



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action regarding approval of a License Agreement with Picrow Streaming Inc. to use Richard Moya Park as a filming location in Precinct Four.

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Department Head: Cynthia C. McDonald, County Executive - TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Gomez, Precinct Four

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BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Picrow Streaming Inc. requests the use of the historic Congress Avenue bridge in Richard Moya Park to film a portion of its Amazon series, *Panic*, beginning Monday, February 10, 2020, and wrapping Tuesday, February 18, 2020. The Monday, February 10, 2020, prepping will be covered by a liability release and, upon court approval, on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, the License Agreement will cover the duration of the production. Picrow Streaming Inc. will have access to the bridge during this time to prep the bridge scene, and the pedestrian bridge will be closed to park visitors during the duration of the production. The remainder of the park will be open to the public as usual. No alterations to the bridge will be made, and this has been communicated to the Texas Historical Commission. Richard Moya Park multi-use field's parking lot will be used as a parking area, and a flat grass area of the park will be used for a production tent for film staff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Travis County Park staff recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This project helps promote the filming industry in Travis County, positively impacts the local economy, and expands public knowledge of Travis County Parks.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Picrow Streaming Inc. will pay Travis County a \$100 Special Event Fee for the preparation of the liability release which will cover the Monday, February 10, 2020 prep day and \$150 Special Event Fee for the preparation of the License Agreement to cover the duration of the production through Tuesday, February 18, 2020. In addition, a donation of \$16,850 will be for the operation and maintenance of Travis County Parks. The \$100 Liability Release Fee and the \$150 License Agreement Fee will be deposited into the general fund Special Events Revenue account 1490220001 481260. The \$16,850 donation will be certified and budgeted to account 1490220001 580350 I/O 602561 and will be set aside for park maintenance and operations of Travis County Parks.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

License Agreement

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia C. McDonald	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9418
Sydnia Crosbie	Chief Deputy	TNR	(512) 854-7682
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CC:

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Dan Chapman	Park Ranger Chief	TNR	(512) 854-1701
Onnie Bohr	Park Supervisor – Onion Creek	TNR	(512) 279-1227

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