



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Alex Gale, Interim Officer, Office of Real Estate Services

DATE: October 11, 2019

SUBJECT: **Staff Response to Resolution No. 20190131-038**

On January 31, 2019, City Council approved Resolution 20190131-038 which reaffirmed Council's commitment to collaborate with AISD, directed staff to prioritize the existing and ongoing work of the Strategic Facilities Governance Team with Austin Independent School District (AISD) to identify opportunities to achieve shared priority policy goals, and directed the City Manager to provide regular updates to the AISD Board, City Council, and the Joint Committee of both agencies.

On February 12, 2019, the City hosted a joint work session with AISD leadership to discuss joint facilities planning opportunities. In attendance at the joint work session were representatives from the Parks and Recreation Department, Financial Services, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, Building Services, Planning and Zoning, Development Services, Economic Development, and the Office of Real Estate Services. City staff shared with AISD a multitude of current and anticipated needs that could benefit from AISD's various real estate assets. AISD committed to taking these opportunities into account when considering the recommendations resulting from their School Closure and Consolidation Study which was released last month.

City staff will continue to work with AISD staff on opportunities to achieve shared policy goals. Staff from both agencies anticipate periodically providing joint updates to the AISD Board and City Council as developments and opportunities arise.

Please feel free to contact me at 512-974-1416 if you have any questions.

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