

FACT SHEET

Title	Date	Origination Department
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM QUERBES PARK FOUNDATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	February 4, 2025	Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation
		Sponsor
		Same

PURPOSE:

To accept the improvements and upgrades provided by the Querbes Pak Foundation for improved drainage and cart path repairs at Querbes Golf Course. Improvement values will not exceed \$110,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Querbes Park Foundation desires to provide improvements and upgrades to the Querbes Park Golf Course. The Querbes Park Foundation, formed in early 2016, was created to enhance one of Shreveport's most historic park areas in the heart of our city. The golf course was originally built in 1924-25 as Broadmoor Country Club and purchased by the City in 1944 to provide recreational activities for the public.

This donation of funds from the Querbes Park Foundation will provide much needed cart path repairs and improved drainage.

The public benefit of donation is an enhanced golf course for golfers, visitors, and the community. The value of the improvement and upgrades are not to exceed \$110,000.00. The City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any person or group. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Shreveport Code of Ordinances Section 26-186 et seq. The ordinance requires all donations exceeding \$10,000.00 be approved by the City Council prior to acceptance.

TIMETABLE

Introduction	-	February 11, 2025
Final Passage	-	February 25, 2024

FINANCES

None

Alternatives:

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the resolution.
3. Deny the resolution

CONCLUSION

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2025

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM QUERBES PARK
FOUNDATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to enhance our community and provide improvements projects to the citizens of Shreveport by improving the Querbes Golf Course drainage and cart paths in location throughout the golf course; and

WHEREAS, The Querbes Park Foundation desires to assist the City's efforts and provide a benefit to the citizens by improving our community by having drainage construction completed and pouring new cart paths at the Querbes Park Golf Course located at 3500 Beverly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations of funds and/or goods by any persons or groups. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the acceptance of the improvements and upgrades to Querbes Park Golf Course, from the Querbes Park Foundation is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents reasonably requested by the Querbes Park Foundation, acknowledging acceptance and receipt of the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney

