What are your 3 favorite things to do in Zilker Park during the summer?

- Swimming in Barton Springs Pool: 659
- Hiking on the trails: 546
- Going to the Zilker Hillside Theater: 182
- Going to the Great Lawn: 363
- Playing volleyball: 76
- Going to the Zilker Botanical Gardens: 226
- Other: 192

Total responses: 829
What is your age?
What Council District do you live in?

- 1 / CM Harper-Madison
- 2 / CM Fuentes
- 3 / CM Renteria
- 4 / CM Casar
- 5 / CM Kitchen
- 6 / CM Kelly
- 7 / CM Pool
- 8 / CM Ellis
- 9 / CM Tovo
- I don't live in Austin
- I don't know

803 responses
(4/21) Type in your zip code
What is your gender?

- Man/Masculine: 43%
- Woman/Feminine: 53%
- Prefer not to say: 3%
- Non-binary or other identifier: 11%
What race/ethnicity best describes you?

- Black or African American: 5%
- White: 63%
- Latinx or Hispanic: 17%
- Asian or Asian American: 5%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0%
- Biracial, Multiracial, or not listed: 4%
- Prefer not to answer: 3%
- Other: 3%

Total respondents: 799
How did you hear about this meeting? (Select all that apply)
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- ACL Music Festival
- Swimming at Barton Springs Pool
- Floating on Barton Creek
- Hanging out at Barton Springs
- Relaxing on the Great Lawn
- Hiking the Barton Creek Trail
- ACL Fest
- Summer Musical
- ACL, Kite Festival, Hillside Theater
- No events, swim and walk only
- ACL
- Summer musical
- Kite Festival, ACL, Blues on the Green
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<td>I love playing disc golf and going to to Barton Springs pool</td>
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<td>Music on the lawn, some of the theatre productions, and the Botanic garden plant sale are really the only &quot;events&quot; I attend there. Mostly use for passive/active rec and probably mostly for my dog.</td>
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<td>Blues on the green</td>
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(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

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<td>Picnics</td>
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(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

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<td>Trail of Lights, Zilker Hillside Theater, Enjoying the pool</td>
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<td>Swimming playing with friends</td>
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<td>I love playing soccer I enjoy netting new people and talking about life. I enjoy learning new experience</td>
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<td>Blues on the green, Barton</td>
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<td>Zilker, blues on the green</td>
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<td>Blues on the Green</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trail rides (Christmas lights)</td>
<td>None</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Socializing
- ACL
- Pool
- Don’t go to the park (Zilker)
- Swimming
- Train
- Lake
- None
- None
**What events do you enjoy attending in the park?**

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<td>Concerts</td>
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<td>The summer musicals</td>
<td>Shakespeare</td>
<td>Kite festival</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Trail of Lights
- Kite fest
- ACL
- Trail of Lights
- Blues on the Green
- ACL, Xmas lights
- Concert in the park
- Canoeing
- Boating
What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Trail of Lights, concerts, canoeing
- Just swimming at Barton Springs
- Austin City Limits
- ACL, exercise
- ACL, Blues on the Green
- ACL
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- ACL
### (8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

