



Presentation Overview

- Austin's Creeks & Watershed Concerns
- Council Directive for WPO
- WPO Schedule/Next Steps
- Coordination with Imagine Austin
- Questions

WPO = Watershed Protection Ordinance

Key Themes

- Importance of riparian areas & floodplains
- Lessons learned in Austin & beyond: need best science
- Prevention is affordable; repairs are not
- Simplicity and complexity
- A sustainable future: green infrastructure; compact development; connectivity; health
- Balance environmental protection & development opportunity

Council Resolution

1. Creek Protection
2. Floodplain Protection
3. Development Patterns & Greenways
4. Improved Stormwater Controls
5. Mitigation Options
6. Simplify Regulations & Maintain Opportunity
7. Coordinate with Regional Partners

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Key Ordinance Changes

Phase 1

- Stream Buffers
- Critical Water Quality Zones
- Floodplain Protections
- Water Quality Controls
- Erosion Hazard Protections

Phase 2

- Hydrology

