

AGENDA ITEM 35**Comments from commissioners.**

Commissioner Heiligenstein requested that notices be sent out to the affected voters, advising them about precinct changes when the new precinct boundaries are finalized.

Pix Howell of Land Strategies reminded the commissioners that the master plan for parks and trails is scheduled to be finished in November 2001, allowing the county to submit grant applications in December 2001.

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY BRUSHY CREEK TRAIL



MEMO

October 2, 2001

Re: Texas Parks and Wildlife Semi-Annual Grants

From: Pix Howell, Trail Coordinator

The County Master Plan should be completed in November of this year. This will allow the county to gain an additional 20 points on any grant application we submit for Williamson County.

The next grant cycle will require a grant application to be submitted around the end of December.

There are two programs that the county could submit grant applications for:

Indoor facility

Outdoor facility

It is recommended that the county make application for each of these categories. **It is recommended, however, that the county make only one application for each.** Additional applications would dilute the importance of the project and could mean the loss of the grant competition.

I stand ready to assist in the grant application process for any or all projects the commissioners wish to apply for.