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<td>pop up EDM DJs</td>
<td><strong>ACLU Trail of Lights! Blues on the Green! Kite Fest! Tree Lighting Ceremony!</strong></td>
<td>Kite Festival Zilker Hillside Theater. The ACL Music Festival should be moved somewhere else.</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- The disc golf course is an Austin classic that people from all over the country come to play.
- I avoid large events. I go to Zilker for the nature experience.
- ACL, Blues on the Green, Yoga
- Kite Festival
- Blues on the Green
- Festivals, concerts, picnic
- ACL, Trail of Lights, Hillside Theater...but mostly like unstructured park time--to take kids to play ball, to hike the greenbelt, or to swim at Barton Springs.
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<td>unstructured space for play and picnics and swimming</td>
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<td>disc golf</td>
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<td>acl</td>
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<td>Fireworks, bubble, marathon etc.</td>
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<td>I mostly swim there and do not attend events</td>
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<td>ACL, Blues on the Green, Kite Festival</td>
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<td>Food truck events, Canine events</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Food truck events and dog events
- ACL, the Kite Festival.
- Zilker Park Theater. I love the musicals!
- NA
- ACL & Trail of Lights
- ACL, blues on the Green, Trail of Lights
- All of them
- None
- None - I go to the park to enjoy the park.
What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- None - I go to the park to enjoy the park. Organized events should go elsewhere.
- None. But I love Barton Springs
- Swimming at Barton Springs
- Kite festival, blues on the green, dog park
- ACL Blues polar plunge
- Swimming at Barton Springs
- blues on the green, kite festival, trail of lights, leash free park
- ACL
- All
What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- All events
- Acl and blues on the green
- Blues on the green
- Pool
- Get to the pool and have some fun
- Literally anything
- Festivals
- Festivals
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Zilker theatre
- Blues, ACL, pools, hiking, SUP
- ACL, the musical
- ACL, Blues on the green
- Austin City Limits
- Swimming
- Concerts
- ACL, blues on the green
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- None. All events interfere with other park usage.
- Blues on Green - ACL (but it should be held elsewhere)
- Blues on the green, kite festival
- Act, blues on green
- Music Sports
- Haven't attended anything in some time. Went to ACL once.
- Blues on the Green, ACL, everyday enjoyment
- Music and Sports
- The train
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Love swimming and the train
- Swimming and train
- Swimming and train
- The pecan trees the swimming and going down trails and riding the train. Flying kites and walk in the dogs
- ACL, Polar Bear Plunge
- Barton springs
- I don’t usually go to zilker
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<td>Taking my dog there</td>
<td>Swimming canoeing</td>
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<td>None</td>
<td>Trail of Lights, train</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Trail of lights, riding the train, hillside theater
- Runs
- Movies
- Been playing pick-up soccer (7 v 7) for over 20 years on Sat mornings (8/3am) and Tues/Thurs at 4:30/5ish on both sides of rock island. Very diverse community, many I’ve known for over a decade.
- Pick up soccer games have had to navigate (or pick up) dog mess on the north side of rock island over the last couple years.
- Trail of Lights, Hiking on Trails and Zilker Pool
- ACL, Summer Theatre in the park, Blues on the Green
- Kite Fest, Trail of Lights, Pool
- Swimming
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Blues on the green
- ACL, Blues on the Green
- swimming, hiking, bike riding
- swim
- Hillside Theater
- I really just swim at BS Pool to train for open water triathlons
- 2nd visit, so don’t know
- not sure yet, just moved to town
- ACL, Blues on the Green
What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- ACL
- Trail of lights, ACL blues OTG
- Zilker Hillside Theater
- ACL Festival, Kite Festival, Holiday Lights, Musical
- All live theatre and music shows
- ACL but it should be moved, Blues on the green, trail of lights
- Zilker summer musical
- ACL Festival
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Kite Festival
- Musical
- Barton Springs pool is at the very top, followed by concerts in the park, and hiking on the trails! Yoga under the Mother Pecan Tree, picnics on the great lawn...
- Trail of lights, full moon swim, ACL
- ACL Music Festival
- ACL, Kite Festival, any concerts, but mainly nice weekends on the lawn or the hike and bike trail
- Barton Springs Pool Triathlon
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Trail of Lights

- If I lived in Austin, I would enjoy outdoor theatre, botanical events and walking slowly.

- Soccer, please bring back the soccer fields. ACL Blues on the Green.

- ACL

- ACL

- never been to an event

- ACL

- Lots over 35 years.
**What events do you enjoy attending in the park?**

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<td>Hillside Theater &amp; Blues on the green</td>
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<td>New Year’s Eve concert, the pool</td>
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<td>Zilker Hillside Theatre, Polar bear Swim</td>
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<td>ACL, Kite Festival and Blues on the Green</td>
<td>Acl, summer musical at the theater, kite festival, used to love riding the train, occasional Barton Springs visit, kayaking</td>
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<td>Yoga, drum circle, kite festival</td>
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What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Austin City Limits: Blues on the Green/Shakespeare in the park
- Zilker Christmas tree & Yule log: Summer play. I don’t want any music festivals in Zilker Park and I don’t want Trail of Lights. Anything that closes the park to the citizens of Austin, especially at the nicest time of the year, should be moved.
- I love kayaking and going to cool off at Barton Springs free side with family and friends + doggies! I also like watching activity (people exercising, throwing frisbee on the lawn). It’s a perfect way to social distance during COVID.
- Large events are difficult to navigate— I love watching people on the lawn on a regular day!
- Swimming & meditation
- None anymore. It’s too hard to get there.
- Not much. It’s too crowded.
- Swimming & quite meditation
- I simply enjoy the fields and dog area.
(8/21) What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

- Trail of Lights, Ranger Programs.
- ACL
- Also, really miss the Zilker train!! Any chance that will come back?
- acl, Shakespeare
- Also, dog swim time below the Barton Springs Pool, canoeing and kayaking on the lake from the Zilker Barton Springs access point.
- ACL, winter lights
- Austin City Limits Festival, Trail of Lights, Zilker Hillside Theatre, Free concerts in the park, and general family+dogs+frisbee hangout/freetime with a picnic blanket on the great lawn climbing the cliff rocks.
- playground and trail
- ACL, winter lights
What events do you enjoy attending in the park?

