# Mobility Committee May 11, 2023

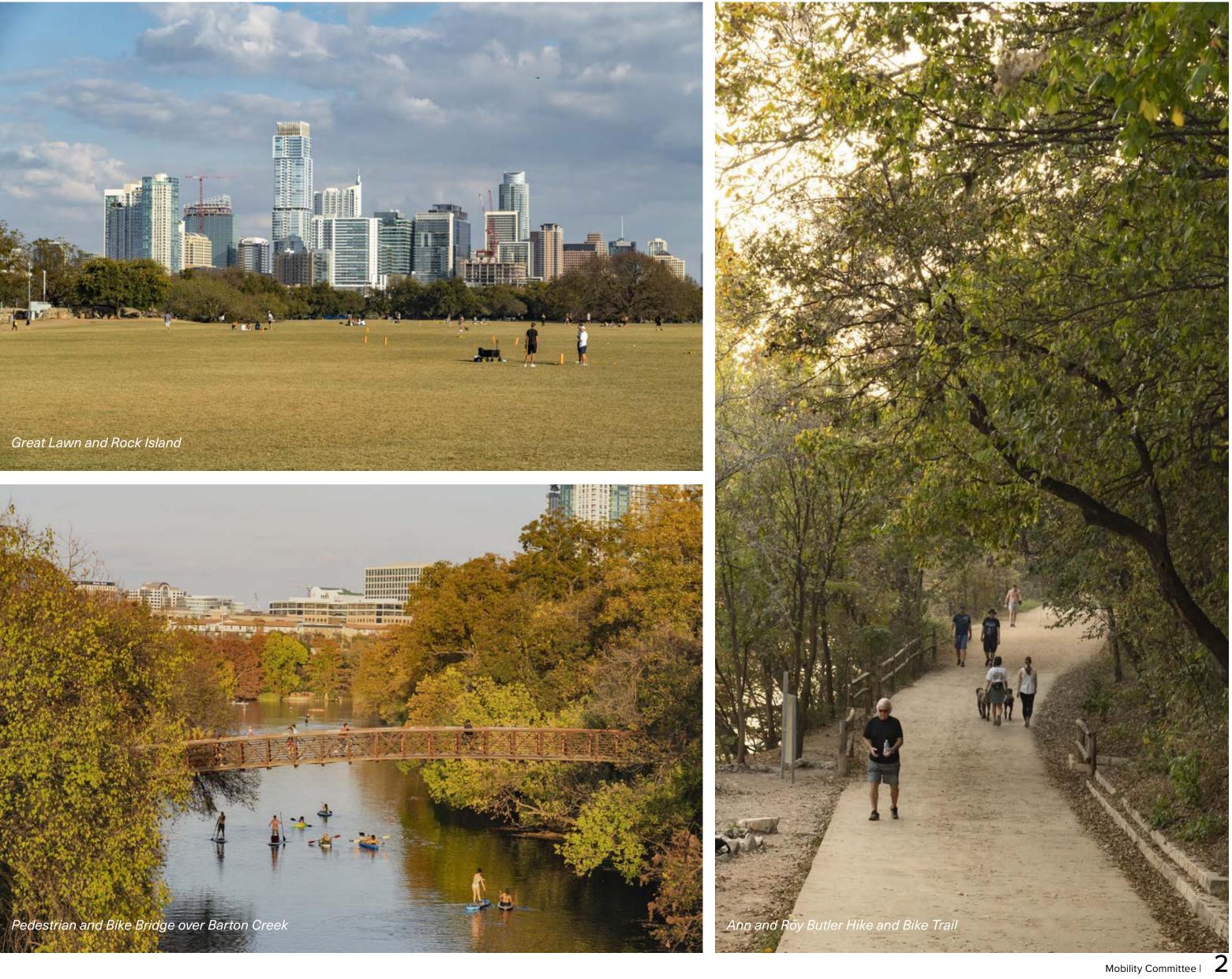
# ZILKER METROPOLITAN VISION PLAN



# DESIGNWORKSHOP

## **ZILKER PARK: AN AUSTIN TREASURE**







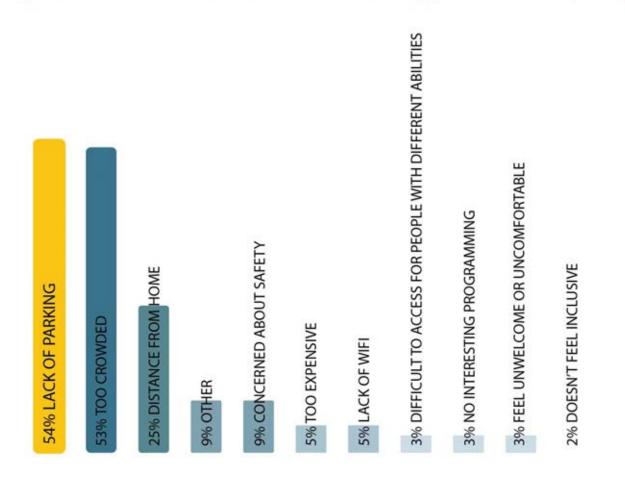


# **CALL TO ACTION**

#### How well are the following facilities or amenities meeting your and your family's needs?

NATURAL AREAS	80%	12%	8%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
PARKING AREAS	45%	46%	9%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
PICNIC AREAS	59%	17%	24%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
SPORT COURTS OR FIELDS	45%	15%	40%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
TRAILS	79%	13%	7%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
WATER ACCESS POINTS	34%	22%	44%
FOR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION
WATERFRONT VIEWING AREAS	60%	22%	18%
	MEET NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	NO OPINION





54% Lack of Parking





# **CALL TO ACTION**

Bicycle infrastructure on Azie Morton is badly needed to access the springs safely...

> ACCESSIBILITY. ACCESSIBILITY. ACCESSIBILITY...

Barton Springs is a true Austin jewel. Ensure that it remains very easy to access...

a dedicated bike lane...

