# CITY OF AUSTIN INFORMATION SESSION ON 10414 MCKALLA PLACE







## **Meeting Purpose**

- Learn the history of the property
- Consider the opportunities for the site
- Gather feedback on opportunity for MLS site
- Next steps





# History

Milestone	Date
Purchased for service yard	1995
Site fully remediated	2003-2017
PSV begins exploring Austin	2017
City Council directs to City Manager to evaluate 8 publicly owned sites	November 2017
City staff report concludes McKalla Place as viable option	December 2017
City Council directs City Manager to explore McKalla Place exclusively	March 2018



# City Council Resolution 20180322-099

Community engagement process

#### Detailed report

- Community input received
- Economic analysis of direct and indirect benefits
- Opportunity costs, potential liabilities and substitution effects
- Estimation of how many Austinites leave Austin to watch pro soccer
- Financial opportunities and challenges
- Transit and traffic impact and considerations including exploration with Capital Metro on the feasibility of a stadium train station
- Description of community benefits
- Explore how this private use on public land can generate funds for the Housing Trust Fund
- Due: June 1



## **Staff Evaluation of Potential Soccer Sites**

- Regional accessibility
- Compatibility with surrounding land uses
- Large enough for single use stadium
- Potential for jobs/employment + other benefits
- Vacant with utilities available
- Low/ no impact to Parks





# **Existing Conditions**











### **Regional Context**







### **Local Context**







# **Property Description**

- Within North Burnet / Gateway Planning Area
- Former Industrial area currently undergoing rapid redevelopment:
  - Domain
  - Brandywine Broadmoor (former IBM)
  - 2 multifamily projects immediately adjacent under construction
  - Capella mixed-use proposal immediately adjacent
  - $\blacktriangleright$  6 or 7 microbreweries with tap rooms within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile
- Kramer MetroRail Station 1/2 mile away
- Large developable site 24 acres
- Significant transportation improvements required for any future use
- Currently City storage



# **Site Analysis**







# **Interdepartmental / Interagency Team**

City of Austin:

Economic Development Department **Financial Services** Office of Real Estate Services Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Planning and Zoning Department Parks and Recreation Department Austin Water Utility Public Works Austin Fire Department Austin Police Department Austin Transportation Department **Corridor Program Office** Watershed Protection **Public Information Office** 

**Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority** 



# **Workgroup Timeline**









#### Thank you City of Austin Economic Development Department

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