Athletic Event and Sports Venues

Quality of Life Committee Briefing

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Softball Complexes

- Kiest
- Fair Oaks
Kiest Park

- 7 state of the art championship softball fields
- 500+ parking spaces
- Covered spectator seating and dugouts
- Tif-way bermuda infields/outfields
Kiest Park

- Opened May 2003
- 2004-2005 hosted
  - 2 national tournaments
    - Attendance: 6,400
    - Economic impact: $2,100,000
  - 9 regional tournaments
    - Attendance: 7,600
    - Economic impact: $545,150
  - 19 local tournaments
    - Attendance: 11,500

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Fair Oaks

- Scheduled to open fall 2006
  - 6 tournament softball fields
  - 1 baseball field
Golf

- Two premier courses
  - Tenison Highlands
    - 2005 voted best Mid-Priced Course in the state
  - Cedar Crest
    - 2005 awarded best New Course by Avid Golfer

- Four additional state ranked courses
  - Grover Keeton
  - L.B. Houston
  - Tenison Glen
  - Stevens
Tenison Highlands

- First 18 hole municipal golf course in Dallas in 1924
- D.A. Weilbring, Golf Resources, Inc. redesigned the course in 2000 which includes
  - 5 lakes
  - 32 new bunkers
  - Tif-eagle greens
  - Tif-way fairways and tees
  - Beautiful terrain changes
  - 4 teeing areas
  - 7,000 yards from the tips
Tenison Highlands

- Since the renovation, it has been ranked several times as one of the top five municipal facilities in the state.
Cedar Crest

- Originally designed by renowned golf course architect A.W. Tillinghast
- Hosted the 1927 PGA Championship
- Renovated in 2004 with design improvements by D.A. Weibring/Golf Resources, Inc.
- Recipient of the Texas Turfgrass Association Renovation of the year (municipal/daily fee category)
Tennis

- **5 Tennis Centers**
  - Fair Oaks 16 courts
  - Fretz 15 courts
  - Kiest 24 courts
  - L.B. Houston 16 courts
  - Samuell-Grand 20 courts

- **Services provided**
  - Professional instruction, leagues, local and regional tournaments
  - Sale of refreshments, merchandise and supplies
  - Equipment and repair services
Running Venues

- White Rock Lake Park
  - White Rock Lake Marathon (Run the Rock)
  - 5K and 10K events
    - Average 47 events with 30,000 participants annually
  - Walking events
    - March of Dimes walk with 8,000 participants
  - U.I.L. Cross Country events
    - Average 17 events with 2,700 participants annually
Running Venues

- Total Existing Trails: 85.5 miles
- Additional proposed trails: 144.0 miles
Soccer Complexes

- Existing Soccer Complexes
  - Harry S. Moss Park
  - Samuell-Garland

- Soccer Complexes in Development
  - Pinnacle Park
  - Elm Fork
Existing Soccer Complex
Harry S. Moss Park Soccer Complex

- 3 youth fields
- 7 adult fields
- Concession/restroom building
Existing Soccer Complex
Samuell-Garland Soccer Complex

- 7 youth fields
- 14 adult fields
Soccer Complex in Development
Pinnacle Park Soccer Complex

- 13 adult fields
- 2 concession/ restroom buildings
- Playground
- ±600 parking spaces
- Escarpment view of downtown Dallas
- Easy access from I-30 at Chalk Hill Rd.
- Walking trail
- Off-leash dog park
- Wetlands area
- Awards pavilion
Soccer Complex in Development
Pinnacle Park Soccer Complex

[Diagram showing proposed, donated, and possible purchase parcels]
Soccer Complex in Development
Elm Fork Soccer Complex

- 16 adult fields
- 6 youth fields
- Championship field
- 1,200 parking spaces close to fields
- Amenity buildings scattered across site
- Maintenance facility
- 4 miles of paths and trails
- Site will include birding and picnic areas as well as a playground
Soccer Complex in Development
Elm Fork Soccer Complex
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Elm Fork Soccer Complex
Rowing Courses

- Bachman Lake Park
  - Bachman Lake Annual Sprint Trials (BLAST)
  - Home for seven area high school teams
  - Boat house with skull storage
  - Bid to host Texas State High School Championship
Rowing Courses

- **White Rock Lake**
  - 1999 women’s crew became a varsity sport at SMU
  - 2004 the historic boathouse was restored for rowing
  - Filter building being converted for boat storage and training facilities