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Subject: Town Lake Park & Redevelopment of Palmer Auditorium

Parks Board Members,

On Tuesday, 10/21, the Land & Facilities Committee met and approved the following resolution regarding Town Lake Park and the redevelopment of Palmer Auditorium: "Recommendation that the Parks Board endorse implementation of the Town Lake Park master plan."

This resolution was adopted in response to the proposal, reported in the Statesman, to convert a portion of Town Lake Park for commercial development.

Later Tuesday evening, the Town Lake Park stakeholders met. As a result of their discussions, I will recommend at Tuesday's meeting that our resolution to the Council also:

- urge immediate progress on development of Town Lake Park, and
- request that the Council adopt a permit ordinance for Town Lake Park.

Adoption of a permitting ordinance would speed development of the park by consolidating and streamlining the development review process.

DINA, Please add this e-mail to the agenda packets for our Tuesday, 10/28, meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these recommendations. I look forward to seeing you all at Tuesday's meeting.

Jeb Boyt
Land & Facilities Chair

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Austin Neighborhoods Council

Resolution: Support of Town Lake Park Master Plan

Whereas: The Austin community has long recognized the importance of Town Lake to the vitality and identity of our city, and voted by a two-to-one margin in January of 1985 to reject a proposal to develop the 54 acres surrounding the old Palmer Auditorium for commercial use, (Convention Center) and

Whereas: Subsequently the Austin City Council established the Town Lake Task Force to develop appropriate guidelines for preserving the beauty and recreational use of parkland along the shores of Town Lake, which resulted in the Town Lake Corridor Study that was published in October 1985, and

Whereas: Goal #7 of the Town Lake Corridor Study was to "establish Town Lake as a Great Central Park, serving as a centerpiece for the Austin Park System" and the study also recommended that "the design for the 54 acre tract shall have as a goal at least 60% open space to be dedicated parkland; the justification is to preserve views, achieve pedestrian scale, establish a rich park landscape, and create dignity and tranquility", and

Whereas: The Austin City Council approved designating this area in 1996 as "Dedicated Parkland" as recommended in the Corridor Study as an expression of the community's desire to have this area remain as predominately open landscaped parkland and as a way of discouraging commercialization of this area, and

Whereas: In 1997 the voters of Austin approved propositions #11 and #12 that authorized a "Venue Project" that provided for the renovation of the old Palmer Auditorium for a new performing arts center along with the development of the surrounding parkland, and

Whereas: A Master Plan for the Town Lake Park, which included the renovations to the city auditorium, new community events center, parking garage and landscaped urban park areas was created during an extensive public design process (that included neighborhoods, users, park advocates and arts stakeholders) and was subsequently adopted by the Austin City Council,

Now therefore, be it Resolved that the Austin Neighborhoods Council urges the Austin City Council to re-affirm its commitment to the community agreements outlined in Propositions #11 and #12 approved by the voters and to the Town lake Master Plan as previously adopted by Council, and facilitate getting the project back on schedule, and

Be it further resolved that the Austin Neighborhoods Council requests that the City Council publicly reject the proposal to develop this dedicated parkland commercially, as suggested by the Downtown Austin Alliance and other downtown business interests.

Approved at the October 22, 2003 ANC General meeting

Bryan King
ANC President

Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Calendar of Events

October 2003

<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>	<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Start Time End Time</i>	<i>Event Location</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>
10/30/2003	10/30/2003	Halloween Mask Workshop	3:00 PM 5:00 PM	South Austin Recreation Center	(512) 444-6601
10/30/2003	10/30/2003	Halloween Carnival/Dance	6:00 PM 9:30 PM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
10/31/2003	10/31/2003	Fall Festival/All Saints Day Carnival	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Rosewood Recreation Center	(512) 472-6838
10/31/2003	10/31/2003	Alamo Fall Festival Village	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Alamo Recreation Center	(512) 474-2806
10/31/2003	10/31/2003	Halloween Carnival	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	St. John's Recreation Center	(512) 974-7865
10/31/2003	10/31/2003	Halloween Trick or Treat Trail	7:00 PM 8:30 PM	Dottie Jordan Recreation Center	(512) 926-3491
10/31/2003	10/31/2003	Dracula: A Musical Nightmare	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471

November 2003

<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>	<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Start Time</i> <i>End Time</i>	<i>Event Location</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>
11/1/2003	11/2/2003	Austin Celtic Festival		Town Lake - Festival Beach	(512) 431-6290
11/1/2003	11/2/2003	The Garden Club of Austin Show & Sale	12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Zilker Garden Center	(512) 477-8672
11/1/2003	11/1/2003	Break Dance Show	5:00 PM 12:00 AM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
11/1/2003	11/1/2003	Dracula: A Musical Nightmare	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/2/2003	11/2/2003	Dracula: A Musical Nightmare	4:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/4/2003	11/29/2003	A Women Formed Exhibit at the Julia C Buttridge Gallery	9:00 AM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1469
11/4/2003	11/4/2003	AISD "Stringfest" - Zilker Hillside Theatre	12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Zilker Park Hillside Theater	(512) 397-1463
11/5/2003	11/5/2003	Empowering Austin - Candlelight Rally for Women and Childrens Safety Issues	5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Republic Square	(512) 447-5875
11/6/2003	11/6/2003	A Women Formed Exhibit Opening Reception	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1469
11/7/2003	11/8/2003	Teen Club Camp Out	5:00 PM 12:00 PM	Emma Long Metropolitan Park	(512) 385-5391
11/7/2003	11/7/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471

