



March 10, 2016

Board of Directors

Robert Spillar, P.E., Director
Austin Transportation Department
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

The Honorable
Andy Austin
Chair

Dear Director Spillar:

Hill Abell
Vice Chair

Since its service launch in December 2013, Austin's bike share system, Austin B-cycle, has been a tremendous success, doubling usage projections and setting national records for bike share systems. In our two years of operations, we generated 364,554 system trips covering over 1 million miles, replacing 94,784 auto trips, offsetting 911,500 pounds of carbon, and helping individuals in our community burn 40 million calories.

Bart Knaggs

Leslie Luciano

By growing the size of the bike share system, the partnership between City of Austin and Bike Share of Austin will capitalize on the early success of this program to provide a low cost, healthy transportation option for the more of general public while further reducing emissions and reducing traffic congestion.

Hawk Mendenhall

Pam Power

Bike Share of Austin does hereby commit to providing matching funding in the amount of \$241,500 to the City of Austin, upon the City's request, for the expansion of the bike share system under a federal Transportation Alternatives Program grant awarded to the City of Austin.

David Rockwood

Joel Sher

We agree to execute an amendment between the City and Bike Share of Austin as necessary to document the provision of the matching funds and/or Bike Share of Austin's agreement to assume the management and responsibilities of the additional bicycle docks and bicycles, as needed. We further agree to abide by the Transportation Alternatives Program grant terms as may be applicable.

Craig Staley

We look forward to working with the City of Austin on the expansion of the bike share system.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature, appearing to read "Elliott", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Elliott McFadden
Executive Director
Bike Share of Austin