MEMO

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

Date: February 5, 2018

Re: Community Projects

We are working on Community Projects for the year. We have received two requests for EVENTS and there are two upcoming requests for INFRASTRUCTURE. When the weighting criteria were established, we allocated $17,500 for infrastructure and $7,500 for events. Infrastructure is more costly, longer lasting and in most cases will be owned by the City, so it is weighted more heavily than short-term events that may, or may not reoccur.

Two events submitted so far are the car show ($5,500 requested Sarah Griffey-one-day event) and the Saddle Club ($10,000 requested by Mark Baker- two-day event). We may also receive requests for other events this year, such as the Crossroads Crush, Fourth of July, Boo Fest, and maybe others.

Two infrastructure projects that are forthcoming are a picnic shelter at the lake (Rotary Club), and an equestrian riding area at the lake (Saddle Club-Mark Baker). The Cameron Rotary Club wants to partially fund a shelter building at the lake for general public use. Depending on the type of shelter selected, a State grant may fund 80%, so the Rotary Club and others will help make up the remaining 20% ($16,625). Mark Baker will send me more detailed information on the equestrian activity for the lake. I don’t know of any other infrastructure projects at this time, but there could be more.