

Welcome!

Jamestown Neighborhood Park Concept Plan

Community Meeting #1



Meeting Agenda



- Who is APF?
- What are Park Design Services?
- Project Timeline
- Roles and Responsibilities
- What is a Neighborhood Park?
- Overview of Jamestown Neighborhood Park
- Survey Overview
- Next Steps



**AUSTIN PARKS
FOUNDATION**

PEOPLE PLUS PARKS

PARKS ARE OUR PURPOSE

Here's how we make parks healthier, safer and more accessible for every Austinite:



ACTIVATING

We create programs to encourage positive use of public spaces in neighborhoods across Austin.



ENGAGING

We empower community leaders and connect people to education and resources to promote change.



INVESTING

We finance projects large and small to help develop and improve Austin's parks, trails and green spaces.

Park Design Services

Offered by Austin Parks Foundation

Park Design Assistance



Detailed Park Design



Overall Park Planning



Overall Park Planning

Process guides neighborhood groups through visioning and creating an adopted Park Concept Plan

Awarded:

- Once a year to neighborhood, school or pocket parks only
- Spring Application date
- Jamestown Neighborhood Park is the 2023-2024 recipient

Process:

- Up to Year-long process
- Conduct Site Inventory and Analysis
- Community Outreach including three public meetings and three public surveys
- Develop Concept Plan based on input

Outcome: [Adopted Park Concept Plan by City of Austin](#)

Example: Grand Meadow Neighborhood Park



Community Meeting #1 (online)

Introduce project, present site inventory, open online survey for input



Community Meeting #2 (at park)

On-site meeting to present preliminary layout options for public comment / input on phasing and layout, open online survey



Community Meeting #3 (online)

Presented final draft plan for comment



Project Timeline

• **March 2024 - Community Meeting & Survey #1**

Input on Park Amenities, open online survey

Spring/Summer 2024 - Community Meeting & Survey #2

On-site meeting for preliminary layout options for public comment / input on phasing and layout, open online survey

Summer 2024 - Community Meeting & Survey #3

Final draft plan for comment

Fall 2024 - Final Plan Updates

COA PARD for official review and adoption

Roles and Responsibilities:

Parks and Recreation

- Land owner
- Ensure process complies with COA standards
- Final decision
- Maintenance



Austin Parks Foundation

- Leading effort: community engagement and design
- Support parks in Austin
- Main point of contact during process



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Community Outreach Group

- Assist with outreach for community engagement
- Attend outreach brainstorming sessions

Community

- Participation in public process to voice preferences in future park development
- APF will share how your feedback influences the final design!



Jamestown Neighborhood Park

What is a Neighborhood Park?

- Backbone of Austin's park system
- Respond to demographic and cultural characteristics of neighborhoods
- Provide basic recreational opportunities close to home
- Ideally, all citizens have easy access to a neighborhood park within one-mile of their residences
- 2 to 30 acres in size
- Traditional recreation opportunities such as playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, open play areas, and picnic tables
- Less traditional recreation opportunities such as wildflowers, native plants, less intensive maintenance techniques
- *Does not typically include: dog parks, splash pads, pools, pickleball courts*

