

MEMORANDUM

To: City of Seguin Mayor and Council

From: Jack Jones, Director of Parks & Recreation

Through: Steve Parker, City Manager
Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement between the City of Seguin and the Seguin Independent School District for the operation of the Jammin' After-School Adventures for Me program and staff support for the District's Texas 21st Century Community Learning Center grant award; and declaring an effective date.

Date: August 3, 2021

Attached is a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement between the City of Seguin and the Seguin Independent School District (SISD) for the operation of the Jammin' After-School Adventures for Me (JAAM) program that is held at seven SISD elementary schools. In addition, the JAAM program has expanded to the Ball Early Childhood Center and the City is supporting the Texas 21st Century Learning Center grant award to SISD. The City receives grant funds for leading recreational programs as written in the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

The JAAM program has operated successfully at various SISD schools for the past 24 years. The Parks and Recreation Department provides a supervised environment for children to spend their free time after school and before they are in a parent or guardian's care. Activities encourage children to expend positive energy through organized group and individual games and activities. There are 1-week sessions that comprise the JAAM program schedule beginning on the first day of school and ending on the last day of school. The cost of the program is \$35 per week (if approved) with a one-time \$25 registration fee. In accordance with the proposed agreement, the City of Seguin shall pay SISD 25% of the net revenue. The JAAM program typically has approximately 200 students enrolled at all elementary school campuses that include Weinert, Jefferson, Koennecke, McQueeney, Rodriguez, Patlan, and Vogel. In addition, Ball Early Childhood Center will be added to the JAAM program.

In addition to the JAAM program, the City will provide staff support for children covered under the SISD grant application for their CATCH Kids Club as part of the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Center grant award. The City will provide two part-time staff per elementary school site for 1.25 hours per day to plan and implement club activities and lessons. This free, grant funded, program may impact participation in the City's paid JAAM program. The grant will cover City expenses, both direct and indirect, related to the CATCH Kids Club. As such, net revenue to the City will be about the same otherwise.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will consider the Agreement at their meeting on August 2, 2021. City staff recommends approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement between the City of Seguin and the Seguin Independent School District for the operation of the Jammin' After-School Adventures for Me program; and declaring an effective date.