

Late Backup

Budget Rider (Council Member Troxclair) — Historic Preservation Fund

Directs City Manager to utilize \$2 million in revenue from the historic preservation hotel occupancy tax fund for allowable operations and maintenance expenditures at City of Austin historic facilities and sites, including, but not limited to, Zilker Park, Barton Springs Pool, Zilker Botanical Gardens, Umlauf Sculpture Gardens, George Washington Carver Museum, Susanna Dickinson Museum, O. Henry Museum, Elisabet Ney Museum, Hancock Golf Course, and Austin History Center, in accordance with Texas Tax Code Section 351.101(a).

At no time during Fiscal Year 2017/18 shall the Parks and Recreation Department total appropriation drop below its approved level.

For the remaining funding in the historic preservation hotel occupancy tax fund, the City Manager shall expend the funds on allowable historic restoration and preservation projects or activities, in accordance with Texas Tax Code Chapter 351.101(a). The projects to be considered for funding include, but are not limited to, Oakwood Cemetery and Annex, Montopolis Negro School, Barton Springs Bathhouse, Palm School, Seaholm Intake Building, Mexic-Arte, Downs Field, Mayfield Park, Mt. Bonnell, Lions Municipal Golf Course, Congress Avenue Old Bakery and Emporium, Red River Cultural District, Fiesta Gardens, Austin's Tejano Walking Trail, Umlauf Sculpture Garden, Wooldridge Square, Pease Park, Huston-Tillotson Chapel, Zilker Botanical Gardens, Barton Springs Pool, O. Henry Museum, and Norwood Historic Estate.