

#### 9.0 Introduction

The purpose of the Long Range Plan for Land, Facilities and Programs is to update the 1998 Long Range Plan. The 1998 Plan did not address the Recreational, Environmental and Cultural Programming components, however, the updated Plan will address these and be used as a building block for future updated plans. These efforts also meet the requirements of the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) for a Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan.

This Recreational, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan will:

- Define the Parks and Recreation Department's (PARD)Mission along with each Division's purpose statement
- Identify existing facilities and programs within the Recreational, Environmental and Cultural Programs System
- Establish recreational, environmental and cultural program goals for each Division
- Identify the various forms of public input recreational, environmental and cultural programs implement
- Determine the recreational, environmental and cultural needs of the citizens
- Establish recreational, environmental and cultural programming recommendations

#### 9.1 Purpose Statements

Austin Parks and Recreation's (PARD) mission is to provide, protect, and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

Each Division within the Parks and Recreation Department has a supporting mission statement relevant to its division. Below are the purpose statements for the various Recreational, Environmental and Cultural Programs divisions.

**Aquatics:** provide a variety of safe and diverse aquatic programs and services to the residents and visitors of Austin by adhering to high quality standards established by the Aquatic Division of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

**Athletics:** provide a wide variety of quality athletic opportunities and experiences to all Austin citizens and visitors who participate in leagues, tournaments, workshops and classes.



**Cultural Affairs:** provide artistic, cultural and historical experiences for Austin's public, at museums, theaters, and arts centers along with various outreach programs. Through exhibits, classes, programs, outreach activities, and low-cost or free use of facilities, we celebrate Austin's diverse history and culture, cultivate a lifelong learning in the arts, and incubate local artists and community groups.

**Golf:** provide quality facilities at affordable prices to the citizens of Austin.

#### Natural Resources:

**Austin Nature & Science Center (ANSC):** provide individuals, families, and groups from the surrounding Central Texas area with educational and recreational opportunities which increase each person's knowledge, awareness, and appreciation of the Central Texas natural environment and its connection to other world ecosystems.

**Nature's Way Preschool (NWPS):** provides an immersive environment for early learners to approach all subject matter through science and nature.

**Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG):** promote the art and practices of gardening to citizens of all ages.

**Preserves:** provide comprehensive land management and environmental education practices that serve to protect and foster stewardship and sustainability of Austin's natural areas and their ecosystems.

**Programs:** enhance the lives of our participants by providing quality programs, services, and innovative leisure opportunities that exceed their expectations.

**Tennis:** offer year-round tennis and supervised tennis activities to the community through comprehensive programs for all ages.

**Wildlife Austin Program:** promote and assist in the creation and preservation of wildlife habitat in the City of Austin.

#### 9.2 Existing Facilities

In order to establish an effective plan one must gain an understanding of what facilities and programs are currently available. The existing inventory for all the components within the Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan are identified in the following pages. For continuity purposes, the information will be in alphabetical order.







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Municipal Pools		:::::: 																	
Name Address Phone Number	Length	Depth (min-max)	# of Lanes	Showers	Changing Rooms/Restrooms	ADA Lift - yr added	Spring, Well, Heated	Youth Core	Swim Lessons 6mo-12yrs	Jr Lifeguard Program 11-14yrs	Youth Fitness Swimmer 5-17yrs	Swim Teams 5-17yrs	SNrkeling 8yrs & up	Adult Core	Swim Lessons 16yrs & up	Fitness Swimmer - 16yrs & up	Adv Fitness Swimmer 18yrs & up	Water Fitness	Specialty Programs
Barton Springs 2201 Barton Springs Rd 512-476-9044	200 m	0"-14'	n/a	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	Spring		Ν	Υ	Ν	Z	Υ		N	N	Z	Ν	
Bartholomew 1800 E 51rst St 512-928-0014	50 yrds	8"-13'	2	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	
<b>Deep Eddy</b> 401 Deep Eddy Dr	100 ft	.86	8	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	Well		Υ	Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν		Υ	Υ	Υ	Ν	Movie Nights
512-472-8546  Garrison  6001 Manchaca  Rd	50 m	1'-12'	1	Indoor	CH/RR	90-unf	n/a		Υ	N	Ν	Ν	Ν		Υ	Ν	Ν	N	
512-442-4048 <b>Mabel Davis</b> <i>3427 Parker Ln</i> 512-441-5247	20 m	2'10"-12	2	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	N	PE: Swim Fitness Swimmer - COA employees only
Northwest 7000 Ardath 512-453-0194	50 m	1'-14'	9	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν		Υ	Υ	Ν	Ν	
<b>Walnut Creek</b> 12138 N Lamar 512-834-0824	25 m	11"-12'	1	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	PE: Swim Fitness Swimmer and Adult Beginner - COA employees only
Neighborhood	Po	ols	,																
Balcones 12017 Amherst 512-821-2053	25 yrds	2'1"-4'	1	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	Heate		Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Υ	
<b>Big Stacy</b> 800 E Live Oak St 512-445-0304	100 ft	3'6"-10"	2	Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	N	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Brentwood 6710 Arroyo Seca St 512-453-1725	1J 09	92	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	N	N	
Canyon Vista 8455 Spicewood Springs Rd 512-996-8038	25 yds	3'8"-12'6"	1	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	Ν	Υ	Ν		N	Ν	N	N	4 Swim Meets for ages 5 -17 June
*Phones are on	,	_		_	-	_	_		_	—	_	_	_		_	_	_	$\vdash$	Inventory as of July 2010

\*Phones are only available during summer swim season (May-Sept)



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<b>Civitan</b> 513 Vargas Rd 512-386-5743	1) 09	8"-4'7"	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	
Dick Nichols 8011 Beckett 512-899-0348	25 yrds	1-8-	4	Indoor	RR	n/a	Heated		Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N		N	Υ	N	Υ	4 Swim Meets for ages 5 -17 June, PE: Swim Fitness Swimmer & Adult Beginner - COA Employees only
<b>Dittmar</b> 1009 W Dittmar Rd 512-693-4698	25 yrds	2'-11'	3	Indoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	N	Υ	N		Υ	Ν	Ν	N	
Dottie Jordan 2803 Loyola Dr 512-928-3721	25 yrds	111"-11	~	Outdoor	RR	90-Inf	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Υ	N		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
<b>Dove Springs</b> 5701 Ainez Dr 512-444-6136	25 yrds	1'-8'	4	r Indoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Υ	N		Υ	Υ	Ν	Ν	4 Swim Meets for ages 5 -17 in June, PE: SWIM Water Fitness: COA EmploYs only
Gillis 2504 Durwood 512-693-2974	100 ft	2'10"-7'1	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
<b>Givens</b> 3811 E 12th St 512-928-2657	50 yrds	3	~	Indoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	N	N		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
<b>Govalle</b> 5200 Bolm Rd 512-389-0518	1J 09	2	n/a	Outdoor	n/a	90-Inf	n/a		Ν	Ν	Ν	N	N		Ν	Ν	Ν	N	
<b>Kealing</b> 1500 Rosewood 512-391-1628	t) 09	2'8"-4'8"	n/a	Outdoor	n/a	n/a	n/a		Ν	Ν	Ν	N	N		Ν	Ν	N	N	
Kennemer 1032 Payton Gin Rd 512-821-2454	25 yrds	3'-11'	_	Outdoor	RR	Jun-08	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	PE: Swim Water Fitness - COA employees only
<b>Martin</b> 1626 Festival Beach 512-469-0948	25 yrds	2'-11'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	Ν	4 Swim Meets ages 5 - 17 in June, PE: Swim Water Fitness - COA Empolyees only

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<b>Metz</b> 2407 Cantebury 512-499-0747	100 ft	3'-4"-10'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	Ν	Υ	N		N	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Montopolis  1200 Montopolis Dr  512-389-6022	25 m	2"-11'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	Jun-08	n/a		Υ	Ν	Z	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Murchison  3700 Nrth Hills Dr  512-241-0618	25 yrds	3'-11'	1	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ν	Υ	Ν		N	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Parque Zaragosa 741 Pedernales St 512-320-0160	100 ft	3"-8'	n/a	Outdoor	n/a	Jun-08	n/a		Υ	N	Ν	Υ	N		N	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Patterson  1400 Wilshire Blvd  512-542-9685	1J 09	2'9"-4'11"	n/a	Outdoor	RR	90-Inf	n/a		N	N	N	Υ	N		N	Ν	N	Ν	
Ramsey  4201 Burnet Rd  512-380-9131	100 ft	3'-10'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Z	Υ	Ν		Z	Z	Ζ	Ν	
Reed  2600 Pecos St 512-542-9782	tJ 09	2'10"-4'6"	1	Outdoor	RR	Jul-08	n/a		Ν	Ν	Ν	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Rosewood 1182 Pleasant Valley 512-473-8469	130 ft	1'1"-8'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	Ν	Ζ	Υ	N		Ν	Ζ	Ν	Ν	
Shipe 4400 Avenue G 512-380-9124	100 ft	3'3"-10'	1	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		N	N	Ν	N	N		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Sir Svante Palm 201 IH-35 (Frontage Rd) 512-320-0159 *Phones are on	)9	2'6"-6'10"	n/a	Outdoor		_	n/a		N	N	N		N		N		N	N	Inventory as of July 2010

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St. John's		6	П	or	$\alpha$				_						П				Will be converted to a water
889 Wilkes 512-407-9702	1J 09	2,6,-4,6,	n/a	Outdoor	CH/RR	n/a	n/a		N	N	N	N	Ν		N	N	Ν	Ν	playscape by January 2012
<b>West Enfield</b> 2000 Enfield Rd  512-542-9176	100 ft	2'1"-6'8"	1	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a		Υ	N	N	Υ	Ν		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	
Wading Pools																			
<b>Bailey</b> 1101 W 33rd St 512-419-1023	30 ft	2'4"-3'	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a												Will be converted to a water playscape by January 2011
Bartholomew 1800 E 51rst St 512-674-3308	50 yrds	8"-13'	n/a	n/a	CH/RR	n/a	n/a												Will be converted to a water playscape by January 2011
Little Stacy 2000 Alameda 512-693-2174	50 ft	9"-2	n/a	n/a	RR	n/a	n/a												
<b>Civitan</b> 513 Vargas Rd  512-386-5743	tJ 09	8"-4'7"	n/a	Outdoor	RR	n/a	n/a												
Eastwoods 3001 Harris Park Blvd 512-480-9364	50 ft	8"-2'	n/a	n/a	RR	n/a	n/a												Will be converted to a water playscape by January 2011
<b>Odom</b> 1009 Sahara 512-440-4780	51 ft	1'-2'	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a												Will be converted to a water playscape by January 2012
Pan American 2100 E 3rd St 512-542-9195 *Phones are on	. 50 ft		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a												Inventory as of July 2010

