#### OVERVIEW OF THE VISION PLAN

#### **PLAN FEATURES**

Land Bridge to connect north and south sides of Barton Springs Road and more broadly connect with regional trail systems.

2 93 acres of Ecological Uplift to heal back environmentally damaged spaces within the park.

3 Improved access within and into the park via shuttles and increased connections across the creek and lake.

Welcome Center that repurposes the Caretakers Cottage and Quonset Cabin to serve as a hub for visitors.

#### **PLAN HIGHLIGHTS**

The Zilker Park Vision Plan represents thousands of individual comments from the community, thousands of hours of work, and addressing today's challenges while looking into the future for a sustainable park for all of Austin. The park exists physically in the center of Austin and also at the center of many planning initiatives that will potentially shape the way people get around the city, to the park and enjoy the park spaces.

The Zilker Park Vision Plan will potentially take decades to realize the full vision. This serves as a roadmap for City leadership, decision-makers, and collaborators as implementation moves forward. The recommendations include projects, policies, programs and partnerships. It is understood that these elements will move forward as opportunities arise – funding opportunities, partnership opportunities, and other tangential City projects.



ZILKER Club House

\*NATURE PRESERVE

AUSTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

ROWING DOCK

LADY BIRD LAKE

Molon

ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN





#### TRAILHEAD OF ROY AND ANN **BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL**

#### **NORTHERN AREA**

- 1 Parking Garage under MoPac or just east will be used for the visitors to Zilker Botanical Garden, Austin Nature and Science Center, and the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail.
- Stratford Drive would 2 be realigned to the east of MoPac, along the Zilker Botanical Garden. If the road were to be built here, a sound wall could be built as part of that project to help mitigate noise.
- 3 The existing landfill area will be restored woodland and meadow with ecological uplift.

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#### ECOLOGICAL UPLIFT ON LANDFILL AREA



#### ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

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SUNSHINE CAMP

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VIOLET CROWN TRAILHEAD

**MOON TOWER** 

**ROCK GARDEN** 

ZILKER HILLSIDE HEATER

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## **GREAT LAWN**

**BARTON SPRINGS RD** 

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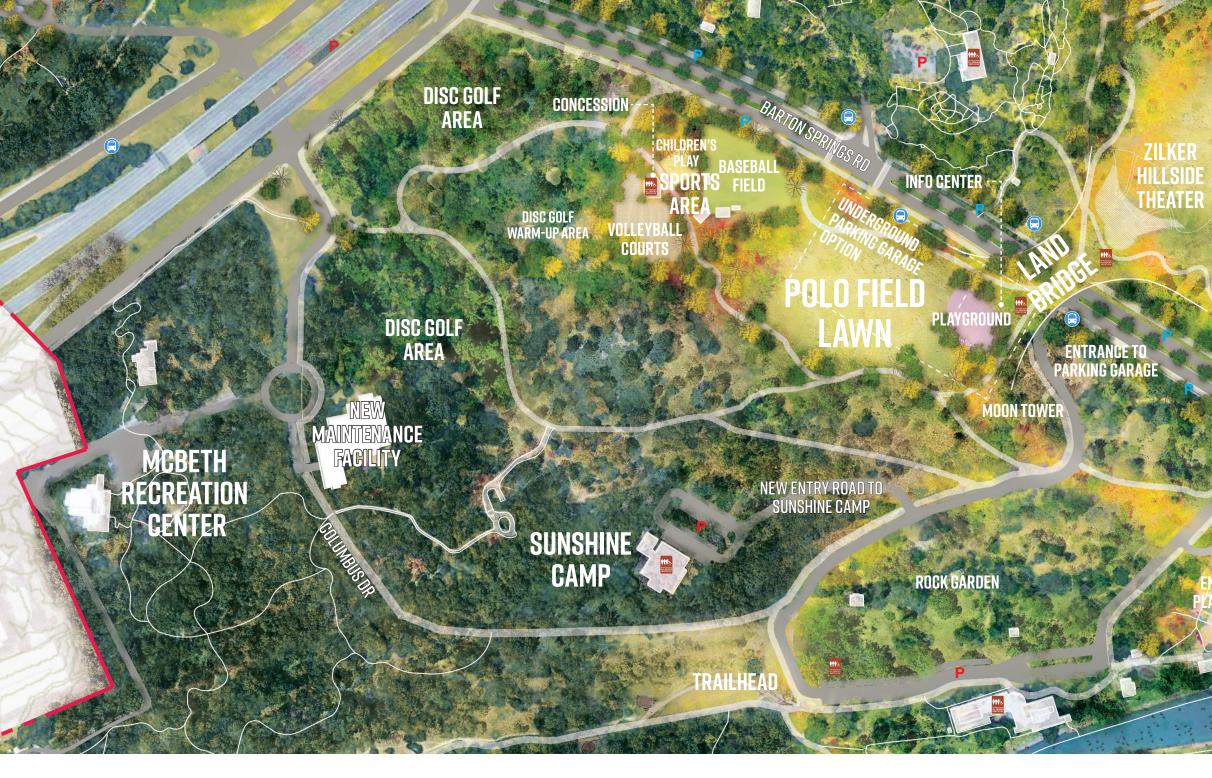
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PECAN GROVE Picnic Area

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#### ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN



## RESTORED WOODLAND

**CENTRAL AREA** 

LADY BIRD LAKE

- 4 The land bridge will stitch the park back together by joining the north and south sides of the park with an underground parking garage.
- 5 Sports area will bring existing activities together, including baseball, volleyball, to the east side of Polo Field Lawn near existing Disc Golf courses.
- 6 The new Zilker Hillside Theater is integrated with the land bridge.
- 7 Barton Springs Road may be reduced to one lane of traffic each way, with on-street parallel parking and improved bus stops.

