Public Hearing
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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#### Abstract

SUBJECT: Set a public hearing to approve a land exchange with Travis County consisting of approximately 0.714 acres along the eastern perimeter of the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Preserve (COA-BCP) property known as Lime Creek, located at 13024 Lime Creek Road, to be used as right-of-way to allow Travis County to construct a new portion of Anderson Mill Road that will intersect with a relocated Lime Creek Road. After construction of both roads by Travis County is completed, the County will vacate an existing portion of Lime Creek Road, adjacent to the eastern perimeter of the Lime Creek COA-BCP property, and west of the proposed new Anderson Mill Road section, and dedicate that vacated road to the City. The Lime Creek COA-BCP property, the proposed new section of Anderson Mill Road and the re-alignment of Lime Creek Road are all located in northwest Travis County, close to the county line with Williamson County. (Suggested date and time: January 29, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.)


AMOUNT \& SOURCE OF FUNDING: All costs associated with the right-of-way, as well as any preserve restoration will be paid by Travis County.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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REQUESTING Public Works
DIRECTOR'S
DEPARTMENT: for Law;
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## AUTHORIZATION: Sondra Creighton

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTAC'L: Junic Plummer, 974-7085
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A
BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: To be reviewed by the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Coordinating Committee on January 12, 2004.

## PURCIIASING: N/A

MBE: /WBE: N/A

Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the use of preserve for non-preserve purposes may be approved upon a linding that there is no other feasible and prudent alternative to the use of this land.

Travis County (the "County") hereby requests a land exchange of approximately one acre of right-of-way ("ROW") that it owns in fee, which will be vacated when it completes the new re-alignment of Lime Creek Read, for approximatcly 0.714 acres of BCP-Lime (reek from the City of Austin (the "City") for the County to construct, operate, and maintain a new section of Anderson Mill Road, which is located within the BCP Infrastructure Corridor. The City will transler title to approximately 0.714 acres along the western perimeter of Lime Creek Road to the County.

Other Conditions are as follows: (1) The County will deconstruct and restore the vacated pavement scetion of Lime Creck Road at the County's expense. (2) The City will grant the County the right to enter Lime Creek Preserve, prior to the transfer of title. (3) The County will install a 9 -foot high game fence along the western ROW line of Anderson Mill Road from the Williamson-Travis County Line to the northeast corner of the vacated Lime Creek right-of-way, thence along the eastern ROW line to the

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vacated Lime Creek ROW to the existing ROW of Lime Creek Road, a distance of approximately 1,600 linear feet. The new fence will be installed simultancously with the removal of the City's existing 3strand barbed wire fence. In addition, the County will replace the City's existing 16 -foor wide gate with a 16 -foot wide gate that matches the game fence. (4) As further mitigation the County will acquire an acre of land within the Cypress Creek Macrosite of the BCP Preserve.

Approval of the use of BCP preserve land is made on the condition that all restoration be completed in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Construction Standards of the City of Austin, and all restoration in the preserve will be completed in accordance with agreed upon terms and conditions between the City of Austin and Travis County. The requestor, Travis County, is required to pay any and all costs associated with the restoration of the exchange land.

There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the dedicated preserve land, which includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such lands. The dates of public notitication in the Austin American-Statesman are January 4, Jamuary 11, and January 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2004$.

## FIELD NOTES

BEING ALL OF TLLAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF JAND OUT OF AND A PART OF THE W. F. LONG SURVEY NO. 4, ABSTRACT NO. 2493, SITUATED IN TRAVIS COLETY AND WLLLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICYI ARIY DESCRIBED AS BEING PART OF TIIAT CERTALN 494.3 ACRLS ON LAND CONVEYED BY DEED TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN. IN VOLIME 11848, PAGK 1718 OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT BLING 0.714 ACRES OF IAND, HAVING APPROXMAATEIY 0.047 ACRES IN WILLIAMSON COTEYIY, TFXAS AND APPIRONMLATELY 0.667 ACRES IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING MORE FLILY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOLVDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING, at an iron rod found for the northwest corner of a 119.690 aere tract of land, conveyed to Stendard-Morrison No. 2 L.L.C. in Doctiment No. 2002076672 of the Otheial ilecords of Travis County, lexas, being also the east line of a 60 foot right-of-way of Time Creek Road, recorded as a center:ine in Volume 823, Page filo of the Deed Recorls of Travis County and reference as a 60 foot right-of-way in the said C.ity of Austin. 494.3 acre trate being also the east line of W. F. Iong Survey No. 4, Abstract No. 2493, and the west line of the Richurd Duty Su:vey Abstract No. 2702,

THENCL, $529^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 10{ }^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$, at a distance of 1122.4. fee lo an iron rod found for the proposed northeast right-of-way line of Anderson Mili Road, having a total distance of 1648.64 feet, to an iron rod found for the southwesterely line of said proposed Anderson Mill Road,

THENCE, over and across said City of Ausin tract, the following five (5) courses and distances, numbered 1 through 5 ,

1. NT4 $24^{\prime} 54^{\prime}$ E, crossing said Lime Creek Road a distance ol 225.64 feet to a iron rod set in a curve to the right, in the west line of said Lime Creek Road, being also the west line and the POINT OF BEGINNLNG of the herein described 0.714 acre taet of land,
2. with said eurve to the right, having a radius of 1104.00 fect, an are distance of 312.74 feet, a central angle of $16^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$, whose chord bears $\mathrm{N} 21^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 15^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$, a distance of 311.69 feet to an inon rod sel, for a print of angency.
3. $\mathrm{N} 29^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$, a distance of 500.00 feet to an iron rol set,
4. $\mathrm{S} 60^{\circ} 09^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{F}$, a distance of 44.00 feet to an iron rod set in the said west line of Lime Creek Road, and
5. $\quad \mathrm{S} 29^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$, along said west line of Lime Creek Road, a distance of 808.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.714 Acres of Land.


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