

PROPOSITION 4

Parks & Recreation Improvements

\$16 MILLION



City-wide Community Parks*

Development and Improvements

\$5,000,000

This project will primarily focus on irrigation upgrades and extensions at **West Guth**, **Bill Witt/Oso Creek**, **Hector P Garcia/Salinas**, **Billish**, and **Parker** Parks as well as downtown squares **La Retama** and **Artesian** Parks. Additionally, improvements may include dog parks, skate parks and splash pads, shade structures, landscaping, trails, parking improvements and other items.

Hike & Bike Trails*

Development and Improvements

\$1,500,000

This project will focus on the design and construction of hike and bike trails throughout the City with emphasis on extending existing trails, providing off road recreational trail experiences and creating connectivity between parks, public spaces and residential areas.

It also includes completion of the **Schanen Ditch Trail**, the **Bear Creek/Oso Creek Park Trails** and other trail priorities. This project will bring continuity to a currently disjointed and segmented trail system. Funds may also serve as the cash match for any grant funds identified for increasing the number of hike and bike trails throughout Corpus Christi.

Ocean Drive Parks*

Repairs and Improvements

\$3,000,000

The scope of this project includes improvements and repairs to Swantner and Cole Park. Improvements to **Swantner Park** include installation of an automatic irrigation system and repairs to sea wall. Improvements to **Cole Park** include completion of shoreline stabilization from Bond 2008 and other general improvements.

Aquatic Facilities*

Repairs, Upgrades and Improvements

\$3,500,000

Collier Pool is one of the most utilized public facilities in the park system. Dedicated lap swimmers, open swim participants, learn to swim participants and neighborhood groups patron the pool on a regular basis, maximizing the pool's capacity as well as the city resources used to keep it operational on a year-round basis. **West Guth** is the second most popular park in Corpus Christi. The pool is one of the most popular places for residents in the Northwest to congregate on hot summer day.

Updates to these facilities and other neighborhood pools may include construction of splash pads, wading and zero depth entry pools, extension of lap lanes and swimmer amenities.

HEB & Al Kruse Tennis Centers

Repairs, Upgrades and Improvements

\$3,000,000

Includes repairs, upgrades and improvements to the HEB and Al Kruse Tennis Centers, which were both built in the 1960's. Improvements to the **HEB Tennis Center** will include repairs to the stadium structure and replacement or restoration of the viewing deck, as well as replacement of the surfaces of twelve of the Center's 24 playing courts. Improvements to the **Al Kruse Tennis Center** include repairs to the floors and ceiling in the pro shop, replacement of rollers and nets, resurfacing and/or patching on all 10 courts.

**All projects will be completed as designated in the 2012 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.*

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