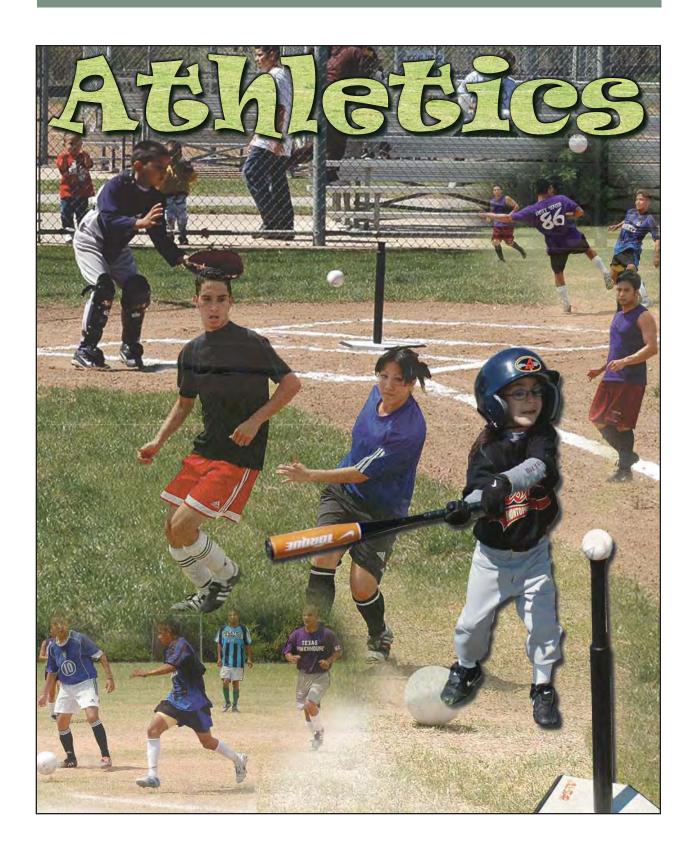
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<b>Shipe</b> 4400 Avenue G 512-380-9124	50 ft	7"-1'	n/a	n/a	RR	n/a	n/a																			
West Austin 1317 W 10th St 512-236-1303	55 ft	3'-4'6"	n/a	n/a	RR	n/a	n/a																			
Water Playscap	es	N	o l	fe	au	ard	d o	n (	du	lv																
Chestnut 1404 E 16th St																										
Lott 1108 Curves St																										
Mary Frances																										
Baylor -																										
Clarksville 1811 W 11th St																										
512-391-1646																										
<b>Metz</b> 2407 Canterbury																										
Pease 1600 Parkway at																										
Kingsbury																										
512-391-1676																										
Ricky Guerrero  500 Brodie																										
Rosewood																										
1182 Pleasant																										
Valley																										
512-473-8469																										

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Athletics - Adult														
Name Address	Softball Fields	Football Fields	Soccer Fields	Lighted Fields	Scoreboards	Bleachers	Concession Stands	Picnic Pavillion	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Parking	Playscape	Leagues and Tournaments	
Roy G Guerrero Colorado River Krieg Fields	11			11	11	22	1	Υ	20	Υ	Υ	N	The Krieg Complex is currently closed for renovations. Scheduled re-opening January 2011. Fields are being re-graded	
515 S Pleasant Valley Rd												and re-sodded, new irrigation and additional amenities.		
Town Lake - Butler Shores Bulter Fields	2			2	2	4			2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Joint use with AISD, Austin Girls Fast Pitch Association and PARD	
1614 Toomey Rd														
Walnut Creek Havins Fields	5			5	5	10	1		3	Υ	Υ		Pavillion on site but reserved through the Reservations Office	
12138 N Lamar Blvd														
Zilker Barton/Jaycee Fields 600 Robert L Lee Rd	2	2		2		2				Υ	Υ		Utilized for 2 seasons a year by Athletics office for Flag Football. Available for reservation other times of year. We hope to move this function to the Reservations office once the Multipurpose field at Krieg is complete - Spring 2011.	



Athletics - Youth													
Name Address	Baseball / SB Fields	Football Fields	Soccer Fields	Lighted Fields	Scoreboards	Bleachers	Concession Stands	Picnic Pavillion	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Parking	Playscape	Leagues and Tournaments
Town Lake - Butler Shores	2	0	0	2	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Austin Girls Fastpitch
Bulter Fields 1614 Toomey Rd													Association
Williams Field	1	0	0	1	1	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Ν	Austin Girls Fastpitch Association
100 Lamar Blvd Slaughter Creek Fields	0	0	6	6	0	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Austin United Capital Soccer Club
6599 W Slaughter Ln  Non PARD Site Balcones Youth Sports Complex 3106 Adelphi Ln	5	0	0	5	5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Balcones Youth Sports
Joint Use w/ AISD Barrington Elementary 400 Cooper Dr	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Capital City Youth Foundation
Velasquez Complex 2201 Riverview St	5	0	0	5	5	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Central Austin Youth League
Bartholomew Complex 5201 Berkman Dr	5	1	0	5	5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Delwood Northeast Optimist
Dove Springs Park	4	0	0	4	0	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Dove Springs Recreation Center currently programs the
5801 Ainez Dr  Rosewood Park (Practice only)  2300 Rosewood Ave	2	0	0	2	2	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	fields East Austin Youth Foundation
Downs Mabson Complex Mabson Field	2	0	0	2	2	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Greater East Austin Youth Association
1400 Alexander Ave													Inventory as of July 2010



Athletics - Youth cont.													
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Non PARD Site													
Lion's Club Papandrea Fields	0	0	5	5	5	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Lonestar Soccer Club
1103 Justin Ln													
Montopolis Sports Complex 800 Grove Blvd	1	0	0	5	5	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Montopolis Youth Sports
Non PARD Site North Austin Optimist Sports Complex	0	1	0	3	4	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	North Austin Optimist
1101 Morrow St													
Joint Use w/ AISD Cook Elementary	0	0	3	0	0	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer Alliance
1511 Cripple Creek Dr													7 illianos
Joint Use w/ AISD Doss Elementary	4	0	2	0	0	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer
7005 Northledge Dr Joint Use w/ AISD													Alliance
Gullett Elementary 6310 Treadwell Blvd	6	0	1	2	0	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer Alliance
Joint Use w/ AISD Highland Park Elementary	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer
4900 Fairview Dr													Alliance
Joint Use w/ AISD Lucy Read Elementary 2608 Richcreek Rd	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer Alliance
Joint Use w/ AISD Pillow Elementary	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	North Austin Soccer
3025 Crosscreek Dr													Alliance

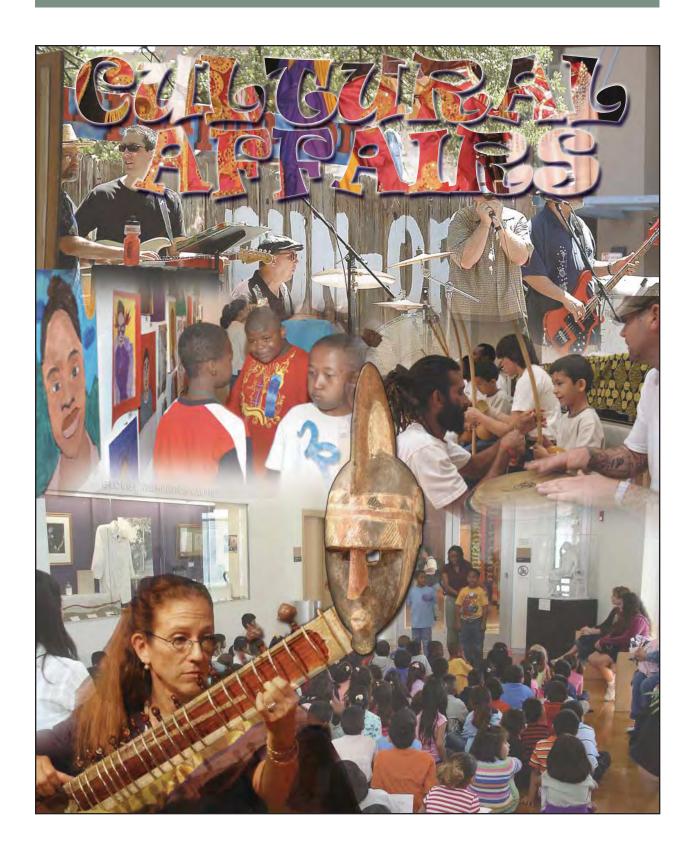


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Northwest Little League	6	0	0	3	3	Υ	Υ	Ν	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Northwest Little League
3105 Hunt Trl													
Non PARD Site Oak Hill Youth Sports Association	8	0	0	8	8	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Oak Hill Youth Sports Association
Joe Tanner Ln & Hwy 290 W													
Weber Reeder and Preston Fields	3	0	0	2	3	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	South Austin Little League
1704 Toomey Rd													
<b>Wright Field</b> 602 Robert E Lee Rd	1	0	0	1	1	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	South Austin Little League
Joint Use w/ AISD Ric and Carmen Castaneda Sports Complex	1	1	N	4	4	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	South Austin Optimist
6001 Manchaca Rd													
Non PARD Site University Hills Optimist Reznieck Field	5	0	2	7	5	Υ	Υ	Ν	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	University Hills Optimist
410 W. St. Johns Ave													
Non PARD Site Joseph Field	1	0	0	1	1	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	West Austin Youth Association
1314 Exposition Blvd Non PARD Site													
Brumley Field  1314 Exposition Blvd	1	0	0	1	1	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	West Austin Youth Association



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Kocurek Field	1	0	0	1	1	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	West Austin Youth
1200 Cesar Chavez													Association
Bishop and Sayers Field	2	0	0	2	2	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	West Austin Youth Association
1200 Cesar Chavez													A330Clation
Chalmers Field	0	1	1	1	1	Υ	Ν	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	West Austin Youth Association
1200 Cesar Chavez													Association
Mc Eachern Field	0	1	1	1	1	Ν	Ν	Ν	N	Υ	Υ	N	West Austin Youth
1200 Cesar Chavez													Association
Bechtol Harper Field	1	0	0	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	West Austin Youth Association
1200 Cesar Chavez													7.55001411011