**EROSION**/ COMPACTION ALONG CREEK BANK

#### What We Heard The Zilker Park Vision Plan Should Address

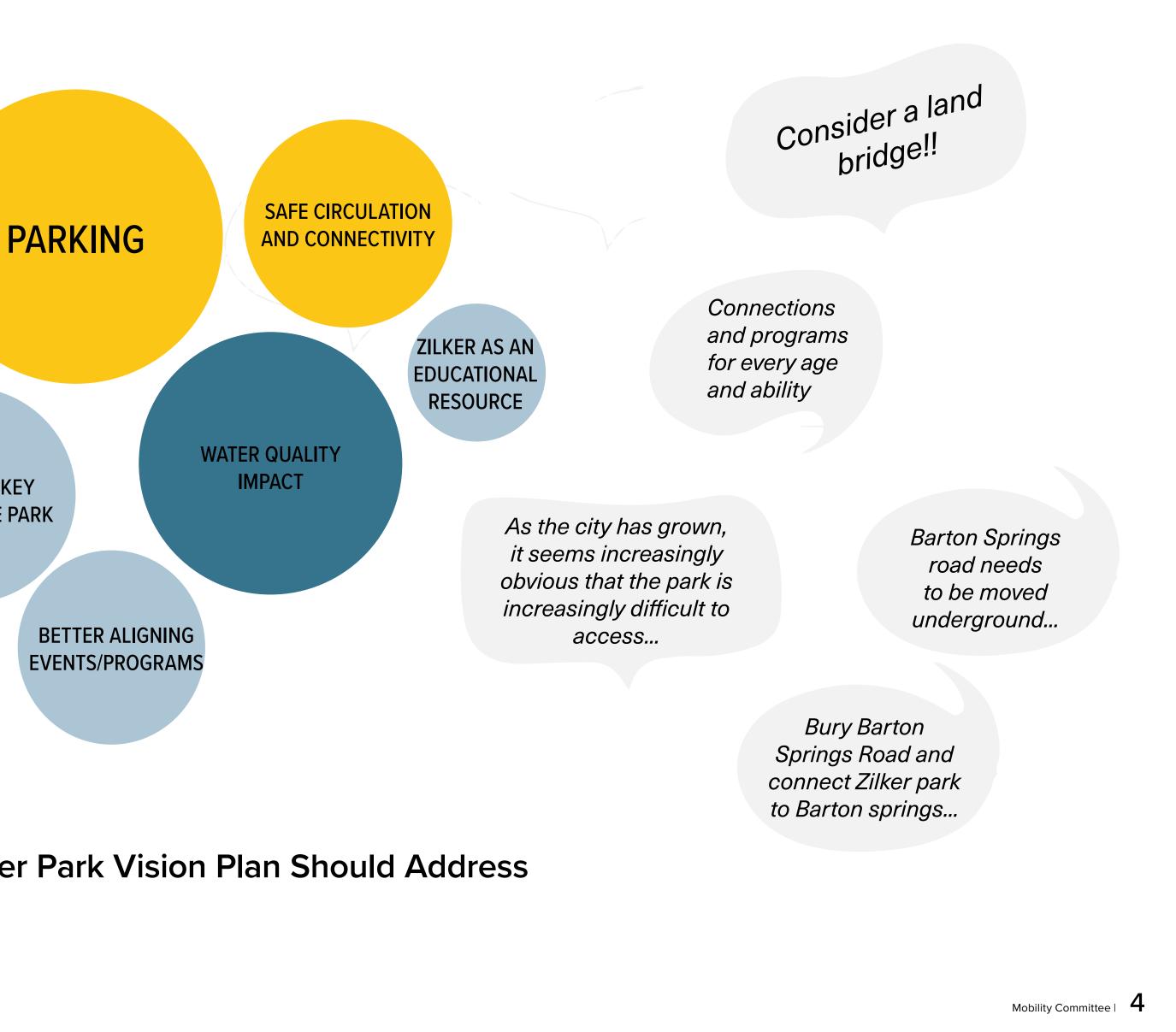
CLIMATE CHANGE, **INCLUDING URBAN** HEAT ISLAND **EFFECT** 

CLEAR

WAYFINDING

**RESTORING KEY AREAS OF THE PARK** 

Add more parking.



## WHAT IS A VISION PLAN?

# What it is

**Outlines the long-term** vision, principles, goals, and strategies