Consideration for Approval of the Construction of an Electronic Marquee and Monument Sign at Temple High School

The administration has recently been working with Signs Manufacturing to develop plans for the construction of a double-sided electronic marquee and monument sign to be built along 31st Street on the west side of the THS campus.

The monument sign would feature a 5' tall by 10' wide high resolution LED electronic message board on both sides. The monument sign itself would be 12' tall by 15' wide and would be constructed with brick mingle veneer and white stone to match the materials on the THS campus, specifically near the fine arts entrance on the west side. The sign will provide both a prominent designation point for the campus itself as well as the ability to deliver important campus messaging along 31st Street.

Signs Manufacturing has provided a turnkey price of $170,257 for the project. The price includes construction of a reinforced foundation with two 6' piers to hold a sign of this size and weight.

The District will be responsible for providing electrical connectivity to the sign. Therefore, the administration recommends approval of a total allowable project cost of $190,000 to cover connectivity and any other ancillary expenses necessary to complete the project.

Signs Manufacturing performs work of this nature and scope throughout north and central Texas. The administration has inspected several of their projects and found the work to be exceptional. The TIPS purchasing contract has been utilized for the pricing.

If approved, the signage will be ordered immediately and installation will occur during the spring semester.

This project will be funded with Bond 2022 proceeds.

Recommendation: Approve a contract with Signs Manufacturing for $170,257 for the construction of an electronic marquee and monument sign at Temple High School, and a total allowable project cost up to $190,000 to cover connectivity and any additional expenses.