Neighborhood Park Examples



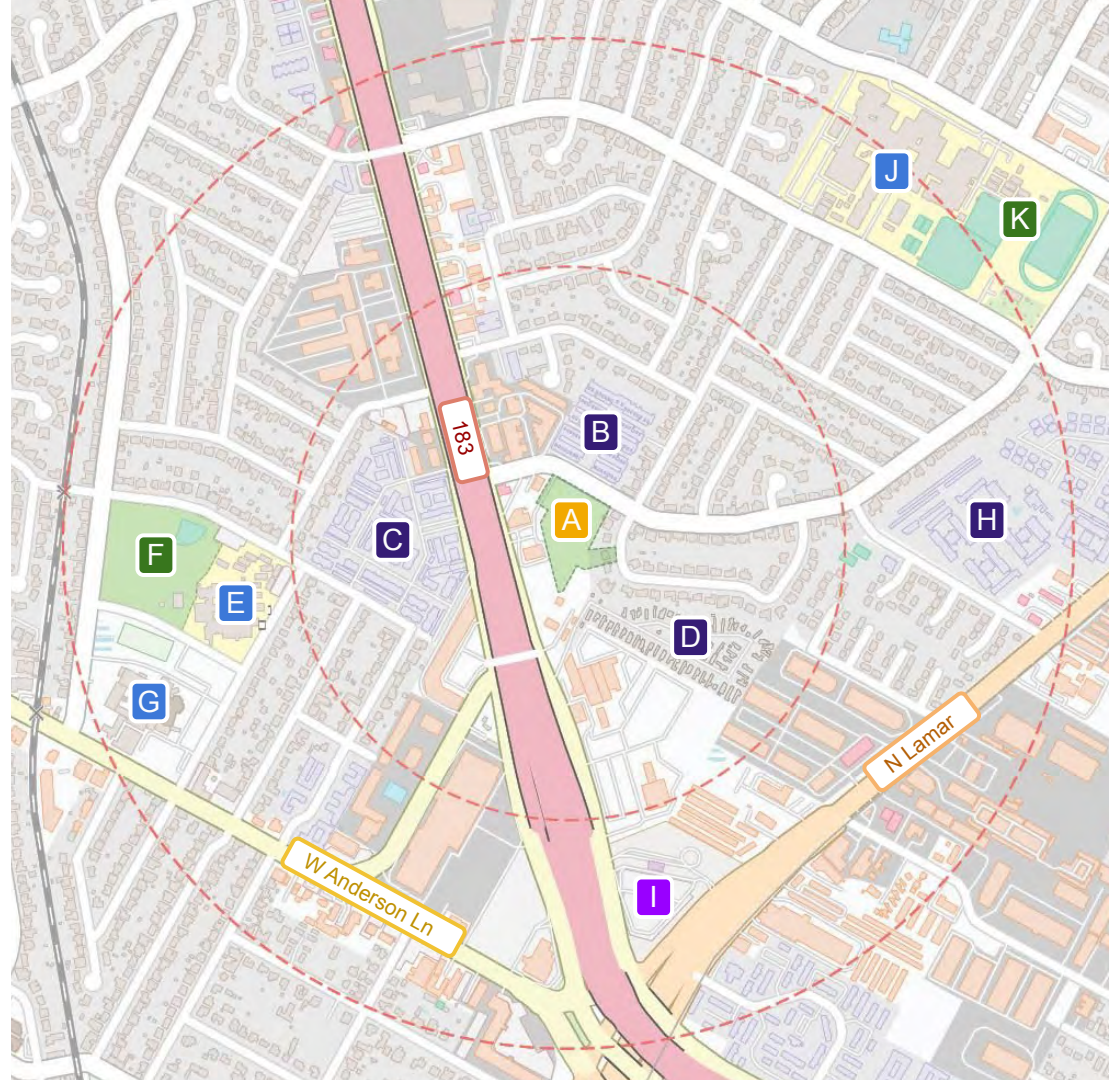
Quail Creek Neighborhood Park



Wooten Neighborhood Park

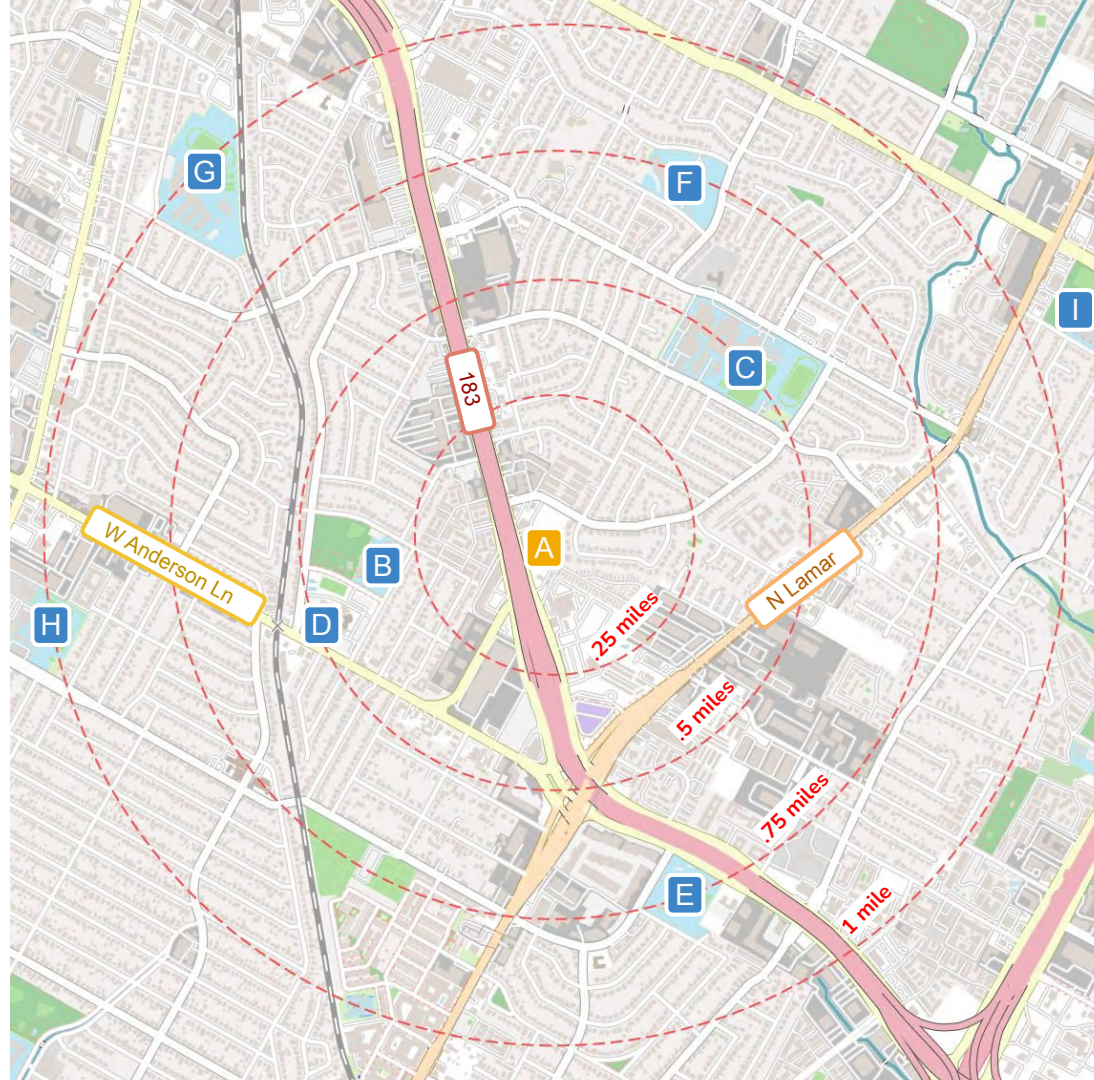
Context: .5 miles

- A. Jamestown Neighborhood Park
- B. Jamestown Place Condos
- C. Park at Crestview
- D. Mobile Homes
- E. Wooten Elementary School
- F. Wooten Neighborhood Park
- G. Redeemer Lutheran School
- H. The Palms on Lamar
- I. North Lamar Transit Center
- J. Navarro Early College High School
- K. Kennemer Pool



