Hi, Bert -

If the City is so inclined, I think a resolution of support would be fine to add to any Project Information Form (PIF) that is reviewed by the Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission. They already have 6-10 projects in the chute for consideration, but we will be adding projects for their review and recommendations as they are submitted.

If the City would rather not execute a resolution of support, but state its willingness to work with them on location (because perhaps it is too early to know what you are being asked to support), then I think that is also appropriate, and it certainly wouldn't prevent that entity from submitting a PIF, in the meantime.

- Mark

On Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 7:05 AM Lumbreras, Bert <<u>BLumbreras@sanmarcostx.gov</u>> wrote: Mark,

Hope you are doing well and staying safe!

We have been contacted for Council support with a Resolution for an application for the Hays County Open space funding for an Indigenous Culture Center. The ask as I understand it, as we are supposed to receive a formal letter of request today, is to support the funding for this unique and exciting facility, as well as commit to land.

We just heard about this proposal and ask last Friday and we will need to get an item before Council on Feb. 16th. My question is, can the city simply commit to working with them on a identifying some options for the location?

At this point, I have to consider their parameters, what we have available and what we could identify and will need some time. It would be my recommendation for Council to consider this Resolution but only if we can have a provision around identifying some options and working it through it should the funding be approved.

I would appreciate your guidance and want to make sure we would be moving in the right direction. Let me know if questions or if you would like to visit.

Thanks and take care!

Bert

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Sincerely,

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