

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

**FROM: CM Ann Kitchen, D5**

**DATE: April 20, 2021**

**RE: Postponement Request, File #:21-1739, Item 38, April 22, 2021**

Councilmember Ann Kitchen, sponsor for Item 38, requests postponement of this item until May 6<sup>th</sup> to allow time for additional consultation with cultural stakeholders, including those in the Butler Shores area. The Butler Shores area, flanked by Zilker Park and Vic Mathias Auditorium Shores have collectively demonstrated a long-standing reliable record of Austin's cultural expressions, particularly South Austin's. We should, as a City, begin to take steps to better support our creative expressions by recognizing and linking them in a comprehensive, mutually supporting way – through designations as Cultural Park and Cultural District and bicycle, pedestrian, and other transportation improvements. CM Kitchen would also like to announce the addition of CM Ellis as a co-sponsor along with CMs Fuentes, Pool and Tovo.