for the enhancement, management, and operation of Zilker Park

# What it is <u>not</u>

**Detailed design or construction plans** 

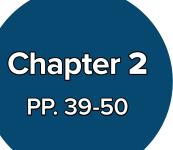
Detailed plans for day to day park management and maintenance

Detailed budgeting for park enhancements



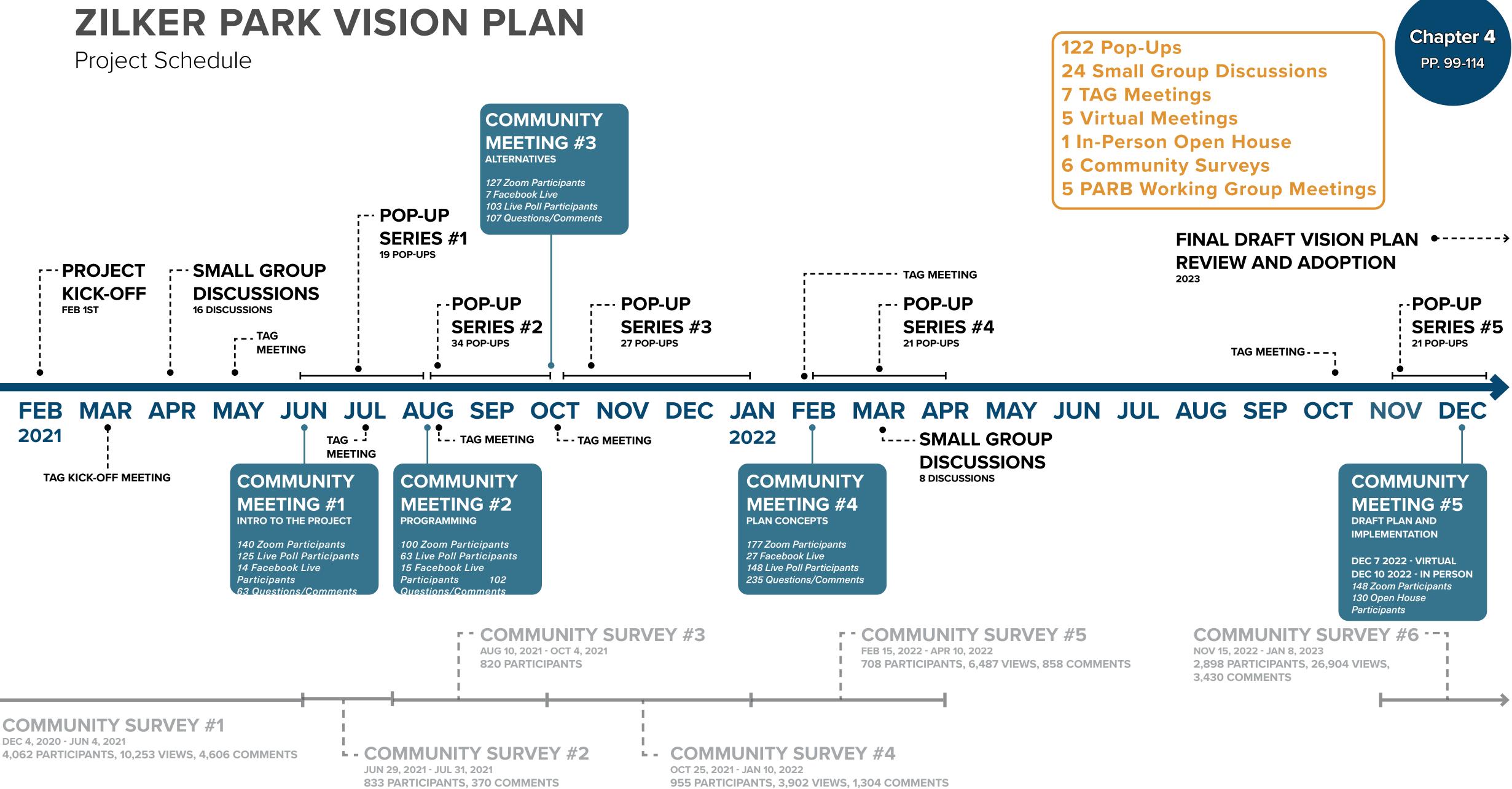
## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND GOALS**











