

AGENDA MEMO

9/4/2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gerry Bradley, Director - Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Agreement Renewal: Central Expressway Bridge Landscape Maintenance Agreement

BACKGROUND:

In 2013, the City of University Park entered into a landscape maintenance agreement with Southern Methodist University and the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation involving the landscape maintenance of the Central Expressway bridges/overpasses.

The agreements stipulates that SMU would be responsible for funding the maintenance costs associated with the Mockingbird Lane Bridge and half the maintenance costs of the SMU Blvd. Bridge. The GBPLF would be responsible for funding the remaining half of the maintenance cost at SMU Blvd. The original agreement has expired in August of 2018.

Both SMU and the GBPLF are in support of the extension of the agreement and prepared to continue to participate through 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is requesting City Council approval to enter into a maintenance agreement with SMU and the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation to support the funding of the landscape maintenance of the referenced bridges/overpasses through 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

SMU Maintenance Agreement
GWBPLF Maintenance Agreement
Associated Agreement Costs