

**Williams, Nancy**

**From:** Schooler, Larry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 4 24 PM  
**To:** Leffingwell, Lee  
**Cc:** Williams, Nancy  
**Subject:** for item #50 tomorrow  
**Importance:** High

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As I mentioned late last week, Legal determined that it was too complicated to combine an easement request on the Southeast side with a request for data on all easements citywide, given our posting language. Therefore, if you could make an amendment of this sort from the dais tomorrow (Thursday) when your item comes up on consent, I think that would be wise. Also, you might mention in passing that you are aware of the fact that groups like the Bull Creek Foundation and the Austin Parks Foundation are working on similar trails along Lady Bird Lake, Walnut Creek, Country Club Creek, Bull Creek, and several others. Your amendment is meant to help jump-start that process.

The City Manager is further directed to ask any City of Austin departments that have easements affecting the city's hike and bike trails to provide information regarding those easements to the City Manager. The purpose of gathering this information is for a Geographic Information System (GIS) to be created that will allow planning and connectivity of hike and bike trails throughout the city to be enhanced. The City Manager is asked to report progress on this project to City Council in 90 days.

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# Late Backup