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<td>Concerts</td>
<td>Parties, hanging out</td>
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How do you spend money in Zilker Park? (Select all that apply)

- Parking: 23%
- Facility Rental: 2%
- Boat Rentals: 11%
- Pool Entry: 30%
- Special Event Tickets: 20%
- Programming at Facilities: 3%
- I don't spend money while at Zilker: 7%
- Other: 3%
- 0%
(10/21) How often do you visit Zilker Park?

- Daily: 7%
- Multiple times in a week: 15%
- Weekly: 17%
- 1-3 times per month: 27%
- A few times a year: 26%
- Once a year: 1%
- It has been a while: 6%
- I have never visited: 1%
What time of day do you usually visit Zilker Park?

- Morning: 20%
- Afternoon: 26%
- Evening: 15%
- Night: 1%
- Varies: 37%
- Other: 1%
(12/21) How do you normally get to Zilker Park? (Pick up to two.)

- Driving: 61%
- Walking/jogging: 17%
- Cycling: 14%
- Transit: 4%
- Electric scooter or bike share: 2%
- Other: 3%
Currently, what is the biggest barrier to enjoyment of Zilker Park?
Choose the top three (3) issues that you think the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address.

- Climate change, including urban heat island effect
- Parking
- Safe circulation and connectivity
- Clear wayfinding
- Erosion/compaction along creek banks
- Water quality impacts
- Zilker as an educational resource
- Re-wilding key areas of the park
- Better aligning events/programs
- Other
Do you feel that the Nature & Ecology goals are what the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address?

- Protect, enhance, and restore land and waterscapes.
- Establish an interpretive program to educate visitors about the park’s sensitive features. Public stewardship should be developed as part of the interpretive program.
- Champion best practices in green design, planning and land management.
- Ensure safe and sustainable access to the water including entry to Lady Bird Lake and protection of Barton Creek.
- Protect Zilker’s natural resources for generations to come.

- Yes, absolutely: 80%
- Almost, but there are some that are missing: 18%
- No, these are not right: 1%
Diversity and Inclusion

- Welcoming to individuals, small groups and able to accommodate large groups.
- The Plan should support equitable access, with special focus on:
  - Safety
  - Accessibility
  - Diverse events and programming
  - Connectivity
- Support new and enhance existing learning opportunities within the park.

(16/21) Do you feel that the Diversity and Inclusion goals are what the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address?

- Yes, absolutely: 76%
- Almost, but there are some that are missing: 18%
- No, these are not right: 5%

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Do you feel that the History & Culture goals are what the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address?

- Honor and respect the Park’s historic and cultural resources, and should integrate them into the future life of the park.
- Provide a successful balance between historic preservation and current/future needs.
- Tell the stories of the people and the history of the park to better enrich the visitor experience.
- Create opportunities for local artists and art to be a part of park spaces. These opportunities may include music, performance and temporary exhibits.
- Celebrate the stories of the people that lived on the land throughout history, and bring to light those stories that are not often heard.
Do you feel that the Accessibility goals are what the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address?

- Yes, absolutely: 83%
- Almost, but there are some that are missing: 14%
- No, these are not right: 3%
(19/21) Do you feel that the Sustainability goals are what the Zilker Park Vision Plan should address?