Cultural Affairs	
Name Address Phone Number	Specialty Programs
George Washington Carver Cultural Center 1165 Angelina St 512-974-3650	Arts and cultural classes in drumming, theater, photography, genealogy and more; summer theater camp; outreach programs; free rehearsal space during business hours; low-cost performance space for artists and community groups; permanent exhibits on George Washington Carver, Juneteenth, & Austin's African American families; community gallery; curated temporary exhibits of African American artists; family festivals; lectures; discussion groups; book clubs; yoga and dance.
George Washington Carver Museum 1165 Angelina St 512-974-3650	Currently under renovation and scheduled to open in 2010 as one of the very few national geneological research centers dedicated to studying African American Geneology.
Dougherty Arts Center (DAC)  1110 Barton Springs Rd	Arts classes for students of all ages in ceramics, video production and animation, photography, sculpture, painting, drawing, textiles, jewelry, t'ai chi, yoga, urban and environmental art; free rehearsal space for artists during business hours; low-cost performance space for theater, music and dance; community gallery space and educational programming.
512-974-4000	
Elisabet Ney Museum	Restoration of Elisabet Ney's historic studio; permanent exhibit of Elisabet Ney's sculptural portraits of 19th Century European and Texan notables; guided tours of building, exhibit and grounds; lecture tours on native prairie of Ney's former studio; nature based programming for children, adults & families; outreach presentations; children's; annual celebrations including Austin Museum Day, Ney's Birthday, Christmas at the Ney; special exhibits on Ney and 19th Century European and Texan life; international exchange programs of art work; research for local, state, national and
<i>304 E. 44th St</i> <i>512-458-2255</i>	international enquiries.
Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC)	Cultural classes including dance, visual arts, music, theater and humanities (Spanish, writing, history.) Special events include Day of the Dead, Sor Juana Festival, Diez y Seis de Septiembre, Cinco de Mayo celebrations. Main and Community Galleries present contemporary and Latino artists and local Austin heritage. Other events include lectures, panels and hands-on workshops. Rentals are available for arts, culture, and civic events open to the public.
512-974-3772	Drosonyos the home and artifacts the former home of William Cidney Porter
O. Henry Museum  409 E. 5th St	Preserves the home and artifacts the former home of William Sidney Porter, known as O.Henry; guided tours, outreach programming; writing club; events such as O.Henry's Birthday and Brush Square programming; annual O.Henry Pun-Off World Championships; preservation of Museum facility as artifact; collection care.
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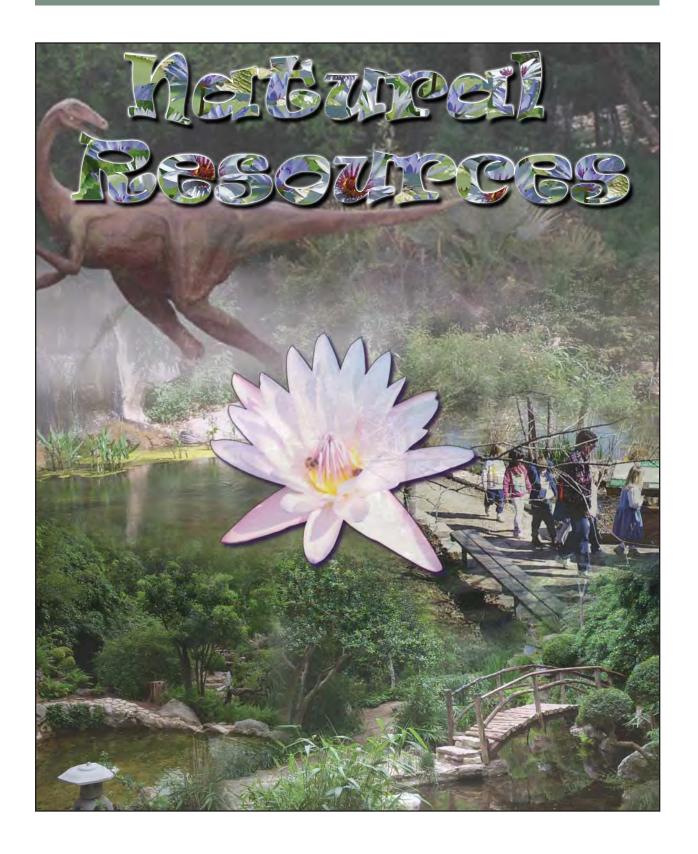
Cultural Affairs cont.	
Name Address Phone Number	Specialty Programs
Susanna Dickinson Museum 409 E. 5th St 512-974-3830	Preserves the home and artifacts of Susanna Dickinson, "Messenger of the Alamo," providing educational programming related to Texas' historical heritage and pioneer life. Offers docent tours, quilting classes and club, library and research center, gift shop, and programs for children, youth and adults.
23rd Street Artist's (Renaissance) Market 1110 Barton Springs Rd 512-974-4000	Offers space for local vendors of arts and crafts. Vendors are required to sign up for an annual license based on the quality of their work as handcrafted by the artist who sells their work.
Beverly S. Sheffield Zilker Hillside Theater 1110 Barton Springs Rd 512-974-4009	Free outdoor performances of theater, music, dance and films and community festivals. Collaborates with Zilker Theater Productions to provide the Summer Musical. Collaborates with Austin Shakespeare Theater to provide Shakespeare in the Park. Provides low-cost rental of theater for community programming. Staff programs films, holiday caroling and other events.
Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum 605 Robert E Lee Rd 512-445-5582	Contracted to a private non-profit, the Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum features sculpture by 20th century American sculptor Charles Umlauf and other contemporary sculptors, several of whom were Umlauf students at the University of Texas. Guided tours, workshops for children and adults, lectures and rentals.
<b>ZACH Theatre</b> 1510 Toomey Rd 512-476-0594	Contracted by a private non-profit, the Zach Theatre provides live professional theatre performances, a performing arts school, and Project InterAct, a theatre for youth company.





<b>Golf Municipal Courses</b>		
Name	Core Program Jr Clinics During Summer	Special Events
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Hancock 811 E 41st Street 512-453-0276	Yes	Austin Junior Golf Academy - June; City Junior Championships - August
Jimmy Clay	Yes	AISD District Meet - April; U.I.L. State High School - May; Trans American Junior - June; Men's City Championships - August;
5700 Jimmy Clay Dr 512-444-0999		City Junior Championships - July; Central Texas Women's' Amateur - July
Lions Municipal Course 2901 Enfield Rd 512-477-6963	Yes	Spring Partnership - April; Firecracker Open - July; Ladies City Championships - September; Men's City Championships - August
Morris Williams	Yes	Spring Championships - March; Round Rock ISD District Meet - March; AISD District Meet - April; UIL State High School - May;
4300 Manor Rd 512-926-1298		Men's City Championships - August; Senior Championships - October
<b>Roy Kizer</b> 5700 Jimmy Clay Dr 512-444-0999	Yes	UIL State High School - May; Men's City Championships - August; City Junior Championships - August; Central Texas Women's' Amateur - July; Men's City Championships - August



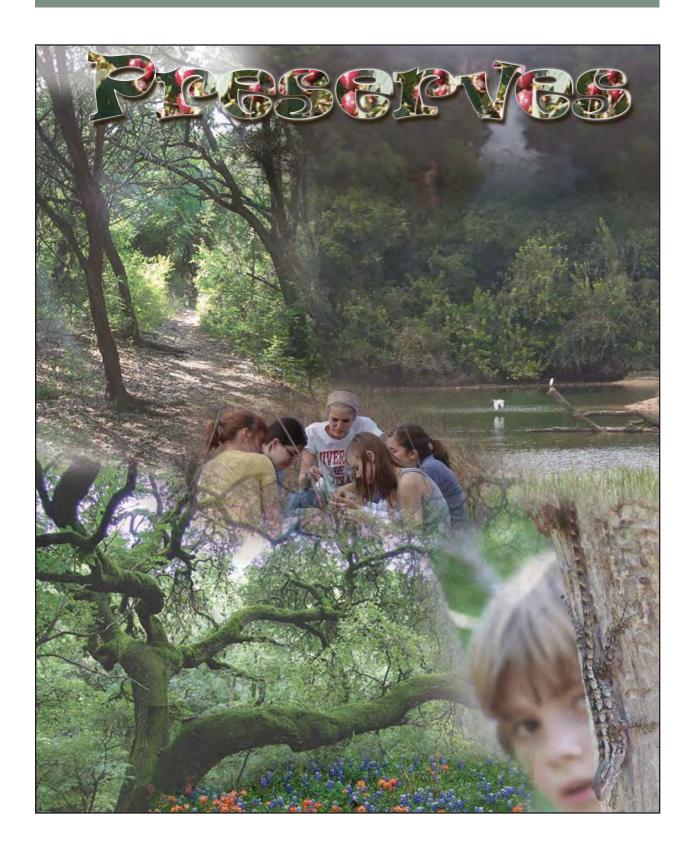




Natural Resources	
Name Address Phone Number	Specialty Programs
Austin Nature Science Center	1 to 3 hour School programs; Fossils, Birds of Prey, Dino Detectives, Meet the Animals, 6 legs, 8 legs, Many legs; Star Stories, Water Discovery, Bat Buddies, Bird Basics, Exploring the Universe (Planitarium), Fossil Hunters, Frogs and Toads, Habitat Hunt, Magnificent Mammals, Owls, Tales of Scales, Urban Wildlife; Animals that live in the city, Bats!Bats!Bats!, Minerals, Rocks and fossils, Paleo Explorers, Pond Study, Snakes, Lizards and Turtles, Texas Endagered Animals, Texas Mammals, Wild About Wildlife, Canoeing Lower Barton Creek, Caving Adventure, 1 to 2 week camps: Hiking the Hill Country, Young Naturalist, Nature Photography, Adventure in Archeology, Field Biology, Water Ways, Citizen Science, Environmental Stewardship, Mountain Biking Madness, Slamanders and Shamu, Art in Nature, Caves and Life Underground, Paleo Explorers, Animal Lovers, Advanced Caving, Awesome Astronomy, Adventure Sports, Youth Climbing, Chemistry Craze, Nature by Design, Small Wonders, Digging Up Dinosaurs, Space Explorers, Wet Wonderful Water, Earth Keepers, Chemistry and Physics, Dinosaur Detectives, Star Stories,
301 Nature Center Dr 512-327-8181	Have to Have a Habitat, The Green Thumb Gang, Friends in Small Spaces, Wacky Water, Counselors in Training
Beverly S. Sheffield Education Center 2201 Barton Springs Rd 512-481-1466	1 to 3 hour School programs: Insects, Splash! Into the Edwards Aquifer, 1 to 2 week camps: Rocks Rock, Blast from the Past, Outdoor Explorers, Water Works, World of Wildlife, Science Spectacular, Austin Favorites
Nature's Way Preschool 301 Nature Center Dr 512-327-8181	Using hands on activities and outdoor nature lessons for teaching nature and other content to 3 to 6 yr olds
Zilker Botanical Garden  2220 Barton Springs Rd 512-477-8672	Austin Bonsai Society Show and Sale, Austin Daylily Society Show and Sale, Garden Club of Austin Flower Show, Free Seminars: Texas Bamboo Society Show and Sale, Cactus & Succulent Show & Sale, Heart O' Texas Orchid Society's Exhibit and Plant Sale

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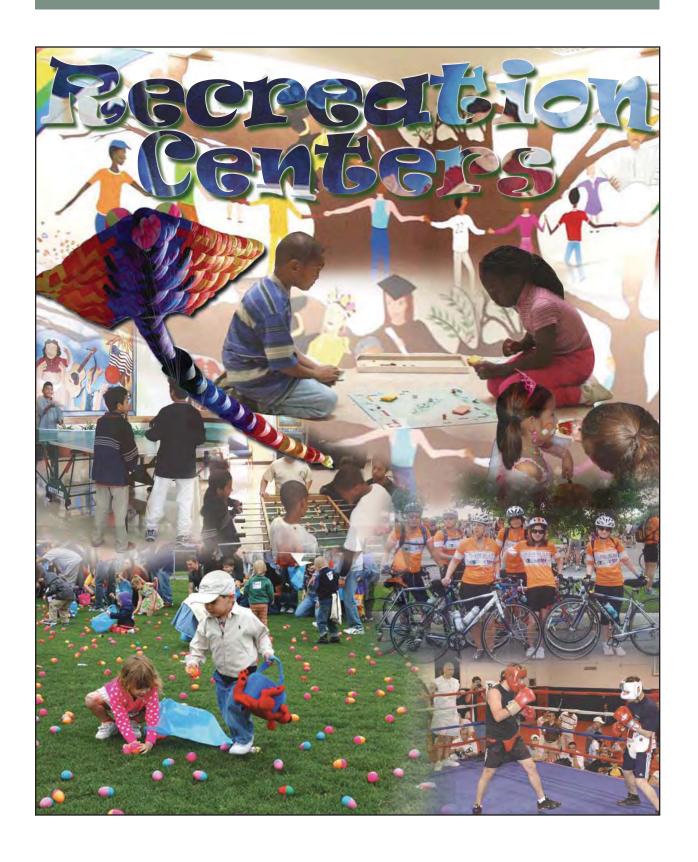




