

Late Backup

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Posting Language: Affirm the City Council's support for the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan and **the value of community input in** its expeditious completion and consider inclusion for funding in future bond elections.

WHEREAS, Barton Springs Pool is a jewel of Austin and;

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council directed the City Manager to work with the Friends of Barton Springs Pool and other community groups to write a Barton Springs Pool Master Plan on October 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council approved and funded a slate of short-term improvements and deferred maintenance projects from the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan on September 10, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council adopted the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan January 15, 2009 and;

WHEREAS, projects included in the master plan have been initiated and are critical to keeping the pool functioning as a resource to human and aquatic life and;

WHEREAS, bond elections can serve as opportunities for citizens to support needed capital improvement projects that benefit the community and;

WHEREAS, the Friends of Barton Springs Pool and other community groups have provided design expertise and raised funds for implementing portions of the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan, NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
That the City Council affirms its support for the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan **and the value of community input during its implementation.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The City Manager is directed to ensure those projects that are currently in progress are completed in an expeditious manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The City Manager is directed to **continue to take input from the public,** Friends of Barton Springs Pool and other community groups to complete ~~the~~ elements of the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The City Manager is directed to consider including the Plan for additional funding in **future** bond elections.