

Late Backup

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Walk for a Day Proposed Public Involvement Plan

1. **WQPL Public Access Issues Stakeholder Steering Committee**
 - a. Organized for WQPL in 2000
 - b. Includes representatives from 20+ community organizations with a stake in public access on WQPL
 - c. Meetings will be conducted by City staff with support from Hill Country Conservancy and contractors
 - d. Two opportunities to provide input
 - i. Three meetings and one field trip after initial environmental assessment to make recommendations regarding:
 1. Routing, facilities, and environmental mitigation priorities
 2. Acceptable trails uses such as hiking or hiking with dogs
 3. Planning considerations to assure meaningful recreation experiences for proposed uses
 4. Appropriate educational components
 - ii. One meeting after initial plan draft to:
 1. Provide an opportunity to review and comment on draft Walk for a Day master plan before it is finalized for public roll out
 2. Advise staff on how well their previous input was addressed
 3. Advise staff on new issues or concerns that result from the draft plan
 4. Revise WQPL Conceptual Plan for Public Use as necessary
2. **Open Public Hearing**
 - a. After environmental assessment and prior to initiation of planning
 - b. To be conducted by Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center on behalf of the City with support from City staff, Hill Country Conservancy, and Greenways, Inc. (HCC planning consultant)
 - c. Public will be asked to provide input specific to:
 - i. Proposed uses
 - ii. Potential routing
 - iii. Environmental protection and facilities
 - d. Public will have opportunity to provide input about any idea or concern they might have
3. **Two Public Workshops**
 - a. Conducted by Greenways, Inc on behalf of Walk for a Day Memorandum of Agreement participants with support from City staff and Hill Country Conservancy
 - b. First event
 - i. Roll out draft plan
 - ii. Explain plan routing and facilities
 - iii. Explain rationale for routing and facilities with respect to
 1. Environmental protection
 2. Trail and facility sustainability
 3. Planned uses and meaningful recreational experiences
 - iv. Receive recommendations and revise plan as appropriate
 - c. Second event
 - i. Present final plan prior to seeking Council approval
 - ii. Receive feedback
4. **RCA for Walk for a Day Master Plan Approval**
 - a. Boards and Commissions for briefing and action
 - i. Water and Wastewater
 - ii. Parks and Recreation
 - iii. Environmental Board
 - b. City Council for approval
5. **Plan Implementation**
 - a. Will occur by segment
 - b. Will require separate Memorandums of Agreement with sponsors and City for City land
 - c. Will follow a similar public involvement process including:
 - i. WQPL Stakeholder committee
 - ii. Boards and Commissions
 - iii. Council Approval