Preserves		
Name		University Frankrica
Address	Acres	Unique Features
Barrow Nature Preserve 7515 Step Down Cove	7.60	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Barton Creek Wilderness Park 3918 S Mopac Expy Svrd SB	1058.51	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Big Walnut Creek Nature Preserve 11418 Sprinkle Cut-Off Rd	46.00	
Blowing Sink Management Area 3705 Deer Ln	165.27	Dual Managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves. Controlled access due to environmentailly sensitive area; which includes Karst Cave Ecosystems
Blunn Creek Nature Preserve 1100 St Edward's Dr	38.52	2 natural springs, Cretaceous volcanism
Barton Creek Wilderness Park 2631 S. Capitol of Texas Hwy	1058.51	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
East and West Barton Creek Greenbelt 3755-B Capital of Texas Hwy	729.65	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Bull Creek District Park 6701 Lakewood Dr	48.06	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Lower and Upper Bull Creek 7806 N. Capital of Texas Hwy	285.86	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Pistol Range and Austin Biodiversity Greenhouse 2304 Rollingwood Dr	2.00	Historic site
Colorado River Wildlife Sanctuary 5827 Levander Loop	43.33	Unique wetlands, marsh ecosystem
Commons Ford Metropolitan Park 614 N Commons Ford Rd	215.00	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Decker Tallgrass Prairie Preserve 8501 Decker Ln	339.22	Blackland Prairie
Deer Park at Maple Run Preserve 4929 Davis Ln	24.29	
Emma Long Metropolitan Park 1600 City Park Rd	1147.02	Turkey Creek Trail is Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Goat Cave Karst Nature Preserve 3900 Deer Ln	7.90	Karst Cave Ecosystem is dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Indiangrass Wildlife Sanctuary 10501 Bloor Rd	281.04	Blackland Prairie
Mayfield Nature Preserve 3801 W 35th St	20.54	
Mount Bonnell at Covert Park 3800 Mount Bonnell Rd	5.36	Streptanthus, Golden Cheek Warbler Habitat dual managed.
Onion Creek Wildlife Sanctuary 4435 E SH 71	180.00	Blackland Prairie
St Edwards Park 7301 Spicewood Springs Rd	79.80	Dual managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Stephenson Nature Preserve and Outdoor Education Center 7501 Longview Rd	147.23	
Stillhouse Hollow Nature Preserve 7810 Sterling Dr	19.83	Dual Managed w/ Austin Water Utility and Balcones Canyonland Preserves
Zilker Nature Preserve 302 Nature Center Dr	77.39	Rim Rock, Acquifer Recharge Area, Civilian Conservation Corps era amenities

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Youth/Adults/Senior A	Acti	vit	у о	r R	ecr	ea	tio	n Cen	ters						
Name Address Phone Number	Pre School	Youth	Teen	Adult	Senior	Special needs	<b>Cultural Programs</b>	Environmental/ Outdoor Programs	Recreational Programs	Health and Fitness Programs	Special Events	Self directed	Leader Directed	Free Programs	Fee Based
Alamo Recreation Center 2100 Alamo St		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
512-474-2806								door and or and Yo			ness i	Prog	rams	are	
Austin Recreation Center 1301 Shoal Creeek 512-476-5662	х	х	х	X	х	х	X		X	Х		х	Х	X	Х
Lorraine "Grandma" Camacho Activity Center 34 Robert T Martinez Jr St 512-391-1863		Х	Х	Х	Х		х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х
Cantu/Pan Am Recreation Center 2100 E 3rd St 512-476-9193		Х	Х	Х		Х	х		Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х
Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center 808 Nile St 512-478-7695				X	X		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X
Dittmar Recreation Center 1009 W Dittmar Rd 512-441-4777	Х	х	Х	X	Х	х			Х	Х	х	х	Х	X	Х
Doris Miller Auditorium 2300 Rosewood Ave 512-476-4118		Х	Х	X	Х				Х	Х	X	х	Х	X	х
Dottie Jordan Recreation Center 2803 Loyola Ln 512-926-3491		х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	х	X	Х	X

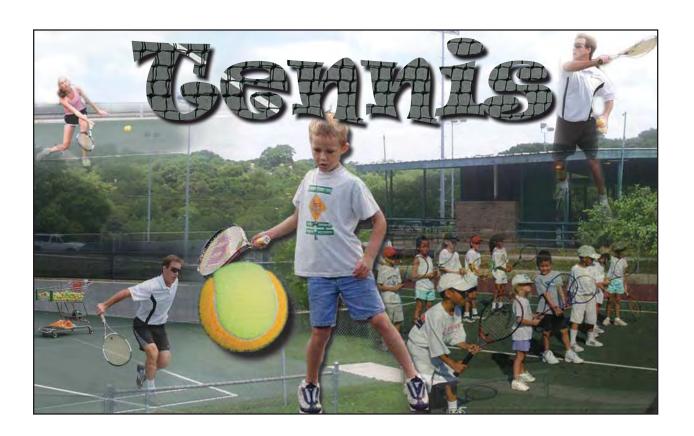


Youth/Adults/Senior Activity or Recreation Centers															
Name Address Phone Number	Pre School	Youth	Teen	Adult	Senior	Special needs	Cultural	Environmental/ Outdoor	Recreational	Health and Fitness	Special Events	Self directed	Leader Directed	Free Programs	Fee Based
Dove Springs Recreation Center 5801 Ainez Dr 512-447-5875		х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х	x		X	X	Х
Givens Recreation Center 3811 E 12th St 512-928-1982		X	x	X		X	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gustavo "Gus" L. Garcia Recreation Center 1201 E Rundberg Ln 512-339-0016		X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	х	X	X	X	X	X
Hancock Recreation Center 811 E 41st St 512-453-7765	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	х	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lamar Activity Center 2874 Shoal Crest Ave 512-474-5921				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
McBeth Recreation Center 2401-A Columbus Dr 512-974-9011		X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X
Metz Recreation Center 2407 Canterbury St 512-478-8716		X	X	X	X	X			Х		X	X	X	X	Х
Montopolis Recreation Center 1200 Montopolis Dr 512-385-5931		X	Х	Х	X	X	Х		Х	X	X	X	X	X	x
Northwest Recreation Center 2913 Northland Dr 512-458-4107	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Youth/Adults/Senior A	\cti	vit	у о	r R	ecr	ea	tio	n Cen	ters						
Name Address Phone Number	Pre School	Youth	Teen	Adult	Senior	Special needs	Cultural	Environmental/ Outdoor	Recreational	Health and Fitness	Special Events	Self directed	Leader Directed	Free Programs	Fee Based
Old Bakery Emporium 1006 Congress Ave 512 477-5961					X		Х			Х	Х		X		)
Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center 2608 Gonzales St 512-472-7142		X	X	X		Х	Х	х	х	Х	х	X	X	Х	
Pickfair Community Center 10904 Pickfair Dr 512-401-8119		Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х		
Rosewood Recreation Center 1182 Pleasant Valley Rd 512-472-6838		X	Х	Х	X		Х		Х	Х	х	Х	X	Х	
South Austin Recreation Center 1100 Cumberland Rd 512-444-6601		X	X	X					х	Х	х		X	х	
South Austin Senior Activity Center 3911 Manchaca Rd 512-448-0787				X	X	X	X	X	х	Х	X	X	X	Х	
Turner Roberts Recreation Center 7201 Colony Park Loop 512-926-6013		X	Х	Х	X	Х	X		х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	
Virginia L. Brown Recreation Center 7500 Blessing Ave 512-974-7865		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	x	X	X	X	2





Tennis Centers	
Name Address Phone Number	Contractors Specialty Programs
Austin High School 2001 W. Cesar Chavez 512-477-7802 (After 6 pm)	Junior Clinics for All Levels
Caswell 2312 Shoal Creek Blvd 512-478-6268	Junior Clinics - All Levels; Friday Night Mixer, Noon Workouts
<b>Pharr</b> 4201 Brookview Rd 512-477-7773	Cardio Tennis; Junior Summer Camps; Women's Team Tennis
South Austin 1000 Cumberland Rd 512-442-1466	Cardio Tennis; Lunch Express Workouts; Doubles Strategy Clinics; Junior Summer Camps; Leagues and Ladders



#### 9.3 Recreational, Environmental and Cultural Program Principles

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department uses a professional, systematic and studied approach in determining the programs and services we offer our community. This strategy is reflected in our Recreational, Environmental, and Cultural Program Principles. These principles are used in determining programs and services.

- 1. Provide accessible and affordable program opportunities for all ages, constituent groups, communities, and socio-economic levels that highlight Austin's cultural diversity
- 2. Provide programs for all skill levels and abilities
- 3. Provide programs that enhance carry-over value
- 4. Provide programs that challenge participants
- 5. Provide programs that are competitive and non-competitive, and for passive and active involvement
- 6. Provide community events, city-wide events, as well as on-going program activities
- 7. Provide programs that highlight and/or utilize Austin's natural resources
- 8. Provide programs in a safe environment utilizing qualified, diverse and a well-trained work force
- 9. Provide programs that have stated purpose or objective which specifies impacts or outcomes the program will have on participants
- 10. Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational goals and objectives adopted by City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department
- 11. Offer individual activities as well as group activities
- 12. Encourage community participation in program planning and development
- 13. Develop awareness of all recreational, environmental, and cultural opportunities available to the community in order to enhance overall service delivery
- 14. Utilize volunteer leaders
- 15. Maintain fiscal responsibility

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#### 9.4 Goals

Goals serve as a guide for continual improvement of recreation, environmental and cultural programs offered to all visitors and citizens of Austin. Such broad based goals include:

- Establishing a Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan to guide decisions on existing and future Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs offered
- Provide diverse opportunities for development of lifelong educational and leisure skills, strengthen families and help build unique communities
- Provide and promote the benefits and importance of culture and arts Each division has established goals; which are listed below in alphabetical order.

#### Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Goals

#### Aquatics

- Develop new programs that focus on fitness for all ages
- Provide certified lifeguard staff to insure safe water activities for visitors and citizens
- Establish advertising campaigns to educate the general public on the various available aquatic programs

#### **Athletics**

- Expand existing basketball, flag football and adult softball leagues
- As sporting trends develop, administer services that address these trends, e.g. ultimate frisbee, kickball, sand volleyball, etc

#### **Cultural Affairs**

- Enhance quality of life by providing artistic, cultural and historical experiences in every genre of the arts, free or at low-cost for the public
- Celebrate Austin's diverse history and culture by providing multicultural programming and preserving its historic assets
- Cultivate Austin's community arts by providing low-cost or free use of facilities for Austin's emerging artists
- Provide arts education opportunities to citizens of all ages and abilities, cultivating lifelong learning in the arts
- Establish and educate the community on the importance of the connection between nature, art and culture



#### Golf

Maintain quality courses, conditions and affordable rates

**Nature Resources** (Austin Nature & Science Center, Beverly S Sheffield Education Center and Zilker Botanical Garden)

- Cultivate a volunteer bank of well trained citizens
- Provide innovative programs that meet the needs and wishes of the community
- Increase the Green of our sites
- Develop cooperative program between other environmental education sites and Central Park District
- Create the infrastructure that allows us to better provide innovative programming

#### Programs - Seniors and Youth

- Provide recreational opportunities that support healthy and diverse communities
- Provide professional development opportunities for staff that align with organizational values and goals
- Develop organizational systems and structures to evaluate all aspects of service and delivery
- Develop a technology upgrade plan in order to keep up with the cutting edge technological opportunities

#### **Preserves and Wildlife Austin**

- Cultivate a volunteer bank of well trained citizens who help create and maintain wildlife habitat
- Certify the City of Austin as a Community Wildlife Habitat with National Wildlife Federation (NWF)
- Create and offer family programming in the preserves
- Control invasive species in managed lands
- Identify areas for habitat improvement projects
- Identify potential future preserves
- Support the Mayor's Initiative on Climate Protection
- Support the Mayor's Initiative on Fit Cities
- Have a management plan for each preserve and karst cave inventory

#### **Tennis**

Provide the best customer service and an enjoyable tennis experience



### 9.5 Public Input

PARD staff work closely with the City of Austin Demographer to remain current on the City's ever-changing demographics. The City of Austin is a dynamic and diverse community. It has a broad ethnic mix of Anglo, Latino, African American and Asian cultures. The majority of individuals (60%) live in single family structures. It is a highly educated community with 40% of individuals over the age of 25 holding a bachelors degree and 15% with a graduate or professional degree. Austin's median age is 29.6 with a higher than average median family income.

All of these trends have a significant impact on the recreational, environmental and cultural needs and interests of the community. Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs staff strives to keep abreast of these trends by attending diversity training, meeting with neighborhood and community groups, meeting with advisory boards, and reviewing demographic information as it becomes available. Formal and informal customer feedback is solicited to ensure programs are customer driven and meet the needs of as many people possible.

Recreation On-Line Survey Analysis (SurveyMonkey - see addendum Ch 9)

A recreation survey was conducted in March 2007 to determine recreation priorities for the Austin community. The survey was distributed through recreation centers and senior centers or could be completed online. Over 700 citizens responded to the survey addressing a broad range of recreation issues. Below is a summary of the survey results.

- 1) 59% of households participated in any parks and recreation program
- 2) 56% rated the overall quality of the programs the household participated in as good
- 3) 72% learned about parks and recreation facilities and programs by word of mouth
- 4) 92% of households have a need for trails



- 5) The 4 most important recreation facilities:
  - a. 71% Tennis
  - b. 53% BMX Parks
  - c. 39% indoor exercise and fitness center
  - d. 53% art galleries
- 6) Households currently participate in:
  - a. 86% running or walking
  - b. 73% visiting performances
  - c. 71% attending live theater/concert performances
- 7) The 4 Most important recreation programs:
  - a. 81% tennis
  - b. 48% youth classes
  - c. 50% boxing
  - d. 56% visiting galleries
- 8) 86% of participants visited parks and recreation facility or participated in parks and recreation program during the past year

#### Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Public Input

Additional forms of public input are conducted with each Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs area. The following information identifies the various forms of public input used for all the components within the Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan. For continuity purposes the information will be in alphabetical order.

#### Aquatics

- Surveys are distributed to the public at all pool facilities during the summer swim season. Feedback regarding pool hours, cleanliness, staff professionalism and overall program satisfaction is gathered. (see Addendum Ch 9)
- Comment cards are passed out by swim instructors during classes requesting the public's feedback regarding the quality of the program, instruction and the facility. (see Addendum Ch 8)
- Prior to the scheduling the hours of operation for each pool facility, letters are sent the each Neighborhood Association asking for input regarding hours of operation, opening and closing dates. (see Addendum Ch 9)

#### **Athletics**

- Surveys are conducted after tournaments and seasons for each sport
- Monthly meetings of the Metro Area Softball Association (MASA)



#### **Cultural Affairs**

- Community Conversations: focus groups
- Stakeholder meetings
- Site visitor surveys
- Online surveys
- CreateAustin Master Plan
- Public Forums
- Council Appointed Advisory Boards
- The African American Quality of Life Commission Report
- The Hispanic Quality of Life Commission Report
- Department Sessions
- AIPP Public Workshops
- Ad hoc Advisory Committees

#### Golf

- Customer Comment emails are sent out monthly to past events held at the public golf courses
- Comments are reviewed and shared with courses for improvement
- Customer survey cards that are available at the courses are reviewed by the Division Manager
- Email surveys are taken for Golf Tournament Events and customer survey cards are available at all of the courses for daily play use

#### **Natural Resources**

- Evaluation sheets for each public program participant and for each classroom teacher taking a program
- A survey for volunteers following events
- Zilker Botanical Garden's visitors register in the gift shop for comments
- Surveys conducted when public exit exhibits
- End of year assessment for parents of Nature's Way Pre-school
- Zilker Botanical Garden's lobby visitor book in gift shop

#### **Preserves**

#### Current:

- City website
- Program evaluations
- Volunteer training evaluations
- Public input meetings by PARD & NPZD planners to area neighborhoods/ communities (see addendum Ch 6&7)

#### Future:

- Web surveys to event participants
- Preserve webpage feedback
- Comment cards on trails in preserves and preserves in general
- Focus groups on special projects



#### **Programs - Seniors and Youth**

- Annual recreation survey
- Customer survey cards
- Program evaluation cards

#### **Tennis**

 The four public tennis centers are run by private contractors and they provide and administer customer comment cards. The results of this information are given to PARD Tennis Division. At that time comments or suggestions are reviewed and appropriate recommendations are provided to the Contractors of the Tennis Centers. Changes may also be made to the operating policies if necessary.

#### 9.6 Needs Assessment

The recreation, environmental and cultural programs needs assessment gather information from public analysis data and places information into meaningful patterns that will lead to the development of services that meet unfullfilled needs. Assessing needs allows for an understanding of issues and concerns of the community and PARD within a planning format. Assessment of needs begins to relate issues and concerns into a tangible and results oriented framework.

This information, combined with the various public input avenues, provides insight and direction necessary to prepare a plan that will guide the development of all components within the Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan.

#### Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Needs

The needs assessment for all the components within the Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan is defined in the following pages. For continuity purposes, all information within this chapter will be in alphabetical order.

#### Aquatics

- Indoor pool facility for year round training and programming
- Permanent Training and Administration Building

#### **Athletics**

 Develop new athletic leagues, clinics, tournaments and other sports such as volleyball, Frisbee golf, and horseshoes



#### **Cultural Affairs**

- Replace the Dougherty Arts Center facility
- Restore the Ney Museum and Landscape
- Provide additional programming in downtown parks and at Museum Row (O.Henry, Dickinson, Fire Museums.)
- Complete the renovation of the Genealogy Center at the Carver Museum.
- Complete Phase 2 of the Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center
- Provide arts programming to recreation centers to expand service area
- Partner with the Austin Nature and Science Center to expand environmental arts programs
- Enhance program effectiveness by expanding collaborations with community groups and organizations
- Develop year-round communications with citizens regarding feedback on services
- Increase access to programs by increasing marketing and PR efforts.
- Address limited program funding by increasing grant revenue
- Provide a reliable standard of customer service and programming based on equitable resources at arts centers and museums

#### Golf

- More affordable courses to meet the needs of the growing Austin area
- Additional upkeep of the central golf courses due to density growth in the central area of Austin (e.g. Morris Williams and Hancock)
- Improve and revise the Morris Williams Golf Course
- Maintain an affordable golfing fee for the senior population

#### **Natural Resources**

- Increased capacity to serve a diverse audience by overcoming language barriers and increasing sensitivity to cultural issues
- Increased nature programming and exhibits for children
- Increased outreach to swimmers, gardeners, and water users by providing roaming outreach programs that offer more educational opportunities than just those on site
- Improve professional quality of staff through increased training, career ladders, optimal job categories and pay scale
- Install more educational signage and exhibit programming in garden
- Improvement in facilities through building design elements and add inviting outdoor spaces through covered field labs, small hutches and ivy towers



#### Preserves and Wildlife Austin

- Volunteer management software and communication system
- Increase staff ratio to acres managed for effective active management and maintenance of existing and future land acquisitions
- Fencing and securing monitoring systems for existing and future Preserves
- Management Plans for existing and future Preserves

#### Programs - Seniors and Youth

- Encourage healthy and active lifestyles for all participants
- Provide an inclusive environment for youth, teens, and families
- Promote creativity through opportunities in arts, culture, and imaginative play
- Promote environmental engagement opportunities
- Provide programs and services that celebrates the City's diverse population
- Evaluate the established fee schedule for programs and services

#### Tennis

- Additional tennis courts to meet the needs generated by density growth
- Increased budget for maintenance of neighborhood tennis courts
- Improve existing neighborhood tennis courts
- Maintain an affordable Tennis fee for the senior population at all Tennis Centers

#### 9.7 Programming Plan Recommendations

The programming plan recommendations for all the components within the Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Programs Plan are identified on the following pages. For continuity purposes, all information within this chapter will be in alphabetical order.

Divisions with facilities contracted out by other organizations (non-profits, etc) are not listed within the programming plan recommendations since PARD does not program these sites. These recommendations are the beginning efforts for planning future programs and will be the building blocks over the course of the document.







Municipal Po	ools - Plan Red	commendation				
Address	JUIS THAT INC.					
Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Barton Springs  2201 Barton Springs Rd 512-476-9044	Anticipated Flood Debris removal and Bypass repairs. General Grounds improvements	Continue Master Plan Projects	Continue Master Plan Projects	Continue Master Plan Projects, Introduce Open water Swimming Training	Continue Master Plan Projects introduce yoga classes	Continue Master Plan Projects
Bartholomew  1800 E 51rst St 512-928-0014	Anticipated Design Build process for Pool renovation	Anticipated Reopening	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program Introduce Water Polo Program	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational
Deep Eddy  401 Deep Eddy Dr  512-472-8546	Anticipated Design Build process for Pool renovation	Anticipated Construction (Fall of 2012)	Anticipated Reopening	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program Expand Junior Lifeguard Program the include competitions
<b>Garrison</b> 6001  Manchaca Rd 512-442-4048	Anticipated completion of Bond Projects (minor renovations)	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program
Mabel Davis  3427 Parker Ln 512-441-5247	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program
Northwest  7000 Ardath St 512-453-0194	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Design Build process for	Anticipated completion of Pool renovation	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program
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Walnut Creek  12138 N Lamar Blvd 512-834-0824	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Lesson and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson and Recreational Swim Program
Balcones  12017 Amherst Dr 512-821-2053	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program
Big Stacy  800 E Live Oak St 512-445-0304	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program
Brentwood  6710 Arroyo Seca St 512-453-1725	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program
Canyon Vista  8455 Spicewood Springs Rd 512-996-8038	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program
<b>Civitan</b> 513 Vargas Rd 512-386-5743	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim	Increase Recreation Swim	Increase Recreation Swim	Increase Recreation Swim	Increase Recreation Swim
Dick Nichols  8011 Beckett Rd 512-899-0348	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program

