



UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:
2/17/2026

Item Type:
Consent Agenda

Subject: Reservation Request from The Housson Center

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Background:

Staff has received a reservation request from The Housson Center to hold their 5th annual Mending Minds 5K Fun Run/Walk at Smith Park on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Located in Preston Center, The Housson Center is a resource for Dallas families in need of psychological and education services. The Mending Minds Walk is a fundraiser to support creating programs in schools to facilitate dialogue around mental health and suicide prevention. Last year, the center raised nearly \$60,000 for their center.

The Housson Center anticipates 200-225 participants for this year's event. The walk will begin and end at Smith Park. Following the walk, there will be family-friendly field games and food for participants to enjoy until the event has concluded.

Residents in the surrounding area will receive initial notification of event a month prior to race, a second notice 2 weeks prior, and a final reminder the week of the event.

Fiscal Impact:

- Not Applicable
 - Budget Amendment Required
 - Proposed Revenue
 - Proposed Expenditure
- Funding Source:

Master Plan Goal:

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	Theme	Action Item(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	2.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assuring Connectivity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovative Governance	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

Recommendation:

Staff will take direction from City Council on how to proceed with the reservation request.

Committee Review (optional):

N/A

Attachments:

Mending Minds Walk Route Map