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Agency Director:	
Phone Number:	
City:	
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1. Please describe the following: establishment date; information regarding the people or organizations who helped to found the park; reasons behind the parks creation. (max 8 points)

2. Describe the park's original acreage, amenities and design as well as the current acreage and site facilities. (max 7 points)



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3.	Describe what makes this park unique to your community including site features, traditions,
	historic activities, and/or cultural topics. (max 20 points)

4. Describe the natural characteristics within the park and efforts taken to conserve the natural environment. (max 15 points)

5. Explain if the park played a significant role in the cultural or heritage development or preservation within the community. (max 11 points)



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6.	Explain how the park and/or individual resources within the park connect to local or
	state distinction. (max 7 points)

7. Describe any historic features and designations located within the park including any WPA/CCC work. (max 11 points)

8. Please describe any citizen initiatives or advocacy programs that have supported the park throughout the years. (max 7 points)



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9.	Please	list previous	awards	given to	park.	max 2	noints)
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10. Please provide a summary of park usage and average annual attendance. (max 1 point)



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Attachments:

- Attach letters of verification for historic designation if applicable.
 Texas Historic Commission or Local Historic Commission if locally designated landmark
- 2. <u>6-10 digital (jpeg) photos are required with the submission</u> that document park history including unique, natural and historic features of the park. A video representing the same is allowed; however, photos will still be required. Submit photos electronically.
- 3. Include letters of support from at least three of the following:
 - Resident/Park User
 - City Manager
 - Mayor/Commissioner
 - Park Advisory Board Member
 - Local Civic Club or Organization with ties to the Park
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Local Historic Commission
 - Academic with specialization in landscape architecture, history, natural resources, etc.
- 4. Include a copy of park site plan or master plan if available.
- 5. Include a narrative summary of <u>600 words</u> or less for the award banner and website submission.
- 6. **Include a timeline of park history** noting major milestones, historic events, renovations & improvements, or natural disasters regarding the park (limit one page).
 - Applications are due by January 13, 2023 for consideration.