City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY	District Impacted  ☐ 1 = Wolosin ☐ 2 = Woolard ☐ 3 = Scott ☐ 4 = Boddie ☐ 5 = Macaluso ☑ All
Agenda Date	October 12, 2021	
Requested Action	UPDATE ON RESULTS OF WATERWORKS TERRACE D STUDY AND CONCEPTUAL PLANS CONDUCTED BY I LLC.	
Contact Person	Paul Barwick, Special Projects Director	
Background Information	City Council approved a professional services contract with Luck Design Team (LDT) on 4/27/21 to prepare a feasibility study for Waterworks Terrace Park improvements and Main Plaza traffic circulation & parking options. Presently there are no approved funds for any additional services such as preparation of construction plans/bid documents, and construction of improvements.  A group of Boerne residents, Boerne Parks Association (BPA), originally approached former Councilman Brian Fowler offering private fundraising services to assist in developing park improvements at the west end of Main Plaza known as Waterworks Terrace. BPA has continued to work with current Councilman Quinten Scott on this project. One of the primary desires of the BPA is to fund an interactive	
	Public Input - 3 Community Workshop Meetings Councilmember Scott & Mayor Pro Tem Wolosin, Book Association, adjacent property owners, consultants, July 8, 2021, July 28, 2021, September 1, 2021  LDT Feasibility Scope of Work included the following  Archeological Background Study  Historical Background Study  Geotechnical Engineering Study  Environmental Soil Sampling  Pump House/Groundwater Wells Considerations  Conceptual Plan (3 concepts)  Main Plaza Traffic Circulation and Parking  Results of Archeological & Historical Background:	and staff.
	Archeological: Per the " Archeological Site Assessme	ent Desktop Study"

completed in June 2021 by Raba Kistner, Inc., further archaeological investigations of the Project site area are not recommended.

TAKEAWAY: Any alterations to the existing historic fabric will need to be reviewed and approved by the City of Boerne Historic Landmark Commission and be subject to any relevant ordinances and design guidelines.

Historical: The Waterworks Building was constructed in 1928. The pool was constructed in 1935 as part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) public works project.

TAKEAWAY: The improvements at the terrace are not currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nor are they eligible per the "Historical Background Desktop Study and Field Report" completed in June 2021 by Raba Kistner, Inc. The current restroom was built in 2003; the pool was filled in 2011.

Results of Geotechnical Engineering & Environmental Soil Sampling: TAKEAWAY: Collective assessment data do not indicate the presence of environmental conditions that would pose a concern with respect to future use or occupancy of the SITE. Considering the absence of affected soil (or shallow groundwater) conditions below the property, potentially harmful soil vapor migration to existing or proposed future buildings is considered to be unlikely.

TAKEAWAY: Slightly elevated total lead levels do not deviate significantly from background conditions and are not considered to represent impacts that would pose a concern with respect to the excavation or management of soils as necessary to facilitate future improvements.

Results of Pump House/Groundwater Wells Considerations: Pump Building: The Waterworks Building houses two pumps that generate 12-16% of City's current water supply at peak use. These pumps draw from a shallow water table (approx. 20' below surface); pumped water is chlorinated and placed directly into the City's water system.

There is a 150' Sanitary Control Easement around these pumps. City's PW Dept. has concern over potential "influence of groundwater."

TAKEAWAY: Pressure rated pipe will need to be used for the drain lines and we would need to provide as-built documentation to TCEQ so they can file the information with the permit for the PWS. Does not appear that TCEQ needs to review or approve anything as long as TAC guidelines are followed.

	Conceptual Plan (3 Concepts)		
	Three concept plans were developed followed by a final preferred		
	concept plan was developed which incorporated a variety of proposed		
	improvements presented in the three original concept plans.		
	Main Plaza Traffic Circulation and Parking		
	A conceptual plan for addressing pedestrian safety and minimum		
	impact to adjacent downtown parking was developed. Parking stalls		
	were removed between Main Plaza and Waterworks Terrace which		
	provides additional park land and much safer pedestrian crossing		
	between both park areas. Reverse parking stalls are proposed on both		
	the south and west sides of Main Plaza which create a net loss of only 2		
	parking stalls.		
	Next Steps:		
	Council feedback on concept preference		
	Amend Parks Master Plan to reflect desired concept		
	Work with BPA to provide design resources so they may begin		
	fundraising		
	Project Design Phase		
	Construction Phase		
Item Justification	[ ] Legal/Regulatory Obligation [X] Infrastructure Investment		
	[ ] Reduce Costs [ ] Customer Pull		
	[ ] Increase Revenue		
	[ ] Mitigate Risk [ ] Process Efficiency		
	[ ] Master Plan [ ] Other:		
Financial	Recommendation		
Financial Considerations	The approved cost for the feasibility study for this project is \$47,800.		
Considerations			
Citizen Input/Board	FYI, three (3) citizen input meetings were conducted to review		
Review	feasibility findings and develop conceptual park plans.		
Legal Review			
Alternative Ontions			
Alternative Options			
Supporting Documents			