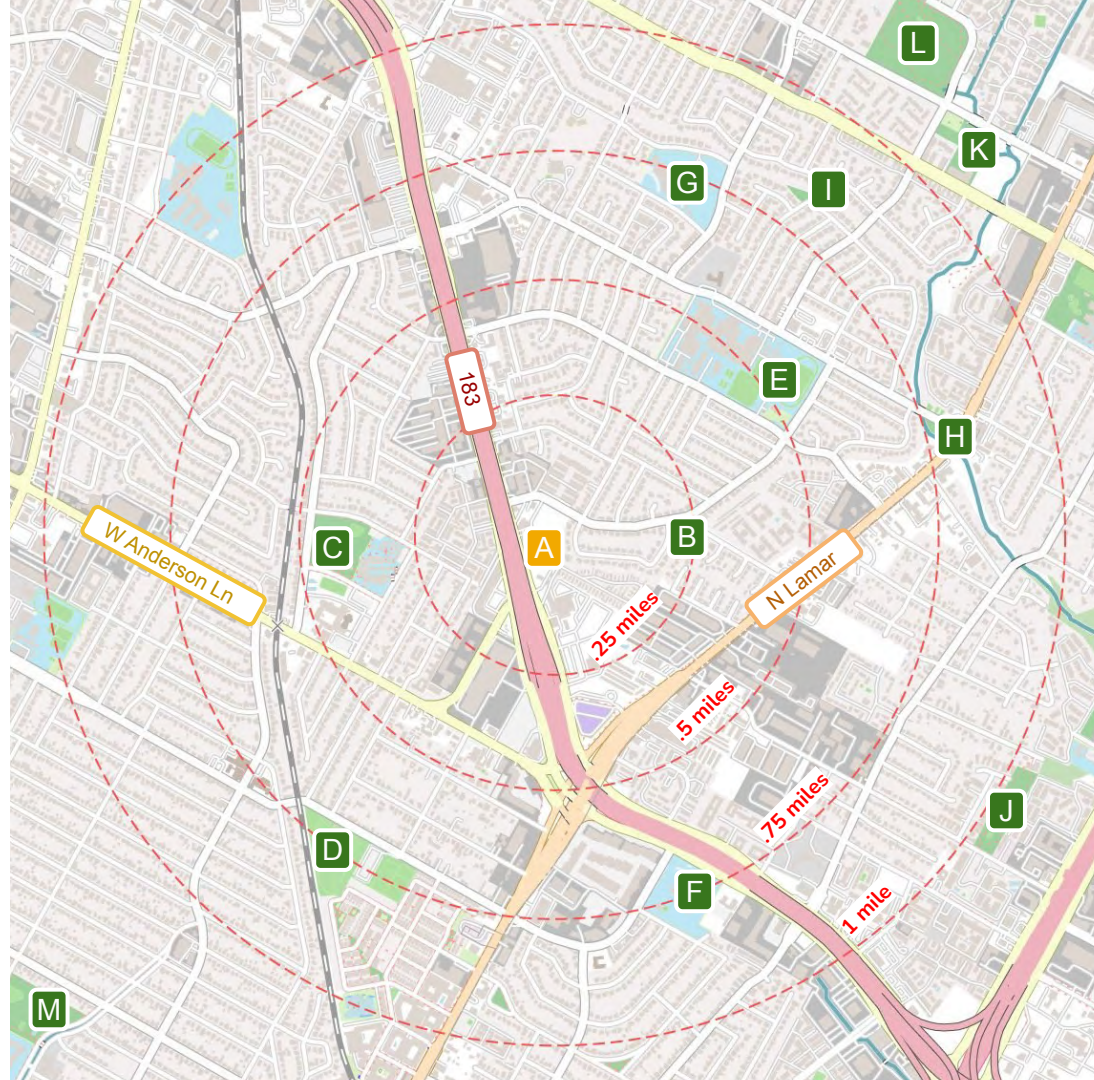
Context: Schools

- A. Jamestown Park
- B. Wooten Elementary School
- C. Navarro Early College High School
- D. Redeemer Lutheran School
- E. T.A. Brown Elementary School
- F. Wooldridge Elementary School
- G. Burnet Middle School
- H. Rosedale School
- I. Barrington Elementary School



Context: Green Space

- A. Jamestown Park
- B. Thurmond Heights Courts
- C. Wooten Neighborhood Park
- D. North Austin Optimist (P)
- E. Kennemer Pool
- F. T.A. Brown School Park
- G. Wooldridge School Park (S)
- H. Heron Hollow Pocket Park
- I. Ron Rigsby Pocket Park
- J. Georgian Acres Neighborhood Park
- K. Barrington School Park (S)
- L. Quail Creek Neighborhood Park
- M. Brentwood Neighborhood Park