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### DRAFT ZILKER PARK VISION PL Overall



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Accessibility



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion





NATURE PRESERVE

ICBETH Creation Center

NATURE TRAILS

GIRL SCOUT



RESTORED WOODLAND

IN NATURE AND ENCE CENTER

NATURAL AREA

RESTORED WOODLAND

ZILKER Botanical garder

DISC GOLF AREA

SUNSHIN CAMP

VIOLET CF

WELCOME PLAZA

**GREAT LAWN** 

## **EXTERNAL SHUTTLE CONNECTING TRANSPORTATION HUBS AND EXTERNAL PARKING GARAGES**





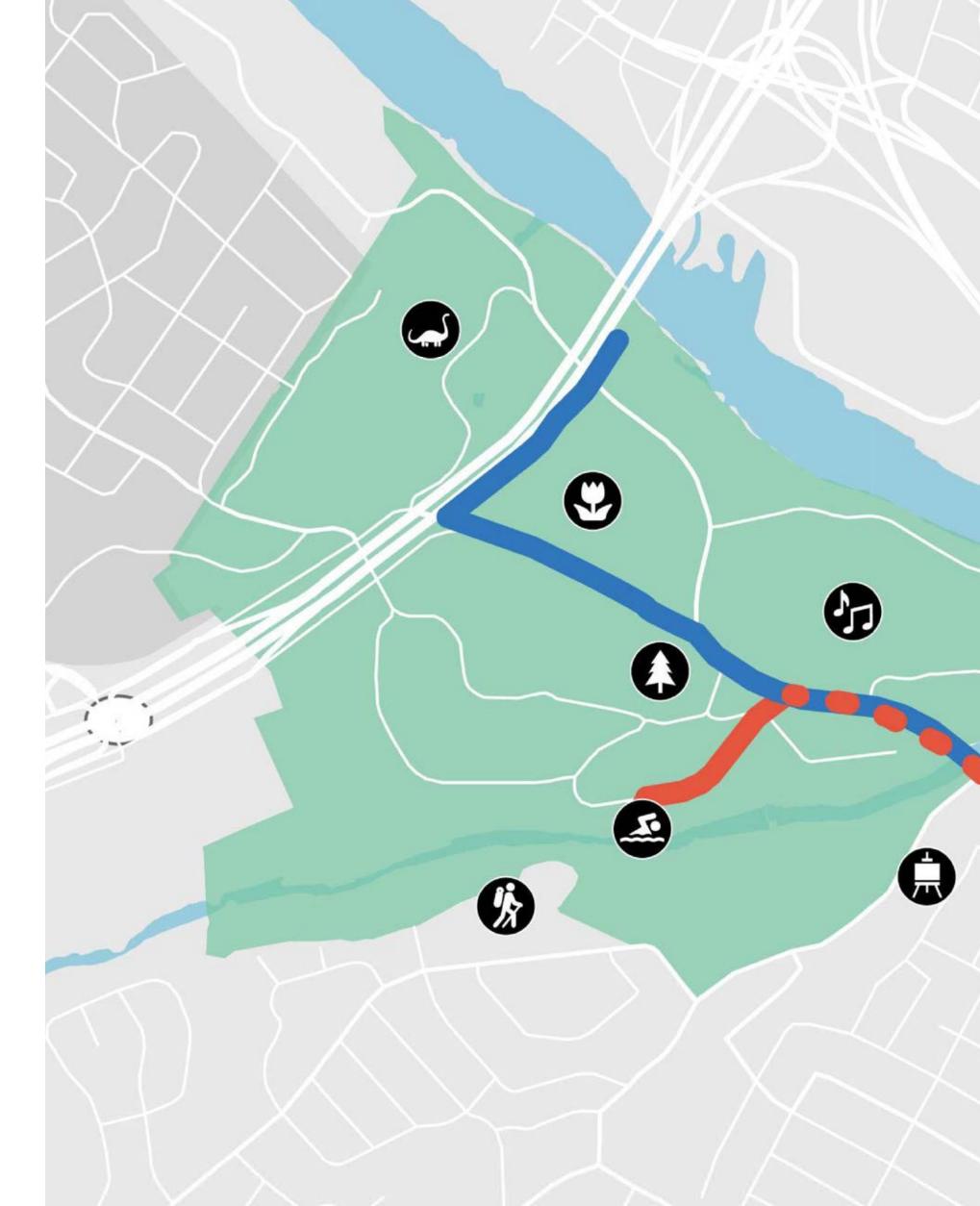
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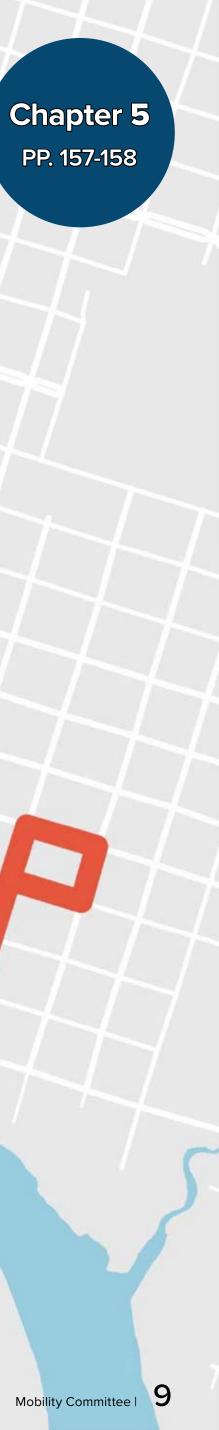