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**BARTON SPRINGS SPILLWAY** 

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#### ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER



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MAINTENANCE AREA For Zilker Eagle LADY BIRD LAKE

LOU NEFF POINT

#### EASTERN SIDE

- 8 Picnic area with concession and restroom is another gathering spot for the visitors around Great Lawn.
- 9 The pedestrian and bike bridge is relocated to along Toomey Road, increasing connectivity.
- 10 Lou Neff Road is becoming pedestrian and bike only trail with emergency or maintenance vehicle access.
- 11 The new bridge across Lady Bird Lake provides another crossing point between Roberta Crenshaw Bridge and Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge.

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#### **SOUTHERN AREA**

- **12** A new bridge connects the parking garage to the Welcome Center.
- **13** Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut in Welcome Center are repurposed to educational purpose.
- 14 The south entrance of Barton Springs Pool would remain available year-round with access to new playscapes for families.
- **15** Barton Creek will be rehabilitated with controlled water access and erosion treatments.





CONCESSION



PECAN GROVE Picnic Area Maintenance Area For zilker Eagle

#### SOUTH SIDE OF BARTON SPRINGS POOL



DISC GOLF AREA

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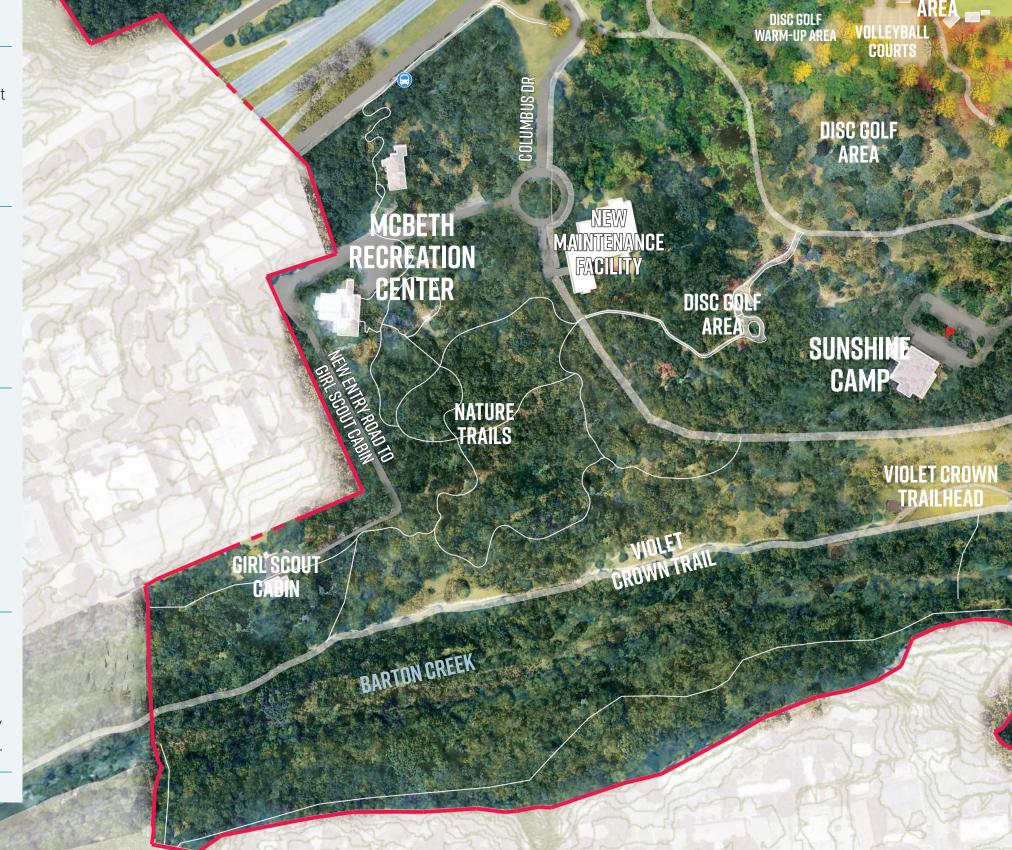
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#### **WESTERN AREA**

- **16** With the new entry road to the Girl Scout Cabin, the southern part of Columbus Drive becomes a nature trail.
- 17 As Andrew Zilker Road becomes pedestrian and bike only trails, the Disc Golf Area can be extended to the south.
- **18** Columbus Drive will be partially closed with a roundabout. The nature trail will be continued from Barton Creek Greenbelt to Lady Bird Lake over the land bridge.
- **19** The new pedestrian bridge on the west side of Barton Springs Pool will improve connectivity across Barton Creek.



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NEW ENTRY ROAD TO SUNSHINE CAMP

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#### ZILKER SPORTS AREA

