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January 28, 2004

Judge John C. Doerfler
Williamson County
710 Main Street, Suite 201
Georgetown, Texas 78626

SUBJECT: City of Austin Commitment OF FUNDS to Phase Two Brushy Creek Trail

Dear Judge Doerfler:

As you know, the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) has been very supportive of the Brushy Creek Regional Park and Trail System since the Avery Ranch PUD began its planning process. Congratulations on what you and your staff have created to date.

I understand Williamson County is going to apply for a second Regional Grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in order to extend the trail from the railroad crossing west to Twin Lakes Park. PARC has up to \$150,000 toward construction of the trail extension should Williamson County be awarded a grant. Be advised however that this appropriation is subject to Council approval.

In addition, a private citizen will donate approximately 44 acres of parkland to the City of Austin for this project upon award of the grant. This land, which is intended to qualify for matching credit, will contain a portion of the new trail.

Should you have any questions or there is anything else needed from us to forward this project, please contact my office at 974-6716.

Sincerely,

Warren Struss, Acting Director
Parks and Recreation Department

cc: Michael C. McDonald, Acting Assistant City Manager
Jim Rodgers, Director, Williamson County Parks Department