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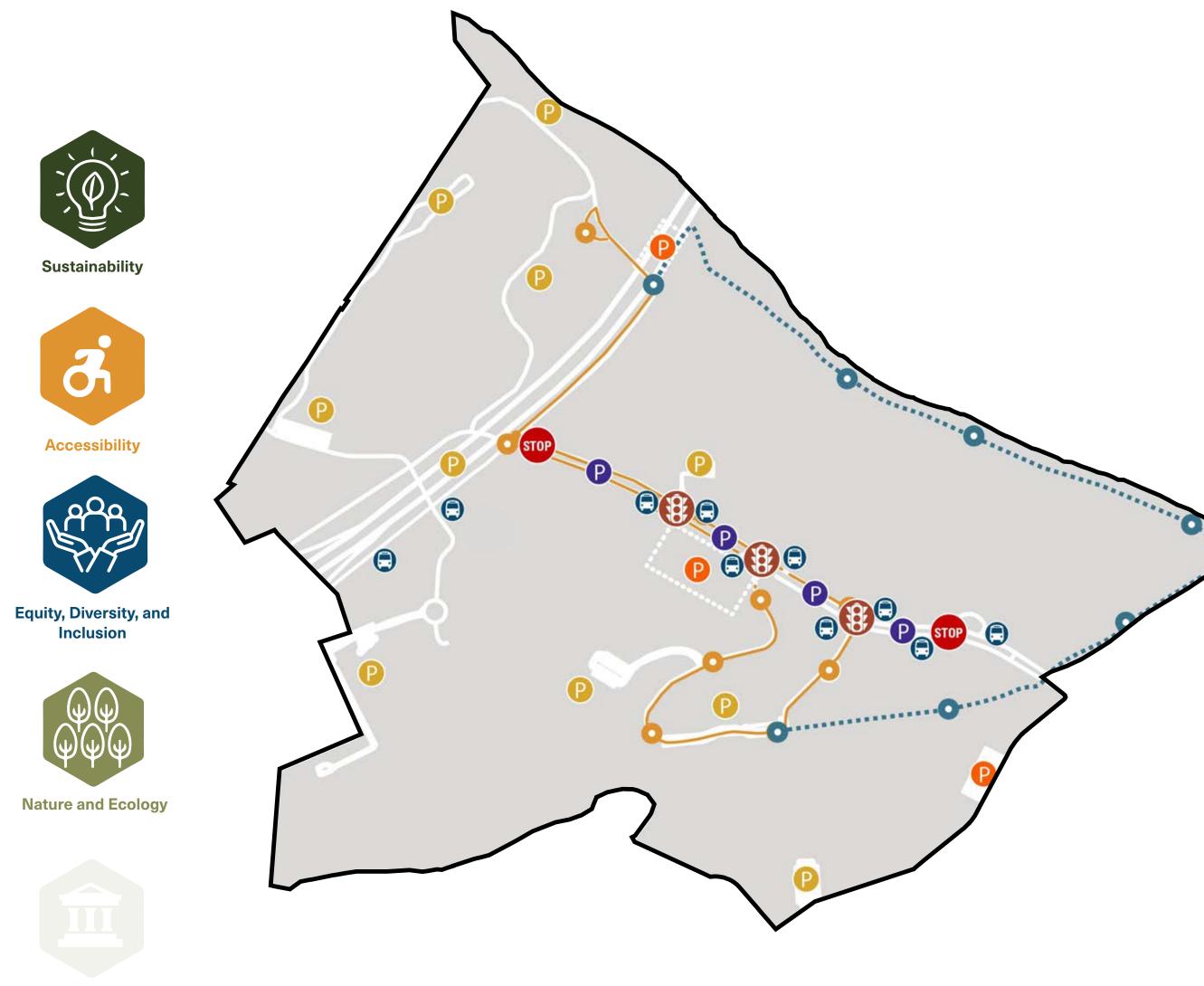


