

Resolution Concerning Town Lake Park Master Plan

WHEREAS Town Lake Park and the various facilities located in the Park are within the authority of the Parks and Recreation Board (the Board) to give advice and make recommendations to City Council and the City Manager on matters concerning the acquisition, development, management, maintenance and use of all City of Austin Parks, including Town Lake Park and its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board (the Board) has reviewed the Town Lake Park Master Plan (the Plan) which has been presented to the Board as a general master plan with specific details to be developed at later dates; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was prepared by EDAW, Inc. in association with Jose Martinez and Associates, Winterowd Associates and TBG Partners based upon and in consideration of the ideas and recommendations of Parks and Recreation Department staff, members of the public and representatives of various stakeholder groups, all of whom participated in numerous design workshops and meetings held concerning the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports Town Lake Park becoming a great urban park and believes this Plan achieves this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board has an interest in maintaining the integrity and purpose of Town Lake Park and believes this Plan achieves this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to ensure that sufficient funds are made available to achieve both the development and maintenance of Town Lake Park under the Plan; and

WHEREAS, all concessions that are considered for operation within City of Austin parks, including Town Lake Park, must be reviewed for recommendation by the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) Concession Committee and by the Board before the concession can locate or operate within the parks, including within Town Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Board is aware that certain PARD offices currently serving the public from Dawson Center and Riverside Center within the boundaries of Town Lake Park are proposed to be eliminated under the Plan. These offices currently contain Seniors Program, Park Police, Sports Management, Aquatics, Natural Resources and Programs staff which will be relocated; and

WHEREAS the Board recognizes that the details of the Plan concerning the proposed closure of Riverside Drive will be decided by City Council based upon additional information and public input available to Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Board approves the Town Lake Park Master Plan in concept and recommends that the Austin City Council approve the Town Lake Park Master Plan.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department has been recognized by State and National organizations as having an outstanding park system.

WHEREAS, the Austin Community in 1988 ranked the Austin Park system in the top twelve (12) basic City services with rankings of 86% and above;

WHEREAS, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department has significantly increased teenager participation in programs and activities;

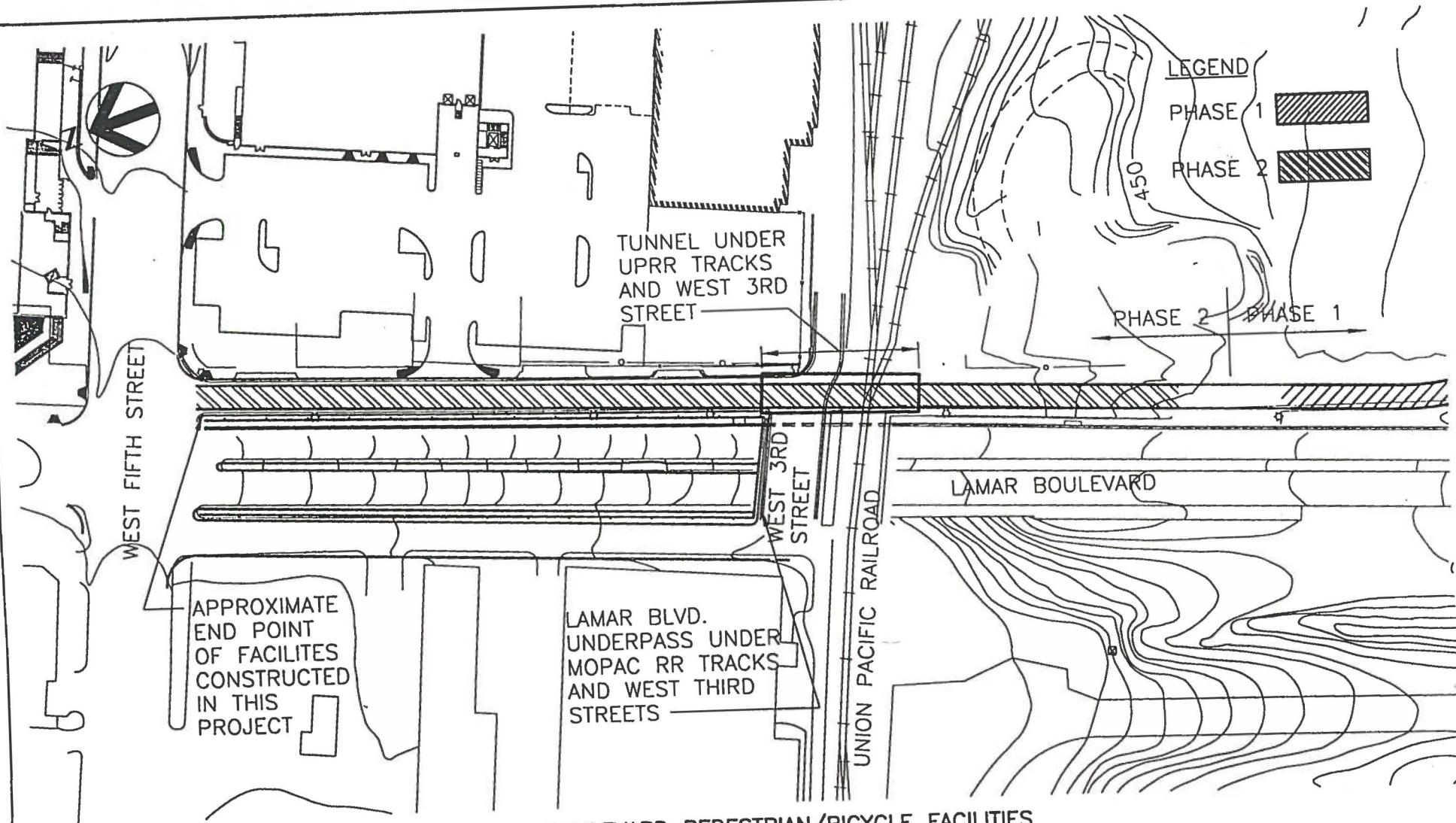
WHEREAS, the Austin Community is rapidly growing, increasing the demand on parkland use and park and recreation programs;