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<b>Dittmar</b> 1009 W Dittmar  Rd  512-693-4698	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational		Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational
<b>Dottie Jordan</b> 2803 Loyola Dr  512-928-3721	Anticipated start of design build for the wading pool	Anticipated completion of Bond Projects	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational
<b>Dove Springs</b> 5701 Ainez Dr  512-444-6136	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational
Gillis 2504 Durwood St 512-693-2974	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program
<b>Givens</b> 3811 E 12th St 512-928-2657	Begin the Design Build Process for Pool Renovation or Re- construction	Continuue the Design Build Process for Pool Renovation or Re- construction	Begin Pool Renovation or Re- construction	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational
<b>Govalle</b> 5200 Bolm Rd 512-389-0518	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program	Increase Recreation Swim Program
Kealing 1000 512-391-1628	Close	ed due to budg	et reductions. I	Rosewood poo	l is within a 1/2 i	mile.
Kennemer 1032 Payton Gin Rd 512-821-2454	Antipated start of the Design Build process for Bond Projects	Anticipate Completion of Bond Projects	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational

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Parque Zaragosa 741 Pedernales St 512-320-0160	Antipated start of the Design Build process for Bond Projects	Anticipate Completion of Bond Projects	Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program	Lesson Swim Team and Recreational		Increase Swim Lesson Swim Team and Recreational Swim Program
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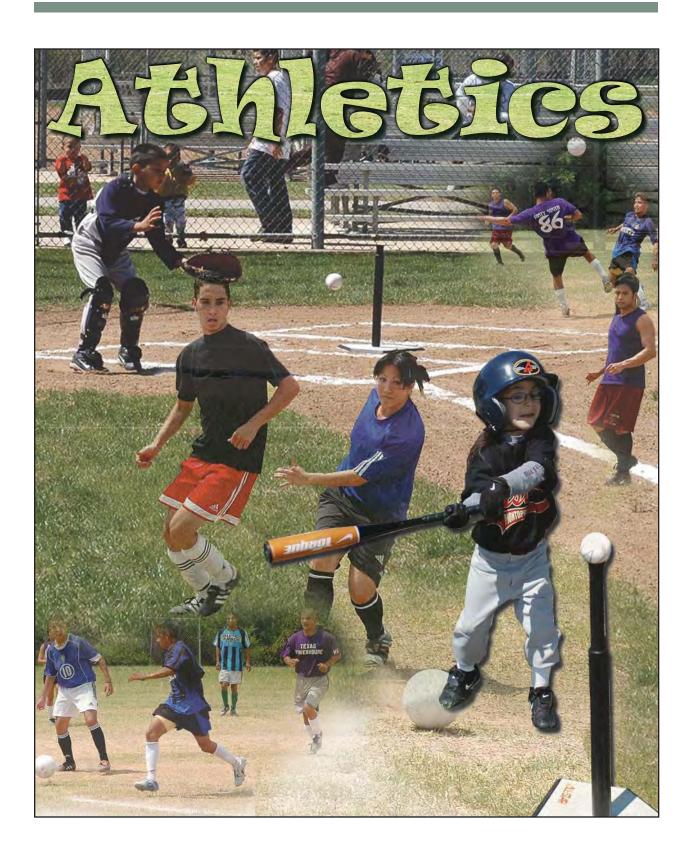
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3001 Harris Park Blvd	Splash Pad				
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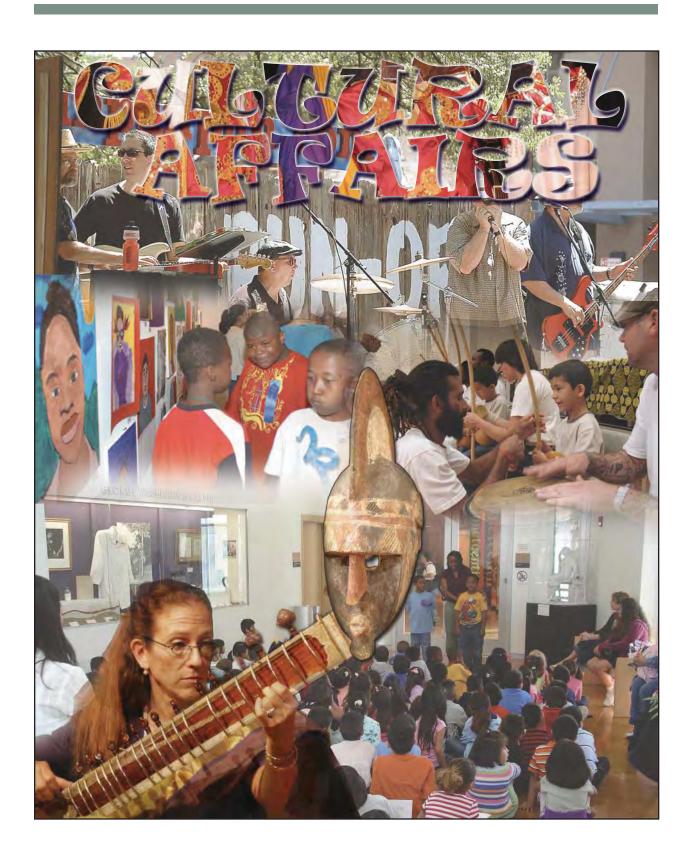






Athletics - Adult Programming Plan Recommendations							
Name Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Roy G Guerrero Colorado River Kreig Fields 515 S Pleasant Valley Rd	Increase recreational program participation as well as introduce new sports such volleyball, frisbee golf, horse shoes	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	
Town Lake - Butler Shores Bulter Fields 1614 Toomey Rd	Increase recreational program participation as well as introduce new sports such volleyball, frisbee golf, horse shoes	Primarily used by AISD and Austin Girls Fast Pitch Association. These fields used for overflow of adult games and winter ball.	by AISD and Austin Girls Fast Pitch	Primarily used by AISD and Austin Girls Fast Pitch Association. These fields used for overflow of adult games and winter ball.	Primarily used by AISD and Austin Girls Fast Pitch Association. These fields used for overflow of adult games and winter ball.	Primarily used by AISD and Austin Girls Fast Pitch Association. These fields used for overflow of adult games and winter ball	
Walnut Creek Havins Fields 12138 N Lamar Blvd	Increase recreational program participation as well as introduce new sports such volleyball, frisbee golf, horse shoes	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	Increase number of teams and tournaments promoted by the Athletics Office.	
Zilker Barton/Jaycee Fields Ra	Increase recreational program participation as well as introduce new sports such volleyball, frisbee golf, horse shoes	Utilized 2 seasons per year for flag football leagues. Planning to use for overflow of Flag Football Leagues.	Utilized 2 seasons per year for flag football leagues. Planning to use for overflow of Flag Football Leagues.	use for overflow of Flag Football Leagues.	Utilized 2 seasons per year for flag football leagues. Planning to use for overflow of Flag Football Leagues.	Utilized 2 seasons per year for flag football leagues. Planning to use for overflow of Flag Football Leagues.	







Cultural Affa	irs - Programm	ing Plan Recom	mendations			
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dougherty Arts Center (DAC)  1110 Barton Springs Rd 512-974-4000	Capital planning: building assessment, options analysis, market study. Restructure after school program to serve all recreation centers. Replace failing systems and equipment. Develop DAC open house programming	Capital planning: Funding. Expand arts services to entire Parks Department. Design and fund DAC Music, Dance and Theater series. Expand "tween" and teen arts education. Create artist workshops, talkbacks & demonstrations	Execute DAC Capital Plan: architectural plan. Develop six week, summer theater performance camp. Develop and Gallery Artist residency program.	Create Children's Theater festival. Develop DAC Urban Arts Program for large scale events. Form Gallery Crawl event. Secure licensing for preschool programming. Add welding, glass, environmental and installation art to DAC School curriculum.	Create arts related gift shop. Create youth and family education area attached and related to Gallery exhibition. Create professional development program.	Develop Arts Administration Training program. Develop permanent collection: storage, environmental controls and archivist.
Beverly S. Sheffield Zilker Hillside Theater  1110 Barton Springs Rd 512-974-4009	Complete indoor plumbing, adding bathrooms to dressing rooms. Establish holiday program of community caroling. Reestablish cosponsored programs as collaborations	Renovate electrical service. Program outdoor movies.	Program group sing-alongs.	Replace theater instrumentation and control.		Replace air conditioning systems.



Cultural Affa	irs - Programm	ing Plan Recom	mendations co	int.		
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center	Install wireless network; establish outdoor food cart service; install Carver museum shop. Plan exhibit on Blacks in the military. Establish visual arts classes. Complete the renovation of theater: electrical system and storage.	Open "We Were There" exhibit on Blacks in the military. Continue interdisciplinary programming for youth and adults. Establish affinity groups in greater Austin metropolitan area.	Redefine volunteer needs and restructure volunteer program. Develop and activate school based curriculum based on exhibits.	Place Phase 2 and Genealogy Center on the Bond. Conduct planning for establishment of Genealogy Center. Plan special curated exhibit with international artists.	planning for Phase 2. Complete and open Genealogy Center.	Begin construction of Phase 2. Plan educational programs for new wing.
George Washington Carver Museum (same site as the Cultural Center)  1165 Angelina St 512-974-4926				Place Phase 2 and Genealogy Center on the Bond. Conduct planning for establishment of Genealogy Center. Plan special curated exhibit with international artists.	planning for Phase 2. Complete and open Genealogy Center.	Begin construction of Phase 2. Plan educational programs for new wing.



Cultural Affa	irs - Programm	ing Plan Recom	mendations co	nt.		
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC)	Establish an outdoor exhibit space. Develop additional classes in MACC 1A: visual arts, music and dance. Develop environmental programming in partnership with Nature Center. Secure more storage space.	Increase museum education with art talks, workshops and panels. Develop MACC library, archives, and research center. Add additional capital equipment such as van and golf cart.	Develop national profile for quality programming. Add community garden with classes focused on wellness, and culinary arts. Complete community outreach initiative. Establish partnership with Saltillo Sister City. Establish permanent exhibit re: Austin Latino Heritage.	for Phase 2. Begin architectural planning for Phase 2 including freight	Plan exhibits and operations of additional gallery. Plan educational programs for new wing. Construction of Phase 2.	new gallery and national exhibit. Smithsonian affiliation.