- Implement adaptive management strategies to create a resilient landscape in the face of climate change and dynamic user needs.
- As an urban park, Zilker should achieve balance between metropolitan use and ecological/environmental.
- Balance revenue needs with operations and maintenance of the park.
- Provide equitable opportunities for access to the park and the enjoyment of amenities.
- Explore public/private partnerships that extend the reach of the Parks Department to accommodate new opportunities.
- Sustain the implementation and maintenance of the park and utilize the support of volunteers.
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

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<td>Unclear if &quot;parking&quot; goal is articulated. Should also include goals from Barton Springs Pool Master Plan.</td>
<td>Add goal for sustaining park with revenue/funding models that leverage park visitor traffic, such as non-profit beer garden located away from BSP.</td>
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<td>Preserve the clean water, do not add impervious cover (no more cement), campaign publicly for more designated City funds for Zilker Park instead of public private partnerships. Do not promote alcoholic beverages in the park esp not near the pool.</td>
<td>Integrate educational components, such as Visitor Education Center, that engage the public and convey the rich environmental, cultural and historic aspects of the park.</td>
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<td>better maintenance/trash collection, more and better maintained bathrooms</td>
<td>no more cement, reduce and remove closures, no more festivals, put Christmas event elsewhere, promote water quality, train more lifeguards, no alcohol in the park.</td>
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<td>On top of it!</td>
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<td>It was unclear whether there would be an emphasis on rideshare access. If there were designated safe areas around the park for rideshare companies to drop people off and incentives to use them, parking and pedestrian areas would be safer.</td>
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<td>Diversity and inclusion doesn’t quite get to the equity issue!</td>
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If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Please preserve the park and the springs and please preserve the disc golf course
- To have an alcohol free environment
- Keep Zilker an alcohol free environment for family enjoyment and safety. Re-establish Park Police with full enforcement power separate from APD for all city parks.
- Ok
- Returning the Polo Fields to Park use and not parking. Work with Cap Metro to increase park and ride to the Park and Pool. Also Botanical Garden
- CoA youth in nature training
- Reduction of cars and parking. More transit to the park and a tram style system in the park
- Remove parking over the old Butler Landfill to protect the required clay cap, replace with grass and other greenery. Consider what recreational use would be appropriate. No more heavy equipment parking for ACL on this site. Contain the biohazard.
- over crowding of Barton Springs Pool and the trashing of Barking Springs
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

The masterplan and long term vision for the park must address the landfill that is in the park. Now is the time to remediate and mitigate it.

The music festivals must stay. They are an iconic civic destination and have become a cultural cornerstone of this park.

Consider burying Barton Springs Road to increase connectivity and unity of the north and south sides of the park.

Remove invasive species, only plant native species. Improve transportation routes (bus, walk, bike) from underserved communities to the park.

If Parks employees work on holidays, they should receive time and a half. This is an equity issue, as COA employees who currently work without holiday pay are all lower income. They deserve extra pay on holidays like Juneteenth, July 4, Memorial Day.

Take steps to increase the number of lifeguards who work year round so that there are enough to get Barton Springs and other pools back to normal hours each spring when the weather gets hot. Higher pay, better benefits.

I feel like all the goals we’re mentioned

N/a

I think everything was ok
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- I don't feel like anything is missing. I like going to zilker park and enjoy to have a fun time.
- More welcoming.

- Water park, open space.
- Ethnic inclusion.
- People should have positive attitude, not negative attitude.
- Public interest and respect.
- Water clean.
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

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<td>Adding some shade</td>
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<td>Conserve open spaces</td>
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<td>More events for kids</td>
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If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Stop the concerts and trail of lights. Goals should prioritize year round access for all.
- Equity, Equity, Equity! We need to encourage a broad range of users at the park. And remove the cars! We need to radically rethink parking/car use at Zilker. Priority should be transit, bike, walking, scooting and non car use! Also keep ACL!
- Encourage non traditional use of the park esp. for regarding cultural celebrations. Close Barton Springs Rd in the park on weekends during the summer. Also add dedicated transit/bus lanes, upgrade bike lanes, sidewalks, & remove parking.
- Many of the goals seem to be intended to enhance events and privatization. The park needs to be a park, not an event venue and commercial enterprise.
- The disc golf course should be protected and enhanced as a benefit to those that live downtown and that vacation in Austin
- Offer discounts to those who use transit, make access to Gardens & pool much more equitable. Increase lifeguard pay, upgrade playground to be more accessible. Close polo field parking lots. Host more smaller events.
- Fix greenfield site next to Hike & Bike trail so it is not just a parking lot. Keep roadway through zilker park closed, fix signage at the mopac entrance (there is none now). Have AISD field days at the park; bring more youth groups to use facilitie
- Cars and traffic congestion have an adverse impact on Zilker in many ways terms of safety, air quality, user experience and it continues to get worse. Barton Springs Road has evolved from park access road to a 4 lane high speed arterial.
- We need to make sure the park is for the people, not subject to the needs/benefits of the vendors or other corporate funding entities.
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

Design of wayfinding and interpretive planning signage should be a comprehensive design, integral to the site and landscape and subtle enough not to detract from nature.