Context: Transportation

A. Jamestown Neighborhood Park

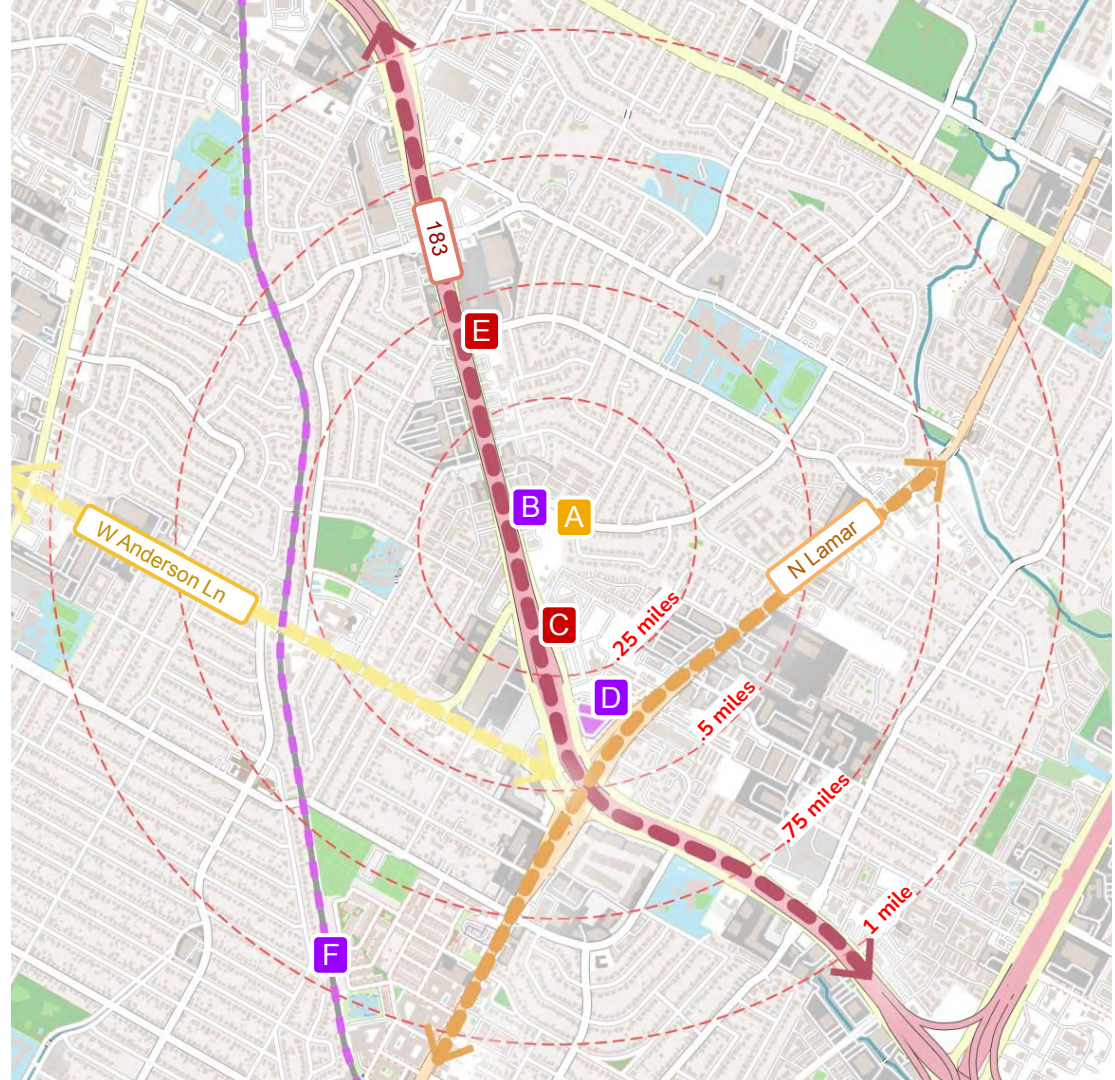
B. Bus Stop



D. North Lamar Transit Center



F. Crestview Station (Red Line)



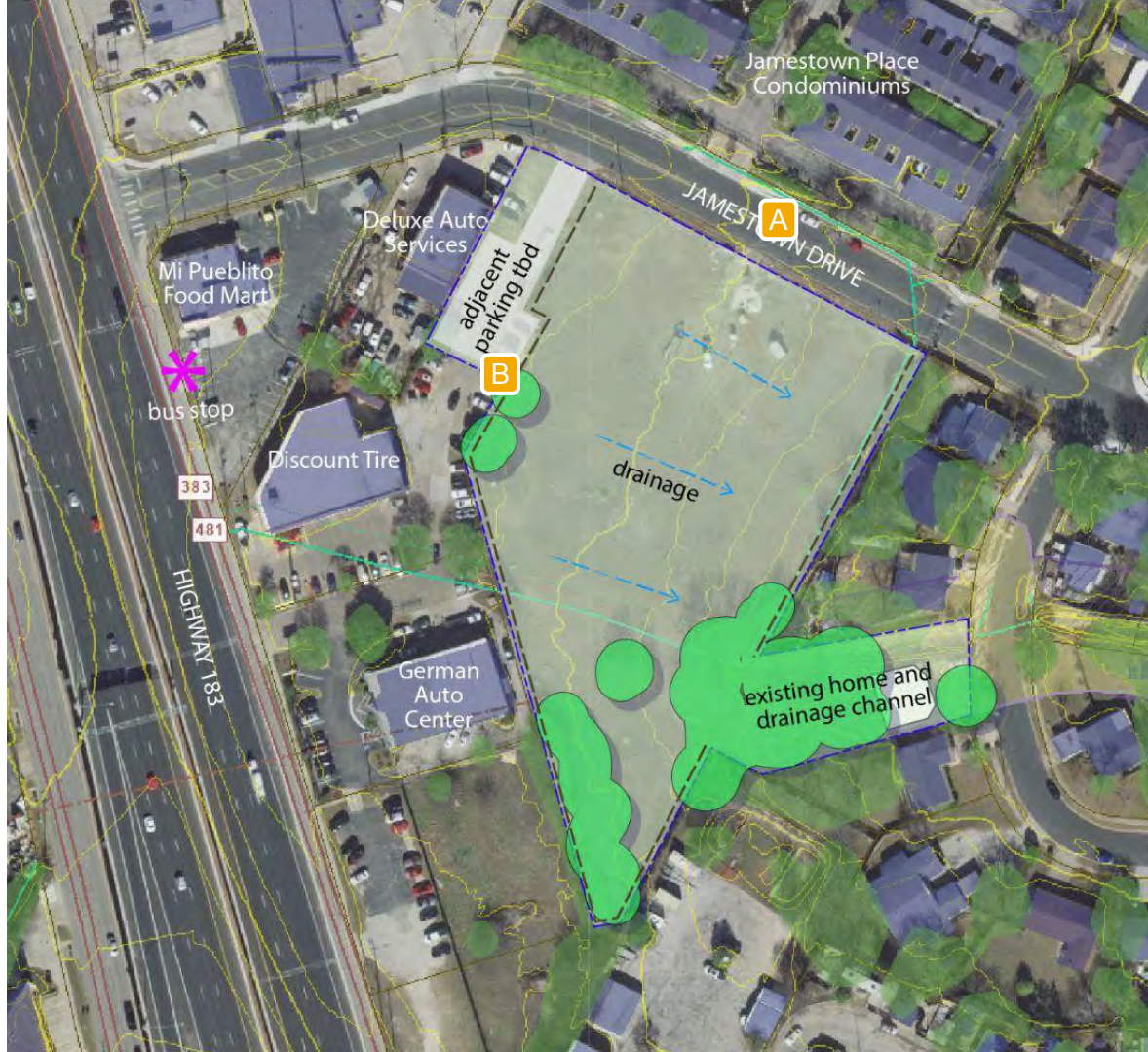
Current Conditions



A View from Jamestown Dr.



B View from adjacent parking



Current Conditions



A View from German Auto Center



B View of existing home



Take the Survey!

www.austintexas.gov/jamestownpark

- Answer basic demographic questions
- Provide input on what you would like to see in Jamestown Neighborhood Park

These responses will directly inform the future programming!

Open Until March 26

Jamestown Neighborhood Park Community Survey #1

Jamestown Neighborhood Park is currently undergoing an overall planning process with Austin Parks Foundation and City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department. This process will result in an officially approved Concept Plan. We are seeking community feedback on what amenities you would like to see in your future park.




Your input will directly inform the Concept Plan for Jamestown Neighborhood Park!

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* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email



Picnic Pavilions



Sport Court



Outdoor Fitness Equipment



Community Art



Play Lawn



Nature Play



Traditional Playground Equipment



Community Garden and Food Forest



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Q & A

Stay Informed

For all project information, visit:

www.austintexas.gov/jamestownpark

- Stay up-to-date with project info and Community Meeting dates
- Sign up for project emails
- Take the survey

Email design@austinparks.org with any additional questions!

Updates

Upcoming Community Engagement:

Community Meeting #1 (virtual), March 5, 6:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)



Background

Located at 8323 Jamestown Drive, between Research Boulevard and Maine Drive, the land has stood vacant since at least the 1940s. In 2021, the City of Austin