Cultural Affa	irs - Programm	ing Plan Recom	mendations co	ont;		
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Elisabet Ney Museum	Attempt to include Elisabet Ney Museum Comprehensive Restoration on 2012 City of Austin bond issue. Initiate 3-year capital campaign for comprehensive restoration/operating endowment/reopening. Replace Museum roof. Ensure successful establishment of Elisabet Ney prairie, post oaks and wildflowers (2011-2015). Offer new nature based programming for children and adults.	3-year capital campaign goal for comprehensive restoration/ operating endowment/ reopening. Ensure restoration of Elisabet Ney prairie, post oaks and wildflowers (2011–2015) Renovate Elisabet Ney Museum Lodge for Elisabet Ney Museum School with outside funding.	of Elisabet Ney prairie, post oaks and wildflowers. (2011-2015) Begin operation of Elisabet Ney Museum School in Lodge including courses on connection between art and nature. Pursue inclusion of the Elisabet Ney Museum Comprehensive Restoration on	goal of 3-year capital campaign for comprehensive restoration/ reopening. Ensure successful establishment of Elisabet Ney prairie, post oaks and wildflowers. (2011-2015)	Achieve 100% to goal of 3-year capital campaign for comprehensive restoration/reopening. Plan 3-year comprehensive restoration (2014-2016) of museum. Commission conservation treatment of 510-piece Elisabet Ney collection of portraiture and artifacts.	Begin 3-year comprehensive restoration of museum including historic building, landscape, barn and servant's quarters, renovation of auxiliary building. Ensure successful establishment of Elisabet Ney prairie, post oaks and wildflowers (2011-2015).
512-458-2255			2014 City of Austin bond issue if not in 2012.			
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Cultural Affa	irs - Programm	ing Plan Recom	mendations co	ont		
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
O. Henry Museum	New marketing materials for Museum Row: new brochure. Roof Assessment. Grant to Historical Commission (THC) for preservation architect for roof. Revive "Victorian Christmas" Celebration with Museum Row. Partner with Friends of the Libraries and Fire Museum.	O. Henry's 150th Birthday Celebration and Exhibit. Unveil national publication of O.Henry short stories. Start roof restoration. Develop partnership with the Fire Department to consultation on their museum. Initiate public programming in Brush Square.	restoration. Retain architect and begin lead paint and asbestos abatement. Celebrate 35th Annual Pun-Off Partnership with collaboration of Fire Department. Create school-	summer reading program onsite to youth. Complete lead paint and asbestos abatement.	Convention and Visitor's Bureau (ACVB) for picket	Complete collection care program. Replace HVAC system. Develop joint programming with Susanna Dickinson and Fire Museum.
409 E. 5th St 512-472-1903						



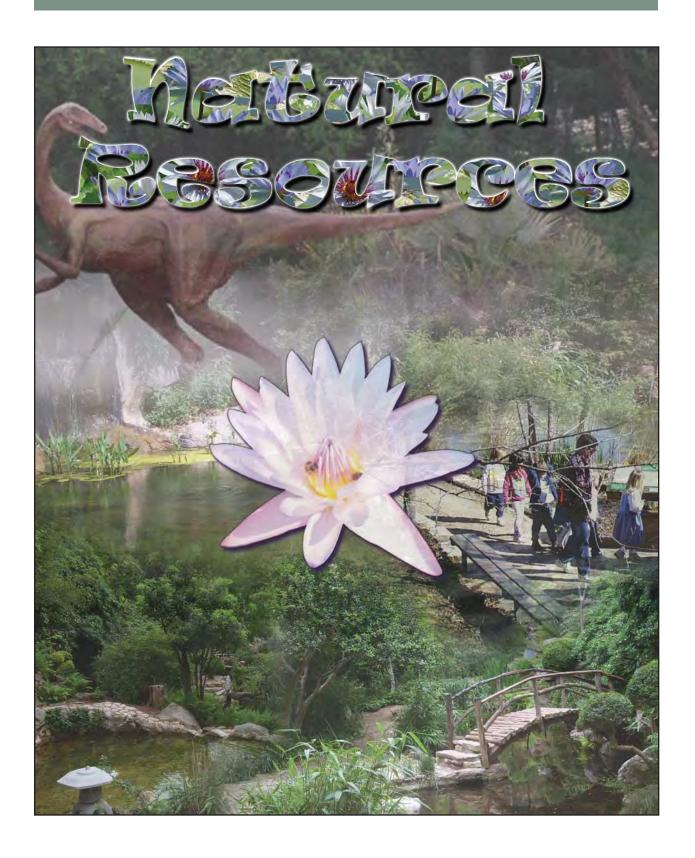
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Susanna Dickinson Museum	New marketing materials & brochure re: German Architecture. Submit application to The THC for historic (subject) marker. Develop programs for Texas Independence Day Develop youth & intergenerational programs. Initiate planning for school based curriculum.	Request Dolph Briscoe Center for American History to extend loan of Hannig chest. Implement school based curriculum.	exhibit. New brochure to coincide with new exhibit. Develop youth pioneer cooking program. Initiate Summer Camp program with O.Henry Museum.	Inaugurate new exhibit. Initiate planning process for iron fence. Celebrate 200th anniversary of Susanna Dickinson's birth.	planning and youth program to coincide with exhibit.	Inaugurate new exhibit.
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Municipal Course	s - Plan Reco	ommendatio	ns			
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hancock 811 E 41st St 512-453-0276	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility
Jimmy Clay 5700 Jimmy Clay Dr 512-444-0999	Summer Jr. Program; Ladies Clinics; Sr. Clinics	Expand Summer Programs	morning program	Ladies Program; Driving Range Program	Ladies Program; Driving Range Program	Ladies Program; Driving Range Program
Lions Municipal Course 2901 Enfield Rd 512-477-6963	Contracted Facility	Contracted Facility	Contracted	Contracted Facility	Contracted Facility	Contracted Facility
Morris Williams 4300 Manor Rd 512-926-1298	Implement Ladies morning program	Expand Neighborhoo d outreach	Driving range	Ladies Morning; Driving range Program	Ladies Morning; Driving range Program	Ladies Morning; Driving range Program
<b>Roy Kizer</b> 5700 Jimmy Clay Dr 512-444-0999	Same Site as Jimmy Clay	Same Site as Jimmy Clay		Same Site as Jimmy Clay	Same Site as Jimmy Clay	Same Site as Jimmy Clay





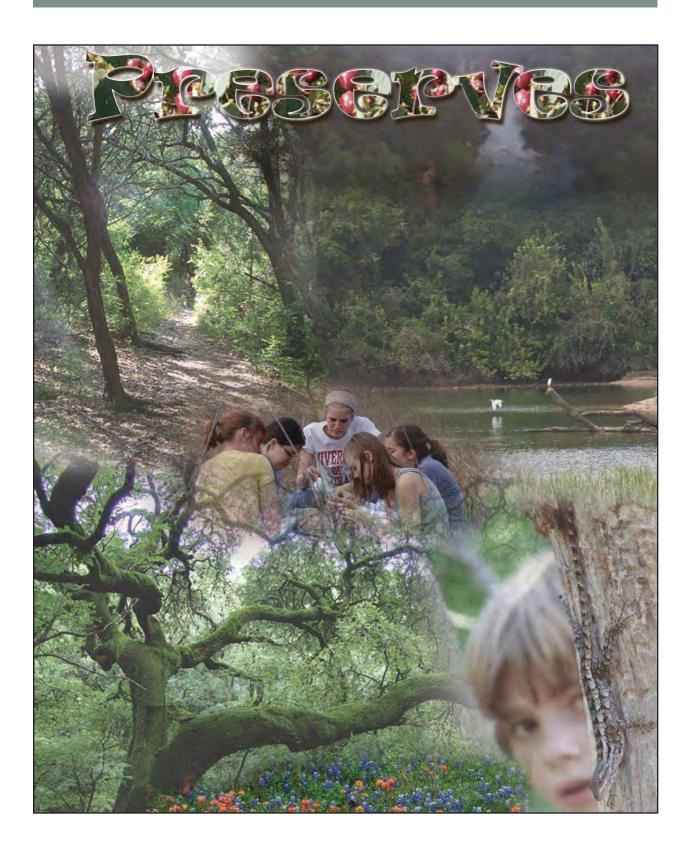


Natural Res	ources - Plan I	Recommenda	tions			
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Austin Nature Science Center 301 Nature Center Dr 512-327-8181	Obtain grant funding for design of new Nature of Austin exhibit in Visitor's Pavilion. Complete creation of Friends of group. Finish Dino Pit Lab components. Build meadow outdoor classroom and bird blind.	Formalize volunteer recognition program. Design new exhibit. Create traveling components with school district. Add programming in youth adventure and families.	Fund raise for new exhibit. Obtain additional grant funding for special projects. Build Viewing interactives at dock. Rent traveling exhibit and create programming.	Begin exhibit build.	Complete exhibit build. Obtain additional grant funding for special projects.	Complete master plan for next 20 years.
Beverly S. Sheffield Education Center  2201 Barton Springs Rd 512-481-1466	Complete Salamander Instructives. Complete technology update of exhibit. Complete kiosk interactive for condition of the springs.	Create replacement for erosion wheel and TSS tube. Add underwater elements to theatre and hall. Assist with a Groundwater Awareness week event.	Replace diorama table. Support caving for kids and parents program.	Build interactive that shows water moving into the layers.	Cast rock wall relief for aquarium walls.	Prepare for 20 year anniversary



Matural Resi	ources - Plan I	Recommenda	lions			
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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Nature's Way Preschool 301 Nature Center Dr	Extend capacity of Nature's Way Preschool facility by adding afternoon	capability of the department with certified preschool director overseeing 2	curriculum of Nature's Way Preschool to create institutional knowledge across the	Increase professionalism of staff through job title descriptions added to City Job Titles.	Build small extension for 3 year old classroom to increase Trailhouse capactiy.	Plan for the 25 year celebration.
512-327-8181	sessions.	schools.	department.	JOD IIIICS.	сараспу.	
Zilker Botanical Garden 2220 Barton Springs Rd 512-477-8672	Continue replacement tree plantings near canopy openings. Increase rental revenue opportunities. Complete official map of Garden property by licensed surveyor. Apply for grant or use CIP funds for historical structure refurbishing. Complete planned CIP work on Garden Center roof and HVAC system. Complete pond coating.	for Taniguchi pavilion. Initiate master plan	Install electricity and lighting in the Hartman and Rose Garden. Create and advertise Garden programs for schools. Transportation system improvements begin. Correct safety issues with pathways.	Refurbish additional historical elements. Design for Taniguchi Pavilion and new access route begin. Complete integrated transportation system upgrade w/Zilker Park and other venues. Continue other minor lighting projects to provide more nighttime events and activities.	Build Taniguchi Pavilion. Plan grand opening and host Japanese American cultural festival in the Taniguchi Garden.	







Preserves - Progr	amming Plar	n Recommer	dations			
Name		0015			001-	2011
Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Barrow Nature Preserve*	Survey deer populations. Contribute to Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA**) Salamander plan.	Assist with Deer management . Implement CCAA** Salamander plan.	·	Conduct invasives mangement. Assist with deer management. Implement CCAA** Salamander plan.	Conduct invasives mangement. Assist with deer management. Implement CCAA** Salamander plan.	
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Barton Creek Greenbelts  Barton Creek Wilderness Park *  3755-B Capital of Texas Hwy 3918 S Mopac Expy Sv Rd SB	Invasives species mapping. Complete Management Plan.	response plan w/ GPS points. Mitigate illegal camping issues and impacts. Invasives species removal.	emergency GIS carsonite points. Invasives species erradication, mitigate illegal camping issues and impacts.	mitigate illegal camping issues and impacts	species erradication, mitigate illegal camping issues and impacts	illegal camping issues and impacts
Big Walnut Creek Nature Preserve 11418 Sprinkle Cut- off Rd.	invasive species.	signage. Monitor and erradicate invasive species.	Monitor and erradicate invasive species.	Monitor and erradicate invasive species.	Monitor and erradicate invasive species.	Monitor and erradicate invasive species.

