



MEMORANDUM

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Greg Canally, Budget Officer

DATE: June 5, 2008

SUBJECT: Downtown Open Spaces Plan

Item # 46 on the June 5, 2008 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to identify potential funding sources for a comprehensive Downtown Open Spaces Plan; evaluate the feasibility of incorporating the Downtown Open Spaces Plan into Phase II of the Downtown Austin Plan; and identify staff resources that would execute a comprehensive Downtown Open Spaces Plan that takes into account previous planning efforts made by community and stakeholder groups.

Staff from the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) will be available to work on this item. PARD will be able to utilize existing staff and resources to manage this effort. Any potential funding sources will be assessed and reported to Council as the plan is evaluated and developed.