The park should not be used as a means for private corporations to make money.

FWIW - I’m pro beer/wine at the shop. I realize it’s controversial, but it’s a great way to help a private partner succeed.

I am very interested in preserving the disc golf course, a heavily utilized resource.

Need to address more restrooms across the vast space

I would like additional work/maintenance on the disc golf course.

Remove cars entirely. Have European style cafes. Make it a destination.

Guidelines to safely use the park. With diving and swinging ropes and stuff. Also water depth poles would be nice

Prioritize the ability for Austin residents to enjoy the park
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I think it was there, but safety — all the walkers/bikers being on the same paths is an accident waiting to happen. Also, the water has just got so much seaweed in it, and trash!

Devising a solution for the park’s western end that sits atop a landfill buried 50+ years ago — for some reason local activists refuse to accept that it’s literally unusable as parkland due to leakage/toxic waste

More parking spaces
None

Address traffic congestion. More electric modes of transportation, walkways, bike paths. Maybe a car free day once a week or once a month.

Yes! Block all traffic at least once a month!!!

prioritize public art

No

ensuring that park access and events are economically accessible to all—sliding scale
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<th>Reduce traffic. ACTIVELY enforce traffic and parking violations. Require paid parking on the south end. Clean up the spillway/dog beach abomination. Reduce events in the park. Add law enforcement on site 24/7. Recycling program (staff throw it away)</th>
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<td>Traffic congestion in adjacent neighborhoods needs to be Minimized</td>
<td>Less private mass events</td>
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<td>Get Dogs out of park. My neighbor was attacked. Bit on Great Lawn</td>
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<td>Barton Springs Road should not cut the park in half. If it could be grade separated or a tunnel, that would be great!</td>
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<td>Do not agree with alcohol at the park/Barton Springs. More park space needed w/ reduction of cars &amp; more public transit</td>
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No more events that close the park (no more ACL), enforce existing laws (dedicated police presence), no alcohol sales, water quality

Selling alcohol at the new Barton concession stand could prove to be dangerous.

I want to emphatically state that I am opposed to the sale of alcohol within the Pool area. Lifeguards are already over taxed, and it is dangerous to swim & drink. Leave it pristine. Find revenue elsewhere.

Leave no Trace, I think specific outreach re: BIPOC/LGBTQIA+ events as well as incorporation of indigenous knowledge and history. Plus sustainability in each category is essential especially for out of town folks who do not respect this sacred plac

Maintain and improve Zilker theatre. Restrooms in that area would be helpful.

Huge focus on ecological restoration & preservation

You're questions are slanted to align with your point of view. The park should be sustainable, accessible, well maintained, and not closed to the taxpayers that live here so companies can make money and negativity impact my QOL.
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- Suggestion, address parking in lots on edges of park, reduce roads and convert back to green space and add a green shuttle program to move people around the park.
- Soccer fields
- Take initiative to increase cultural diversity at Barton Springs Pool. Express measures.
- Education opportunities to provide environmental education to park visitors
- More outreach to surrounding communities about park progress and where the tax money is going
- None
- Leverage park visitors to create revenue for park. Beer Garden located in the right spot would be a great addition.
- Increase inclusivity by accepting cash and making change at Barton Springs entry, and having no identification requirements to swim. Take other steps to increase cultural inclusivity at the pool. ... The pool is too homogenous.
- Why balance revenue needs in the use of the park? We pay for the park in our high taxes. I am sick of the city squeezing money out of people for parking, etc at the park - for low income, $5 for parking to exercise is not affordable on a daily basis
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

Again, stop bleeding park users for money - we need to encourage exercise and time in nature, not discourage it.

None, great goals!

The number one goal should be to conserve and preserve the ecology of the park.

Ensure those with limited means can access and enjoy the park.

We need more parking during large events. Our public transportation is terrible and not an option for everyone.

It's more what I want to eliminate. No public/private partnerships.

Adopt plans for more trash cans to prevent pollution in the water. Save Our Springs objectives seem to be set on finding a way to move large events and leasing out of the park before it's too late.