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Preserves - Progr						
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Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Blowing Sink Nature Preserve	Repair North fencing, Monitor Davis Ln extension. Complete Management plan	Install monitoring equip. in Blowing Sink Cave to study aquifer. Inventory meadow.	Install regulatory signage. Reduce woodies in meadow.	Improve grassland/ meadow.	Monitor and remove invasive species	Monitor and remove invasive species
3705 Deer Ln	_					
Blunn Creek Nature Preserve	Remove invasives species and replace with native plants at south sector and springs. Complete Management Plan.	Restore North sector of preserve. Design spring habitat signage.	Install wayfinding signage. Restablish trail in north section of preserve. Install wetland signage.	Develop grassland intrepretive signage.	Fence Long Bow with gate.	Monitor and remove invasive species
Bull Creek District	Create a wildfire prevention plan. Assist with deer management program. Contribute to CCAA**** Salamander plan.	Conduct wildfire program. Assist with deer management program. Assist with CCAA** Salamander plan.	Remove invasives species and replace with native plants. Assist with deer management program. Assist with CCAA** Salamander plan.	Remove invasives species and replace with native plants. Assist with deer management program. Assist with CCAA** Salamander plan.	program. Assist with deer	t program. Assist with
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Preserves - Progra	amming Plar	n Recommer	idations cont.			
Name Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian Conservation Corp	Add irrigation and solar pump to greenhouse. Draft CCC Pistol range history.	Add additional rainwater storage capacity. Add native demo planting beds. Propagate riparian species.	Add additional rainwater storage capacity. Develop lesson for native plant propagation	Implement intrepretive info on CCC. Develop seed bank.	Propagate native plants.	Propagate native plants. Propagate rare plant species manage seed bank.
Commons Ford	Develop prescribe burn plan. Remove invasive species. Restore native prairie species.	Conduct prescribed burn. Remove invasive species. Restore native prairie species. Survey deer populations.	Erradicate invasive species. Restore native prairie species. Introduce grazing.	Erradicate invasive species. Restore native prairie species. Monitor grazing results.	Erradicate invasive species. Restore native prairie species.	Manage invasive species and reestablish biological diversity.
614 Commons Ford Rd	restrict graze	ers to strategic a paddocks to mir	reas away from st mic bison herds. Ir	eam and river banks ream banks and rip nprovements to ran on sequestration:	arian areas. Cattl geland will benefi	e are moved
Decker Creek Tallgrass Prairie Preserve	Develop Preserve management plan with AE.	Develop a prescribe burn plan, thin out native woody species, and partner with Austin Energy for interpretive plans.	Implement a prescribe burn plan.	Implement slow duration grazing regime utlizing cattle (lease)or bison (donation)	Design and fabricate interpretve signage.	Maintain prairie community, additional burn?
8003 1/2 Decker Ln	restrict graze	ers to strategic a paddocks to mir	reas away from st mic bison herds. Ir	am and river banks ream banks and rip nprovements to ran on sequestration:	arian areas. Cattl geland will benefi	e are moved

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Name		2012		2014	2015	2014	
Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Emma Long Metropolitan Park	Turkey Creek trail. Complete a Management	signs. Add intrepretive signage and	Reestablish biological diversity. Minimize encroachment.	Reestablish biological diversity. Minimize encroachment.	Erradicate invasive species. Reestablish biological	Erradicate invasive species. Reestablish biological	
	Plan	add kiosk with CCC history.			diversity.	diversity.	
1600 City Park Rd		_			_	_	
Colorado River Wildlife Sanctuary	issues. Cleanups. Remove invasive species. Assist with program development	locations.	Develop intrepretive wetlands signage. Monitor zipline usage. Improve gateway.	Monitor and map invasive species. Improve existing trails.	Remove invasives species.	Remove invasive species. Improve existing trails. Monitor	
5827 Levander Lp	<the color<br="">restore vital v the Monto connect th Armstrong Bike</the>	ado River Wildi vetlands. The D polis Bridge. Th ne Roy G. Guer eway. Improve access for citize	epartment of Tra e bridge will be of rero and the Col ments will be ma ens that frequent	apply for Brownfi ansportation future used as a pedestri orado River Wildlif ade by TX Dot ben the area. A mastry	e plans are to de an and bike co e Sanctuary to eath the 183 righ er plan for the C	ecommission rridor and the Lance nt of way and	
Deer Park at Maple Run Preseve 4929 Davis Ln	Implement habitat assessment. Complete Management Plan	Secure boundaries repair fencing.	Implement removal of invasive species. Install signage at entrance.	Remove invasives species. Install trail.	Remove invasives species.	Monitor invasive species.	
4929 Davis LTI	Dovolon	Dovolop a	Implement a	Implement slow	Dosign and	Establish	
Indiangrass Wildlife Sanctuary		prescribe prescribe	plan.	duration grazing regime utlizing	Design and fabricate interpretve signage.	Outdoor class room.	
10501 Bloor Rd	<grazing and="" are="" areas="" areas.="" away="" banks="" banks.="" benefit="" bison="" carbon="" cattle="" duration="" from="" grazers="" grazing="" herds.="" impact="" improve="" improvements="" in="" mimic="" moved="" not="" or="" paddocks="" practices="" pressure="" quality="" rangeland="" restrict="" riparian="" river="" sequestration="" slow="" strategic="" strategically="" stream="" to="" water="" will=""></grazing>						

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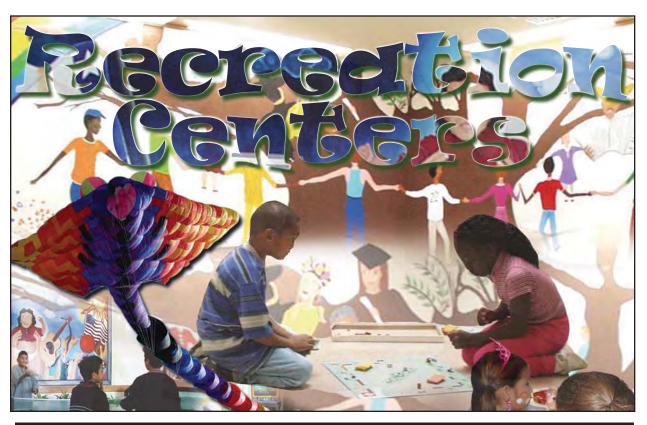
Preserves - Progr	amming Plar	n Recommer	idations cont.			
Name Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Address	2011		2013			
Mayfield Nature Preserve 3505 W 35th St	Remove invasive species seedlings. Complete test controls of catsclaw. Control population of peafowl.	Propose bridge designs for creek crossings. Control population of peafowl.	Install bridges. Remove invasive species seedlings	Reestablish biological diversity. Survey peafowl population. Control population of peafowl.	Reestablish biological diversity. Survey peafowl population. Control population of peafowl.	Reestablish biological diversity. Survey peafowl population. Control population of peafowl.
Mount Bonnell at Covert Park	Implement EMSGIS carsonite post. Improve regulatory signage.	Monitor Streptanthus populations. Improve intrepretive signage.	Replace native biodiversity. Monitor Streptanthus populations	Streptanthus populations	Monitor Streptanthus populations	Monitor Streptanthus populations
3800 Mt Bonnell Dr	<pro< td=""><td>otect Strepthanth</td><td>nus populations fro</td><td>m human impacts</td><td>and deer herbivor</td><td>y&gt;</td></pro<>	otect Strepthanth	nus populations fro	m human impacts	and deer herbivor	y>
Onion Creek Wildlife Sanctuary	Complete Management Plan. Dam check.	prescribe burn plan, thin out native woody species, and begin interpretive plans.	Dam check.	Dam check. Implement prescribed burn. eam and river banks	Dam check. Implement slow duration grazing regime utlizing cattle (lease)or bison (donation	signage.
4435 E SH 71	restrict graze	ers to strategic a paddocks to mir	reas away from st mic bison herds. Ir	ream banks and rip mprovements to ran on sequestration:	arian areas. Cattl geland will benefi	e are moved
Stephenson Nature Preserve	Restore wildlife pond. Clear fence line along Pasiano Trail ROW. Add bike racks. Complete Management Plan	north boundary fencing.	Install game fencing along Pasiano Trail. Wayfinding signage phase	Improve trails, remove invasive species.	Monitor nusiance species.	Monitor nusiance species.
7501 Longview Rd *Denotes Dual Manag		<u> </u>	(5.5.5)		commendations :	

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Preserves - Progr	amming Plar	n Recommer	dations cont.			
Name		2012		0014	2245	2017
Address	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
St. Edwards Park*	Monitor invasive species. Develop improvement	Survey illegal esquestrian access. Improve trails.	Develop	Install intrepretive signage plan.	Remove invasive species.	Minimize and remove social trails.
7301 Spicewood Springs Rd.	s for parking area.		intrepretive signage plan.			
Stillhouse Hollow Nature Preserve*	Assist with deer management program and Jollyville Salamander plan. Redirect street runoff. Complete Management	plan. Install Kiosk. Secure fencing on northern boundary.	Salamander habitat fencing.	Conduct wildfire program.  AA, Candidate Co	Assist with deer management program and Jollyville Salamander plan.	deer managemen t program and Jollyville Salamander plan.
7810 Sterling Dr				and Wildlife, cond	erning the Jolly	
West Zilker Nature Preserve	Improve trails.	West" Biodiversity of Austin	invasive species	Erradicate invasive species seedbank. Reestablish biological diversity	Erradicate invasive species. Reestablish biological diversity	Monitor invasive species and erradicate. Reestablish biological

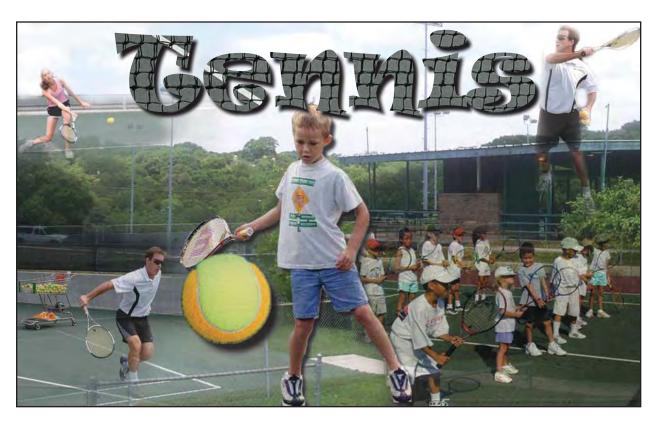




All Youth/Adult	All Youth/Adults/Senior Activity or Recreation Centers - Plan Recommendations								
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016				
*Move to centralized program unit. Complete public input meetings, distribution and collection of surveys from	community programing. Add/delete or repurpose programs	Continue implementing the results of the public input process by addressing program needs as well	meetings, use of facilities survey and a needs analysis.	Focus on inclusionary programs as well as serving underserved populations. Address	Begin community engagement process through public input meetings and surveys.				
parks and recreation users. Implement a needs analysis of the community.	meet the needs of the	repurposing	partnerships to further meet the needs of the community.	program needs from the previous year's public input.	Implement a needs analysis of the community.				

- \* The centralized program unit is a group of parks and recreation employees who support program sites through:
  - Implementation of consistency and quality control of all programs throughout the city
  - Seeking opportunities for grants and alternative funding
  - Researching, creating and implementing best practices used at all program sites
  - Seeking community input for future programming
  - Anticipating and planning for future program trends





Tennis Centers - P	lan Recomm	endations				
Name Address Phone Number	2011	2012	2013	2014	2014	2016
Austin High School 2001 W Cesar Chavez 512-477-7802	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility
Caswell  2312 Shoal Creek Blvd 512-478-6268	New Contract: emphasis on Programming	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility
Pharr 4201 Brookview Rd 512-477-7773	New Contract: emphasis on Programming	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility
South Austin 1000 Cumberland Rd 512-442-1466	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	New Contract: emphasis on Programming	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility
Austin Tennis Ctr. 7800 Johnny Morris Rd 512-928-8119	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility	Contracted facility



Chapter 10 Recommendations and Prioritization of Needs