WHEREAS, the Austin Community has indicated their support by passing one of the largest park bond packages in the history of the City;

WHEREAS, increased safety efforts are being made through preventative maintenance and park patrol;

WHEREAS, the proposed fiscal year 1999-2000 Parks and Recreation Department budget allows for the continuance of the above programs and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Austin Parks and Recreation Board supports the City Manager's proposed fiscal year 1999-2000 budget.



LAMAR BOULEVARD PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE FACILITIES
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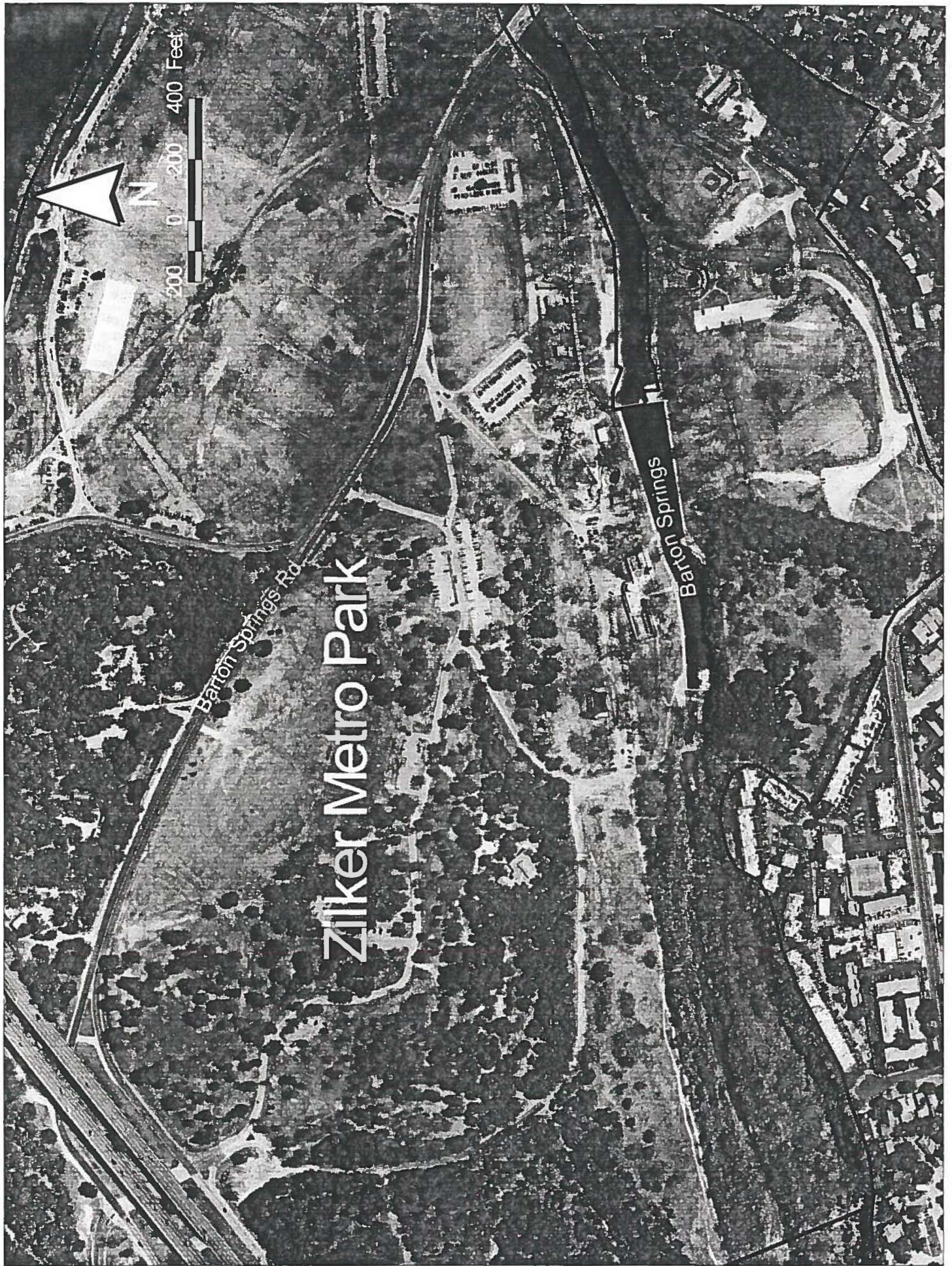
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