Stop wasting time on bringing alcohol in & let us drive our cars to the park it's the city's problem that they have overpopulated Austin I was moved so far out due to affordability I need to drive my car to swim

I don't want the park to be too structured.
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Remove the private interest in public land. The extra money is nice, but it comes at too high a price. Private interests let too many things come before proper land management and conservation.
- Get rid of dogs, permanent event facility or semi permanent infrastructure
- Better balance event use with local use of park. The park is too crowded.
- Not so much a matter of what’s missing, rather point number 5 (public/private partners) should not be there. I cannot envision how this would enhance the ample existing programming without encouraging overuse/congestion. Let a park just be a park!
- Love music on the lawn
- The park is in the middle of the city. Make the park for people. There are other areas that can be wild.
- Seems cool
- More shade
- Parking at Zilker Hike and Bike
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Equitable treatment of park's workers; no alcohol in cafe
- Make more public resources available for small fees possibly
- Park should not generate revenue besides user fees, worried about private partnerships and biases, don't ruin park with bars, take care of park staff!!! pay them a good full time wage!!
- Bike park: Similar to infrastructure of trails in Bentonville, Arkansas. Biking is a huge and growing Austin activity
- Please do everything you can to preserve keeping to pool clean from pollution - and park accessible to the people
- Barton Springs Pool needs to be open on Mondays
- I am a season swim pass owner - open full BSP hours, give me a place to park (I'm not in N. Austin)
- Move big festivals to circuit of Americas, make park/pool safety in budget, no corporate logos, no motor scooters, bumble signs, bars, limit on crowd size, no motorized vehicles except cars, if you drive in then drive it out, what is the legacy
- Not to sell alcohol
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Access to park without cars needs to improved through public transportation and paved bike paths
- Please cool it with the public/private partnerships. Some Austin parks are inaccessible for too many weeks during the year because of events and other "programming" that render it useless to citizens.
- Close BS Dr and Riverside to make Austin Central Park
  - I did not
- I have no idea what you meant by sustainability?
- Bike lanes
- I want to be very careful of private interests taking over portions of the park. Partnerships are fine but care needs to be taken not to allow these private entities to control public spaces. Examples are Zilker Gardens, Yule Fest et al.

All previous goals mentioned can work together in a plan. They are not mutually exclusive.
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- N/a
- Make it more available and safe for marginalized communities in Austin and not selling it off for weeks to ACL
- No
- There was a lack of specific and tangible sustainability goals, which are highly needed for such an environmentally sensitive zone.
- Prioritize safe standards for rentable facilities
- Community Focus: 1) Public kayak & Sup storage 2) restaurant in park 3) more community focused events on the lake
- Clearer DEI goals
- Everything I can think of seems to have been addressed.
- It's not really a hot issue, but I love when there are food trucks here on regular weekends, I would love if there were more!
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<td>Zilker will never be “urban wilderness,” so keep it a PARK, and let the people use it year-round. ACL, the trail of lights, and all the other things that shut it down for weeks at a time should be moved to places that are not “parks.”</td>
<td>Improving the fields at Azie Morton</td>
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- Trail of lights is a carbon emissions nightmare that could be anywhere with some roads and a few acres.
- Improving a multiple purpose athletic fields at the back entrance of Barton springs for sports leagues
- No goals were missing
- Less and no more concrete! Water the trees in drought times, AVOID public/private partnerships, yes sustainable, AVOID/Reduce events that close parts of the park to the public that owns it. Zilker concession stand land grab is elitist, discriminatory.
- More events for growing population
- Improved waste management system with a zero waste goal (difficult to do for sure)
- I would not like to add anything.
- No reservations for Hillside Theater please
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Stop giving Zilker away to ACL/events. Let us use it
- More events
- Zilker
- Zilker is an important resource for outdoor recreation. I think ACL and other large events should be moved to somewhere that doesn’t block access to such an important recreational environmental source
- Protect from over-development
- Abysmal redervation website for Barton Springs. Sooooo bad!!!!!
- Concentrated effort to improve Safety and security, traffic flow, and then develop a marketing plan to build awareness of such improvements. Most people are not aware of all of the benefits and the current environmental state of zilker
- Noise of cars, homeless camps, plant natives, expand botanical garden, add wildflower center, more native trees, need for shade, more preservation
- ADA ACCESS!
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<td>Keep the park as a NATURAL GREENSPACE available to all for free play, and use other venues for exhibits and programs.</td>
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<td>It feels like the ecology of the park takes priority over the value of equitable and easy access to water for recreation for the humans inhabiting the area.</td>
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<td>We need better care of extracurricular/sport focused fields. There have been multiple times that our ATGFL league has wanted to play there, but we couldn’t due to safety issues.</td>
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<td>Definitely want to reiterate the need for safe biking lanes free from pot holes and debris.</td>
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<td>Bus/public transit access to the park</td>
<td>Nope you got it all! Rock on with yo bad selves!!</td>
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- I think there should be a focus on the people of color, particularly the indigenous history of Barton Springs and the land the park encompasses.
- Keep it available for Austin residents and quit renting it for a profit. Letting aliens trample the grounds multiple times a year has compacted the soil and ruined the natural grass and landscape.
- I love Zilker the way it is. Maybe some better bathrooms and people to clean them. Don’t put up a lot of things in Zilker. Preserve it. It’s the best part of Austin. Having a natural park in the middle of a city.
- The lack of bathrooms on the south side of the pool is debilitating.
- There was a time when African-Americans were not allowed at the pool. I think that should be addressed.
- Community outreach
- work plan/program
- I hate ACL fest and trail of lights which both limit leisure use of the park while being too expensive for many people and contributing to climate change in the case of trail of lights.
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Partnership with under-served community
- Please bring back the train
- More tree shade, bike trails
- All goals look great
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Acquiring more land for the park
- Bike lanes
- No bike access from house or public transit
- Hot food at the placing?
(20/21) If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

