City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
AGENDA DATE	April 10, 2018
DESCRIPTION	CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE THE BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BOERNE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU CENTER AND LOHMANN STREET PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	Approve Authorization To Release The Bid For Construction Of The New Boerne Convention And Visitors Bureau Center And Lohmann Street Parking Lot Improvement Projects.
CONTACT PERSON	Paul Barwick – Special Projects Director
SUMMARY	Background: Project design consultants, Peter Lewis Architects + Associates have developed construction plans and estimate for the Boerne CVB Visitors Center & Lohmann St. Parking Lot Improvements Project.
	The 2,800 sf Visitors Center building will include a lobby, conference room, 3 offices, 3 staff work stations, work room, break room, restrooms and storage room. Parking lot improvements will include asphalt parking lot, curbs, sidewalks, masonry seat wall, 4' fence, parking lot/security lighting, surveillance cameras, trash receptacles, bicycle rack, landscape and irrigation. The site plan has areas available for future improvements such as a pavilion structure, public restrooms, interpretive signage, and public art sculpture pads.
	Staff is working with TxDOT's San Antonio District Landscape Architect to coordinate the use of the Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Community Achievement grant funds (\$160,000) project to incorporate and supplement the cost of the streetscape improvements within TxDOT R.O.W. from Blanco Rd. to Lohmann St. TxDOT is responsible for the design of these improvements and funds are to be used for areas within TxDOT R.O.W.
	Staff will utilize the bid/build process for construction. Proposed funding for construction will come from the General Fund. Proceeds from the sale of the existing CVB property will replenish the majority of these funds, however, it will not recover all the funds necessary for construction.

	Estimated Project Costs
	Architectural/Engineering Design Services - \$93,050
	Visitors Center and Parking Lot Improvements - \$1,077,867
	Estimated total amount – \$1,170,917
	See preliminary cost estimate for more detailed cost summary.
	Furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Visitors Center will primarily come from the existing CVB facility.
	Project Schedule
	Completion of Construction Documents – April 2018
	Plan Review/Project Bidding - Late April 2018 Start Construction – June 2018
	Complete Construction – February 2019
	Recommendation
	It is staff's recommendation that City Council authorize the City
	Manager to bid the construction of the Boerne CVB Visitors
	Center and the Lohmann Street Parking Lot Improvements
	Project.
COST	\$1,170,917
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Initially, project funds will be drawn from the General Fund. The
	majority of these funds will then be replenished with the
	proceeds from the sale of the current CVB property.
ADDITIONAL	Image of building front façade, floor plan, building elevations,
INFORMATION	site/landscape plan and preliminary budget

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.