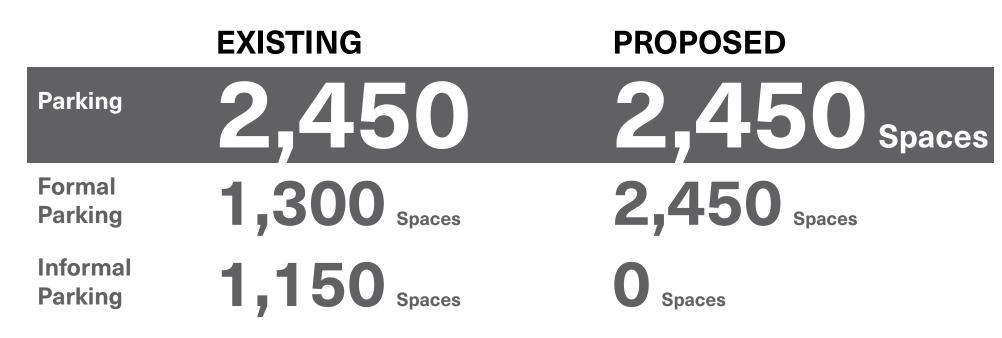
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### **ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY VEHICULAR CIRCULATION**







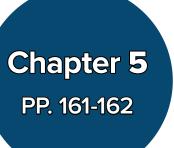


Vehicular Stop Sign

CapMetro Stop

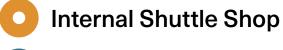






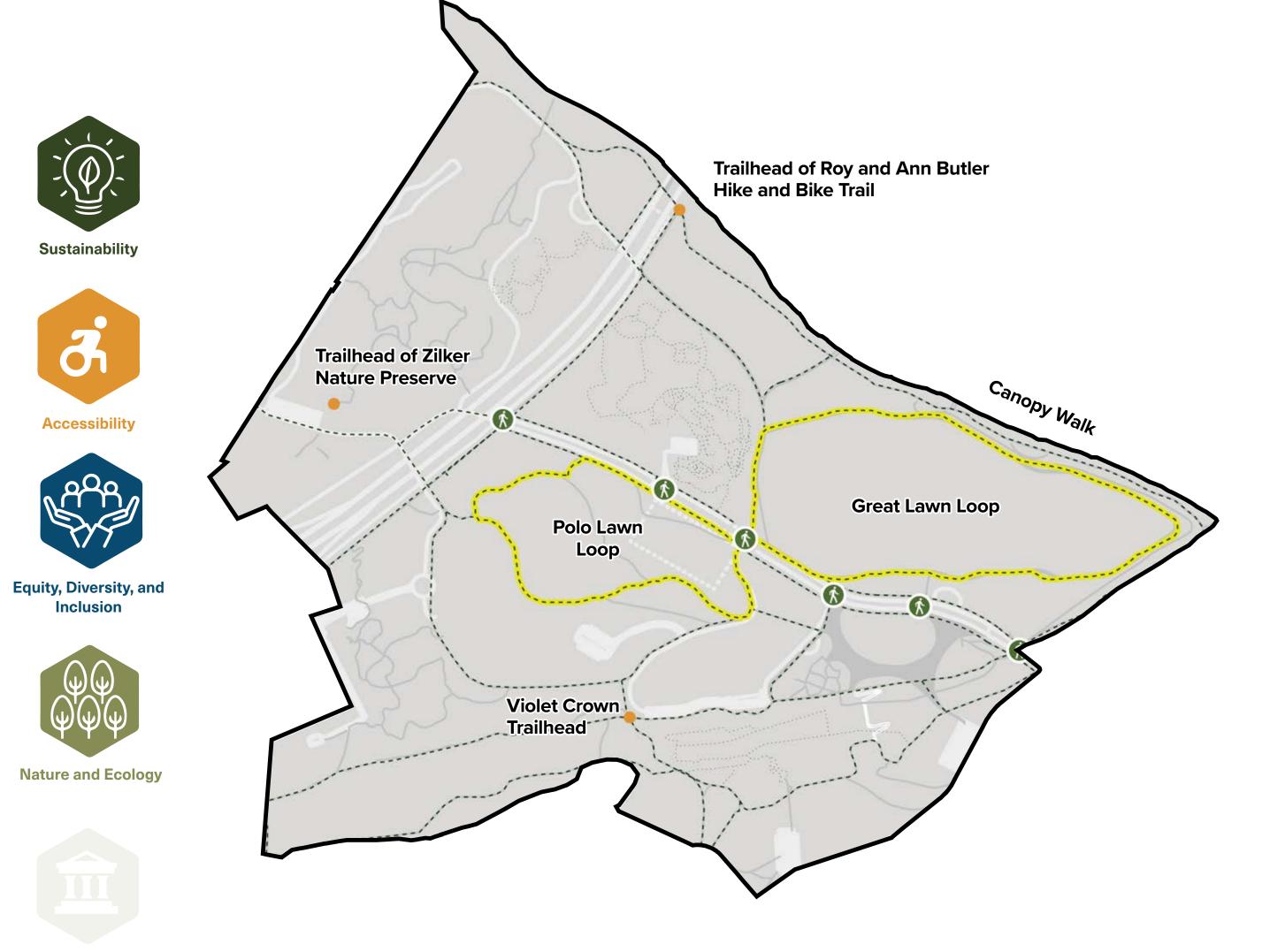






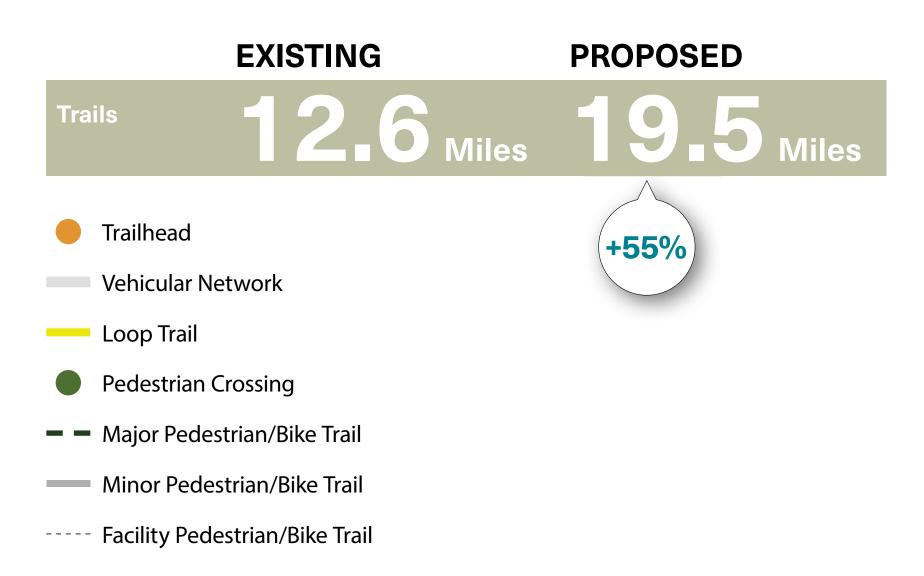


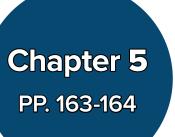
### **ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE CIRCULATION**





**Canopy Walk in Serralves Park.** Source: https://scalemag.online/architecture/the-canopy-walkway-in-serralves-park/











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ZILKER CLUB HOU

# NATURE PRESERVE

USTIN NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

RESTORED WOODLAND

LADY BIRD LAKE

MAINTENANCE AREA OR DEPOT FOR ZILKER EAGLE **3** TRAILHEAD OF ROY AND ANN 3 🙉 BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