Prioritize the needs of those that can’t afford to pay to attend big events like festivals for who parking charges could be a barrier. Park shouldn’t have alcohol, Zilker needs better accessibility for the disabled.

In the summer I can at least park at austin high for free

Need heavy emphasis on how we live upstream effect the health downstream also the scooters are a mess and dangerous

More history should be shared especially including native people. San Antonio’s mission reach does a nice job of this through public art. Also would love info about who desegregated barton springs, and to share that zilker is on a landfill

see above, no private partnerships

seems fine as it is

A note about parking - I can commit to riding my bike to zilker to swim and attend an event in spring/fall. I can’t commit to riding bike or taking bus to run. So paying $1.50-2/day to run on a public trail adds up.

Connecting the area so communities of color are included

Food gardens
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Need to keep ACL Fest and Blues on the Green in Zilker Park
- Didactic storytelling, yes celebrate the stories of diversity.
- Native plants require more labor than grass. Do not plant out like a waterloo, leave spaces open and calming.
- Please leave Zilker underdeveloped, limit fences, flowerbeds, tree wells, stone. Keep it calming!
- Better handicap access
- Showers
- Include renewable energy wherever is possible. Solar energy is available 320 days a year in Austin.
- None

Trash needs to be highlighted
If you feel like a goal was missing, let us know which goals you would like to add.

- Our focus should be sustainability and environmental preservation. Keeping green space and reducing events and eliminating food trucks.
- We need to keep green space and preserve and conserve our parks for public use. We need to eliminate the food trucks and reduce the number of events so the public can continue to use the park. We also need more water fountains for the dogs.
- We need continue to conserve the parkland and green space. Eliminate food trucks. Reduce events so that the public can use the green space.
- More public transit options with a higher frequency.
- Garbage is terrible, community outreach programs for vulnerable populations, planting more sustainable and permaculture plants.
- Park is incredible. Best Place in Austin

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TRASH!!!!!!

You all missed the issue of lighting for evening and night time.

All of this seems well thought through

I think you need to have more well-paid maintenance crews versus just relying on volunteers. The salaries are worth it for one of Austin's biggest attractions. Like, it should be "Disney World" clean

Lighting on trails and park area were missed

Sounds good

The #1 thing people ask for is lighting for Zilker park, auditorium shores and the hiking trail so that people may use the areas even after the sun goes down.

Crowd control, overcrowding, other impacts from so many humans!

Officially starting the groups that have been marginalized in your goals because you are still appealing to the white hetero population.
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Additionally, your goals should state include connecting with other organizations that do the exact work. That includes providing more funding for them to hire and increase pay.

- Hire those who are more POC staff and increase efforts to hold sessions for hiring and networking.
- Better ability to recycle
- More bathrooms!!
- Parking
- Support unhoused people!!
- Improve "the free side," it's turned into party central and isn't family friendly

Flow of traffic

Work on the playscape
Although I may not agree with everything stated today, I feel the overall process for the Vision Plan is headed in the right direction.