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11/8/2003	11/8/2003	Porcelain Art Club of Texas Show & Sale	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Zilker Garden Center	(512) 477-8672
11/8/2003	11/8/2003	Mother & Son Dance	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
11/8/2003	11/8/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/9/2003	11/9/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	2:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/13/2003	11/13/2003	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
11/13/2003	11/13/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/14/2003	11/14/2003	Thanksgiving Lucheon	11:00 AM 1:00 PM	Danny G McBeth Recreation Center	(512) 974-9011
11/14/2003	11/14/2003	Teen Night	6:30 PM 9:00 PM	St. John's Recreation Center	(512) 974-7865
11/14/2003	11/14/2003	Teen Night	7:00 PM 10:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
11/14/2003	11/14/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/15/2003	11/15/2003	Heart of Texas Orchid Society Orchid Symposium	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	Zilker Garden Center	(512) 477-8672
11/15/2003	11/15/2003	Thanksgiving Parent/Child Class	12:30 PM 2:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1458

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11/15/2003	11/15/2003	Parent's Night Out	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
11/15/2003	11/15/2003	Karaoke Night	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Danny G McBeth Recreation Center	(512) 974-9011
11/15/2003	11/15/2003	McBeth Recreation Cente - Karaoke Night	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Danny G McBeth Recreation Center	(512) 974-9011
11/15/2003	11/15/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/16/2003	11/16/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	2:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/18/2003	11/18/2003	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	Rosewood Recreation Center	(512) 472-6838
11/18/2003	11/18/2003	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	Doris Miller Auditorium	(512) 472-6838
11/19/2003	11/19/2003	Annual Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM	Alamo Recreation Center	(512) 474-2806
11/20/2003	11/20/2003	Givens Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Givens Recreation Center	(512) 928-1982
11/20/2003	11/20/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/21/2003	11/23/2003	Youth Flag Football State Tournament	6:00 PM 4:00 PM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
11/21/2003	11/21/2003	2nd Annual Seniors Social Thanksgiving Dinner	6:30 PM 9:00 PM	St. John's Recreation Center	(512) 974-7865

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11/21/2003	11/21/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/22/2003	11/22/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	8:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/23/2003	11/23/2003	The Importance of Being Earnest	2:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1471
11/24/2003	11/24/2003	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center	(512) 472-7142
11/24/2003	11/24/2003	Community Thanksgiving Banquet	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	South Austin Recreation Center	(512) 444-6601
11/25/2003	11/25/2003	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Dove Springs Recreation Center	(512) 447-5875
11/26/2003	11/26/2003	C Day Camp	7:30 AM 6:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
11/26/2003	11/26/2003	C-Day Art Camp	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Dougherty Arts Center Complex	(512) 397-1456
11/30/2003	11/20/2003	Seniors Community Thanksgiving Luncheon	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Dottie Jordan Recreation Center	(512) 926-3491

December 2003

<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>	<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Start Time</i> <i>End Time</i>	<i>Event Location</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>
12/6/2003	12/6/2003	"Breakfast with Santa"	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Dittmar Recreation Center	(512) 441-4777
12/6/2003	12/6/2003	Holiday Barzar	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
12/11/2003	12/11/2003	Holiday Jamboree	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Alamo Recreation Center	(512) 474-2806
12/11/2003	12/11/2003	"A Christmas Party"	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	St. John's Recreation Center	(512) 974-7865
12/12/2003	12/13/2003	Hancock Holiday Candle Trail	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	Hancock Recreation Center	(512) 453-7765
12/12/2003	12/12/2003	Teen Night	7:00 PM 10:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
12/13/2003	12/13/2003	Holiday Crafts Workshop	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	South Austin Recreation Center	(512) 444-6601
12/13/2003	12/13/2003	Parent's Night Out	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
12/13/2003	12/13/2003	5K Run Trail of Lights	6:30 PM	Zilker Park	(512) 397-1468
12/13/2003	12/13/2003	Trail of Lights - Media Preview	9:00 PM	Zilker Park	(512) 397-1468
12/14/2003	12/14/2003	Opening Reception - Garden Center Trail of Lights	5:00 AM	Zilker Garden Center	(512) 397-1468

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12/14/2003	12/23/2003	Trail of Lights (Pedestrian Nights)	7:00 PM 10:00 PM	Zilker Park	(512) 397-1468
12/14/2003	12/14/2003	Trail of Lights - Opening Parad & Balloon Glow	7:00 PM	Zilker Park	(512) 397-1468
12/18/2003	12/18/2003	Youth Christmas Party	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Alamo Recreation Center	(512) 474-2806
12/18/2003	12/18/2003	Community Holiday Party	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Dove Springs Recreation Center	(512) 447-5875
12/19/2003	1/5/2004	Holiday Camp	7:30 AM 6:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
12/19/2003	12/21/2003	Trail of Lights (Garden Center - Open House)	7:00 PM 10:00 PM	Zilker Garden Center	(512) 477-8672
12/20/2003	12/20/2003	Breakfast with Santa	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Montopolis Recreation Center	(512) 385-5931
12/20/2003	12/20/2003	Shopper's Delight	12:30 PM 6:00 PM	Northwest Recreation Center	(512) 458-4107
12/20/2003	12/20/2003	SANTA-TIME!	2:00 PM 4:00 PM	Rosewood Recreation Center	(512) 478-6838
12/20/2003	12/20/2003	Holiday Teen Dance	7:00 PM 12:00 AM	Rosewood Recreation Center	(512) 472-6838
12/21/2003	12/21/2003	Rosewood Christmas Bazaar	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	Rosewood Recreation Center	(512) 472-6838
12/22/2003	12/22/2003	Trail of Lights - Austin Ridge Riders	6:30 PM	Zilker Park	(512) 397-1468

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USA UNITED STATES NATIONAL/STATE HOLIDAYS
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