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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

47796

Agenda Number

25.

Meeting Date:

8/6/2015

Department:

Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve the Onion Creek Metropolitan Park Master Plan, which covers 550 acres of parkland located in Southeast Austin along Onion Creek. (District 2).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

April 28, 2015 - Recommended for approval by Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 6-0 with Board Members Abell and Glover absent.

May 27, 2015 - Briefing to Open Space, Environmental and Sustainability Committee of City Council. No action due to lack of quorum; however, recommended to move forward to the City Council for approval by CM Pool and MPT Tovo.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department and SWA Group developed a master plan for Onion Creek Metropolitan Park, located in Southeast Austin along Onion Creek. The Master Plan will serve as the conceptual framework for the development of the park. The Parks and Recreation Department hosted four public input meetings over the last year and gathered additional public input from an online survey. Below are the public meeting dates held to develop the master plan.

- March 4, 2014: Visioning Workshop, Mendez Middle School
- September 11, 2014: Opportunities and Constraints Workshop, Blazier Elementary
- December 4, 2014: Scenarios Workshop, Blazier Elementary
- March 12, 2015: Presentation of Final Draft Plan, Widen Elementary