AGENDA REQUEST FORM-ABLC

SUBJECT: (Fill in Description)

☐	Consent item	☐	Discussion item
X	Discussion and possible action	☐	Public Hearing

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A SIGN FOR FREEDOM PARK

Requested by: Chris Saddler

Budgeted amount: item not budgeted **Funds requested: $12,170.00**

Attachments: (Attachment description)

Quote from Bryson Memorials

Summary Statement:

At last month's ABLC meeting the board asked staff to look into the possibility of applying for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Small Community grant. Staff has been working on the grant and needs to go over the options. Staff needs to insure that the funding is available to match the funds provided by the grant. Staff feels that we should look at other options, such as ABLC purchasing a sign with current funds and not seek the grant. Parks Board has voted in the past years to keep all park signs the same. They would like for all parks to have the same concept for signs, like what is at Bates and Dickey Park. Staff would like to wait until next year and relook at the grant and use it on other projects, like updating Welch Park baseball fields and lighting.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends purchasing the sign for Freedom Park with existing funds and apply for the grant at a later date. This will give staff more time to present a new project that will have a bigger impact for the community.