

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-121R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION BY CENTRO CULTURAL HISPANO DE SAN MARCOS FOR HAYS COUNTY PARKS AND OPENS SPACE BOND FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A NEW URBAN PARK OR PLAZA ASSOCIATED WITH THE CULTURAL CENTER AT THE OLD SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL; EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF A COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY FOR THIS PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

- 1.** Centro Cultural Hispano de San Marcos ("Centro") plans to apply for Hays County Parks and Open Spaces Committee (POSAC) bond funds to create a new urban park or plaza with community gardens, an outdoor theatre and festival space, and remodel and renovate the historic Southside School, which currently houses the cultural center.
- 2.** Centro is currently in discussions with the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District School Board and staff regarding the purchase of their historic school and property where Centro is located. If the property is available, Centro will request POSAC funds to proceed with the purchase and create a new urban park, outdoor performance and festival space, and renovated cultural center.
- 3.** Centro is requesting the City's public support for the POSAC project as well as a collaboration with the City of San Marcos including the possible transfer of ownership of the park area, including management and maintenance, once the park is complete.
- 4.** Supporting the foregoing project and collaboration is in the public interest.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. The Recitals are adopted by the City Council and incorporated herein.

PART 2. The City Council supports Centros' application for POSAC funding for the project activities described in Recitals 1 and 2.

PART 3. The City will consider exploring available and feasible options to collaborate with Centro regarding possible ownership, management or maintenance of the park area described in Recital 3.

PART 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on July 6, 2021.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
Interim City Clerk