U Recreation Center Track will be named "The Marvin Family Track" from February 2025 to January 2026.

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