



October 14, 2019

Austin Parks and Recreation Department
200 S Lamar Blvd
Austin, TX 78704

Re: Letter of Support –Country Club Creek East Trail and Future Forest Project

Dear Austin Parks and Recreation Department:

As the Campus Manager for Austin Community College - Riverside, I would like to offer this letter of support for the Ecology Action's trail and restoration project in the Country Club Creek East Corridor in Roy G. Guerrero Park.

Eric Paulus, the Director of Ecology Action of Texas have worked with the Department of Biology, instructors here at ACC to start a wildlife monitoring program in the park. Additionally, he has been instrumental in leading the efforts to rid the park of trash and historic dumping along the creek from the river to the area of the park adjacent to ACC - Riverside Campus. These efforts to improve the park and to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nature Preserve, while meeting the needs of the community for present and future generations are commendable.

Eric, Ecology Action of Texas, and their volunteers' goal is to extend a trail network and launch a large scale habitat restoration project in Roy G Guerrero Park. Additionally, the overarching goal is to retain and restore ecological resilience of the Nature Preserve land to achieve a sustainable ecosystem that provide a board range of services to humans, animals, and other organisms. Moreover, ACC – Riverside students will benefit from using the park and the preserve for future service-learning projects, research, and recreation.

I fully support the important work Eric and Ecology Action is doing and look forward to continuing our relationship and involvement with future projects!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Beasley", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

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