



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
City Council Meeting of June 29, 2021

**DATE:** June 18, 2021  
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City of Corpus Christi Hosting Summer Games of Texas 2021 and 2022

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**ISSUE:**

The City of Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department will host the Summer Games of Texas on July 29-August 1, 2021.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Games of Texas are a series of amateur Olympic-style events held each summer and winter in the State of Texas. They are organized by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and are part of the National Congress of State Games. Medalists from the Games qualify to participate in the State Games of America, a biennial multi-sport event. In July 2012 and 2013, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted the Summer Games of Texas. The two-year event had an estimated \$15,000,000 economic impact for the City of Corpus Christi. Participants, family members, coaches, sponsors and spectators filled hotels, restaurants, beaches and all the entertainment venues that the City had to offer. Because the Games were so successful, the Parks & Recreation Department applied to TAAF in 2016 to host the Games of Texas for Summer 2020 and 2021 and was selected to host once again. However, the COVID-19 pandemic led to the event being postponed in 2020 and rescheduled for 2021 and 2022.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Presentation – Summer Games of Texas Presentation FY 21-22