



Parks and Recreation Department

May 22, 2012



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Budget	
FY 2012 Amended BudgetRequirementsFTEs	\$45M 542.25
 FY 2013 Forecasted Budget Requirements FTEs 	\$50M 552.75
FY 2013 Forecasted Increments • Budget: 7% (does not include 18% employee retirement) • FTEs: 2%	\$3M 10.50





Horizon Issues

Aging Facilities/Infrastructure

- Approximate cost needed to update: \$500 million
- Aquatics: Average Age of Pools: 44 Years
- Restrooms, HVAC, Boilers, Irrigation

Insufficient Staffing

- Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American
 Cultural Center
- Contract Management
- History Arts & Nature
- Park Maintenance
- Planning & Development
- Occupational Health & Safety

Austin Cemeteries

- \$4+ million needed to repair infrastructure
- Master Plan
 - Establish goals and improvements





Total Unmet Needs: \$4.7M & 41 FTEs

٠	Maintenance	\$2.4M
•	Community Services	\$1.4M
٠	Contract Compliance & Department Administration	\$556k
•	Planning & Development	\$355k

Top 10 Priority

1. \$74k	Facility Improvements Coordinator	6. \$169k	Contract Administration
2. \$595k	Facility Preventative Maintenance	7. \$875k	Roving Leaders Program
3. \$277k	MACC Staff - Latino Artist Program	8. \$355k	Planning and Development Division
4. \$268k	Athletic Field Maintenance	9. \$863k	Grounds Maintenance
5. \$570k	Fire Reduction and Invasive Species Removal	10. \$79k	Occupational Health & Safety Program



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Other Priority Unmet Needs

- 11. \$57k Aquatics Maintenance
- 12. \$150k Cemetery Master Plan
- 13. \$219k True-up History Arts & Nature
- 14. \$86k Human Resources Staffing

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FY13 Potential Budget Reductions \$162k

Closure of certain neighborhood pools:

- Kennemer
- Gillis
- Civitan
- Reed
- Shipe/Shipe Wading Pool
 - Staff would be reassigned to other locations.
 - Seasonal staff hires would not be made.





Budget Process Participation

June 6	Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board		
August 1	Budget Work session #1 – Proposed Budget presented to City Council		
August 15	Budget Work session #2		
August 23	Budget Public Hearing		
August 30	Budget Public Hearing		
September 10-12	Budget Adoption		

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