



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

THRU: Christopher Shorter, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Kimberly McNeeley, CPRP, Director, Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: February 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Department – FY2019 Annual Report

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) staff is excited to share the Department's 2019 Annual Report. The report is available in the “[About](http://austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation/about)” section of our department’s website.
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During PARD's 2019 fiscal year, we continued our work to create the places and spaces where the community gathers, learns, and grows. Our partners, stakeholders, and the community played an integral role in the development of projects, programs, parks, and cultural facilities. Our Long Range Plan for Land, Facilities and Programs “Our Parks, Our Future” and the Austin Strategic Direction 2023 (SD23) will continue to guide our department as we improve opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy healthy lives and a sustainable environment and to be enriched by Austin’s unique culture.

Thank you for your time. We hope you enjoy reading about our 2019 accomplishments and learning more about the Department.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6717.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager