

## **CITY OF SEGUIN**

**To:** City of Seguin Mayor and City Council  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Jack Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

**Date:** January 21, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation and possible direction regarding a large picnic pavilion project being organized and led by the Leadership Seguin 2025 Class to be constructed at Manuel C. Castilla Park.



It's real.

### **Historical Background**

For over 24 years, the Seguin Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Seguin program has cultivated and inspired future leaders in the community. Through this program, class participants develop meaningful connections, gain insights into Seguin, and work together to address local needs while honing their leadership skills. A core part of Leadership Seguin is developing and leading a project to benefit the community and raising funds for the completion of the project selected. The City of Seguin has been the beneficiary of several past Leadership Seguin Class projects including:

- 2023-2024 Public Art Large SEGUIN Letters at Walnut Springs Park
- 2018-2019 Little League Shade Structures
- 2016-2017 Improvements/ADA Compliance for the Juan Seguin Burial Site
- 2015-2016 Remodeling of the Seguin Fire Museum
- 2013-2014 Wave Pool Renovations

### **Action Requested**

The Leadership Seguin Class of 2025 has officially kicked off their nine-month leadership program. The City is very fortunate that the Class has selected to construct a large picnic pavilion at Manuel C. Castilla Park. The project includes either a 30' x 40' or 40' x 60' picnic pavilion, picnic tables, BBQ grills, and a Seguin Squirrel as part of the Seguin Squirrel Trail. Project planning and fundraising is already underway. No formal action is needed by City Council.

### **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

The Leadership Seguin 2025 Class will fundraise to pay for the project. If needed, the City will fund the picnic tables, BBQ grills, and possibly electrical and lighting.

### **Staff Recommendation**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved the picnic pavilion project to be constructed at Manuel C. Castilla Park at their meeting on January 6, 2025. City staff fully supports this project and has been working closely with Class participants.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Presentation