



Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 1, 2021

Re: Report on updates to the Hindman Junction kiosk

Executive Summary

This report provides details on updating existing information panels to the Hindman Junction kiosk and installing two new panels honoring former Mayor Darwin Hindman and his role in creating the trails.

Discussion

In early 2021 Councilman Ian Thomas reached out to City Manager John Glascock regarding the addition of information panels to the kiosk at Hindman Junction. He was directed to the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), as they maintain the existing panels at the kiosk with the partnership of the Parks and Recreation department. Mr. Thomas was contacted by private constituents who wanted to have information about Mayor Darwin Hindman placed at the junction.

Hindman Junction, the intersection of the MKT and Katy Trail, was named after former Mayor Darwin Hindman to recognize his work in creating these trails. Governor Mel Carnahan officially named Hindman Junction in 1995, but the story about the trail wasn't placed at the junction for trail users to learn the history.

As the existing panels at Hindman Junction were in need of updating, the timing was good to make an evaluation of the space at the kiosk. There are a total of eight panels. The City uses four to direct trail users to Columbia, relay information about what to do in Columbia and there are maps of the MKT Trail and the wetlands. Two new panels, funded by private constituents, will contain information about Mayor Hindman and the trails with the CVB paying for the updates to the other four existing panels.

An unveiling of the new donated panels will be held at Hindman Junction on November 12 at 11 a.m. Mayor Hindman's wife and family will be present.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Report for informational purposes only.