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**Board of Directors**

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Dear Mayor and Council:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Thaxton Place Owners' Association supports the approval of the Onion Creek Metropolitan Park Master Plan. Our neighborhood sits directly across the street from the proposed improvements area. This project will provide much needed public improvements in the Southeast Austin area, including new open space and educational opportunities to be easily utilized by our residents who currently lack easy access to such opportunities.

After the public meetings were concluded, City staff met with Thaxton Place residents in a special meeting called by the Thaxton Place Board of Directors. Residents had expressed concerns about the entrances to the park being located directly across from both entrances to the Thaxton Place subdivision entrances. Based on review of our concerns, changes to the Plan were implemented.

We strongly support this plan with the special request that the City follow Complete Streets guidelines when implementing the final design and phasing of the Park, as the addition of sidewalks are greatly needed in order to provide safe and equitable access to and from the park from both our subdivision, as well as the community as a whole.

We look forward to seeing this beautiful park opened to the public in the coming year and will lend our support as each phase is implemented.

Please email the Board at [thaxtonplacehoa@gmail.com](mailto:thaxtonplacehoa@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Kinel  
President, Board of Directors  
Thaxton Place Owners' Association