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Memorandum

DATE: December 16, 2024
TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager
FROM: Nathan Ullyot
Matt Brezina, Parks Manager
DEPT: Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Update on Sierra Vista Park Fire Recovery and Rebuild Efforts

On November 5, 2024, Council received a memo regarding a structure fire at Sierra Vista Park, located at 1985 Beaumont Parkway. This memo provides an update on the incident and the recovery process.

The insurance adjuster's assessment was significantly lower than the initial estimate. After the deductible, the total funding provided to the City amounts to \$17,000. This will cover the costs of demolition and excavation but falls short of funding a comparable replacement.

Parks staff have engaged with stakeholder groups, including the Biggest Little Trail Stewards (BLTS), to explore potential rebuild options. During these discussions, staff highlighted the limitations of current capital maintenance budgets for funding the project.

A preliminary plan has been developed to launch a fundraising campaign for a new shelter with wind shielding. Parks staff will present design options for stakeholder review, allowing a final design to be selected and fundraising efforts to commence.

The damaged shelter is a remnant from the former golf course that once occupied the park and previously served as a cart barn for golf carts.

Attachment:

- November 5, 2024 Shade Structure Fire at Sierra Vista Park Memo to Council