The Parks and Recreation Department will be an innovative leader in parks and recreation experiences.

**MISSION**

Inspire Austin to learn, play, protect and connect by creating diverse programs and experiences in sustainable natural spaces and public places.

**VISION**

**VALUES**

*Lifelong Recreational Opportunities*

We promote lifelong recreation, cultural, environmental and educational opportunities for Austin’s diverse communities.

*Inclusion*

We strive to reflect diversity, equity and inclusion in all of our programs and services.

*Health and Wellness*

We contribute to Austin’s health and wellness by providing safe and accessible parks, facilities and programs.

*Sustainability*

We work to improve environmental and recreational functions and improve the connection between people and the environment.

*Accountability*

We commit to being professionally accountable to our customers, to our partners, to one another and to ourselves.

*Collaboration*

We seek to strengthen partnerships between the City of Austin, private organizations, volunteers and community groups to efficiently provide recreational opportunities to our residents.

*Customer Service*

We provide a world class parks system through exceptional customer service and stewardship.

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 974-3914.