Parks and Recreation Long Range Plan for Land, Facilities and Programs

- Requester/presenter: Kim McKnight, Acting Assistant Director, Austin Parks and Recreation Dept
- **Objective**: PARD staff to briefing PAC on their <u>draft plan</u>, with a focus on recommendations in the plan addressing park access and the need to increase/improve pedestrian and bike facilities. PAC will have the opportunity to weigh in via approving a motion or recommendation.
- **Time-sensitivity**: The plan's <u>public comment period</u> will close on September 9, and the plan is anticipated to go to City Council in November after staff gets feedback from <u>several</u> advisory groups.

City of Austin FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget

- Requester: Jay Crossley
- **Objective:** Opportunity for PAC members to collaborate in understanding how the City's <u>proposed budget</u> impacts pedestrian issues, most notably sidewalk funding compared to the \$40 million per year target identified in the <u>Sidewalk Plan</u> / ADA Transition Plan.
 - Time-sensitivity: Must be in September, as City Council will approve the budget in September.

City of Austin Dynamic Message Signs

• Requester: Girard Kinney, President, Scenic Austin

• **PAC Sponsor:** Jay Crossley

• **Objective:** Scenic Austin to request the PAC consider recommending that the City of Austin discontinue the use of Dynamic Message Signs (digital signs the city currently uses to inform drivers about construction, road conditions and traffic laws as well as remind them about safety and mobility initiatives.)

Request for regular updates on City of Austin implementation of pedestrian infrastructure

• Requester: Adam Greenfield

• **Objective:** Opportunity for the PAC members to discuss whether establishing a standing PAC agenda item for the staff liaison or PAC chair to share updates on recently-implemented pedestrian infrastructure is desirable/practical.