ROWING DOCK

NATURAL AREA

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ZILKER = BOTANICAL GARDEN

RESTORED WOODLAND







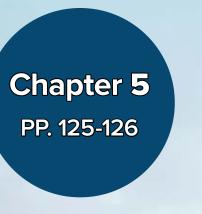


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TRAILHEAD OF ZILKER NATURE PRESERVE TRAIL

**PICNIC AREA** 

DISC GOLF AREA

PEDESTR Bridge

DISC GOLF AREA

MAINTENANCE FACILITY

#### NATURAL AREA

# ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN

RESTORED WOODLAND 

CONCESSION ----

DISC GOLF Warm-up Area

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HILDREN'S Play **SPORTS** FIELD VOLLEYBALL AR

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ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER

**GREAT LAWN** 

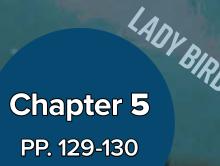
ENTRANCE TO Parking garage

MOON TOWER

NEW ENTRY ROAD TO SUNSHINE CAMP

ROCK GARDEN

SUNSHINE CAMP





ROCK ISLAND



BARTON SPRINGS RE



# Sustainability



Accessibility



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ZILKER LAND BRIDGE





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RESTORED WOODLAND ZILKER HILLSIDE **ROCK ISL** THEATER 용 💰 🎯 🏛 MOON TOWER BARTON SPRINGS RD In Sta ENHANCED RUGBY FIELD 82 TERRAGE ZILKER PARK BOAT RENTALS **BARTON SPRINGS SPILLWAY** 

PECAN GROVE Picnic Area

MAINTENANCE AREA OR DEPOT FOR ZILKER EAGLE



# LADY BIRD LAKE

LOU NEFF POINT

**GREAT LAWN** 

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#### **ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER**

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**POLO FIELD** 

DISC GOLF AREA

ANDREW ZILKER RD

NEW ENTRY ROAD TO SUNSHINE CAMP

VIOLET CROWN

SOUTH PICNIC AREA



#### BARTON SPRINGS SPILLWAY





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MCBETH RECREATION CENTER

SCOUT

CABIN

**GIRL SCOUT** CABIN

BARTON CREEK

CONCESSION --

**CHILDREN'S** 

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DISC GOLF Warm-up Area

VOLLEYE

DISC GOLF AREA

SUNSHIN

CAMP

COUR

BARTON SPRINT

PLAYG

**MOON TOWER** 

MAINTENANCE FACILITY

DISC GOLF AREA

NEW ENTRY ROAD TO SUNSHINE CAMP

**VIOLET CROWN** TRAILHEAD

CROWN TRAIL

SOUTH PICNIC ARE

COLUMBUS DR

NATURE TRAILS









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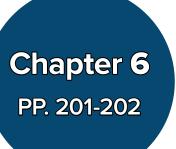
#### **IMPLEMENTATION** PROJECTS

### ADMINISTRATION

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ANNUAL BUDGET/ MAINTENANCE REVIEW	ZILKER PARK UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION	STRATFORD DR REALIGNMENT	ADDITIONAL AND RELOCATION OF BRIDGES ALONG BARTON CREEK	CLOSING ANDREW ZILKER ROAD FOR VEHICLES
DIVERSE VENDORS AND OFFERINGS	DEPARTMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS	ZILKER TRAILHEAD	CLOSING LOU NEFF ROAD	PED/BIKE BRIDGE ON LBL
ESTABLISHING	ESTABLISHING			EXTENDED ZILKER EAGLE ROUTE
PARTNERSHIPS		CANOPY WALK	INTERNAL SHUTTLE	PARKING GARAGE(S)
	ICT	REMOVAL OF SURFACE PARKING	ADDITIONAL TRAILS	
ECOLOGICAL UPI	_IFI		BARTON SPRINGS ROAD	NEW TRAILHEAD TO NATURE PRESERVE
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	RESTORATION OF LANDFILL AREA	UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE		EXTERNAL SHUTTLE
RESTORATION OF OLD ZILKER HILLSIDE AREA	MITIGATION OF EROSION ISSUES	FACILITY/PROGR/	AM	
INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL	RESTORATION OF POLO FIELD	ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING PLAYGROUND	BARTON CREEK WATER ACCESS	SOUTH SIDE NEW PLAY AREAS
RESTORATION OF BARTON	TREE CANOPY	PLAYGROUND NEAR THE LAND BRIDGE	NEW PICNIC AREA WITH CONCESSION	WELCOME PLAZA
CREEK BANKS	ENHANCEMENT			ZILKER HILLSIDE THEATER
		NATURE PLAY	SPORTS AREA	INTERPRETIVE STORYLINE
		ADDITIONAL RESTROOMS	LAND BRIDGE	

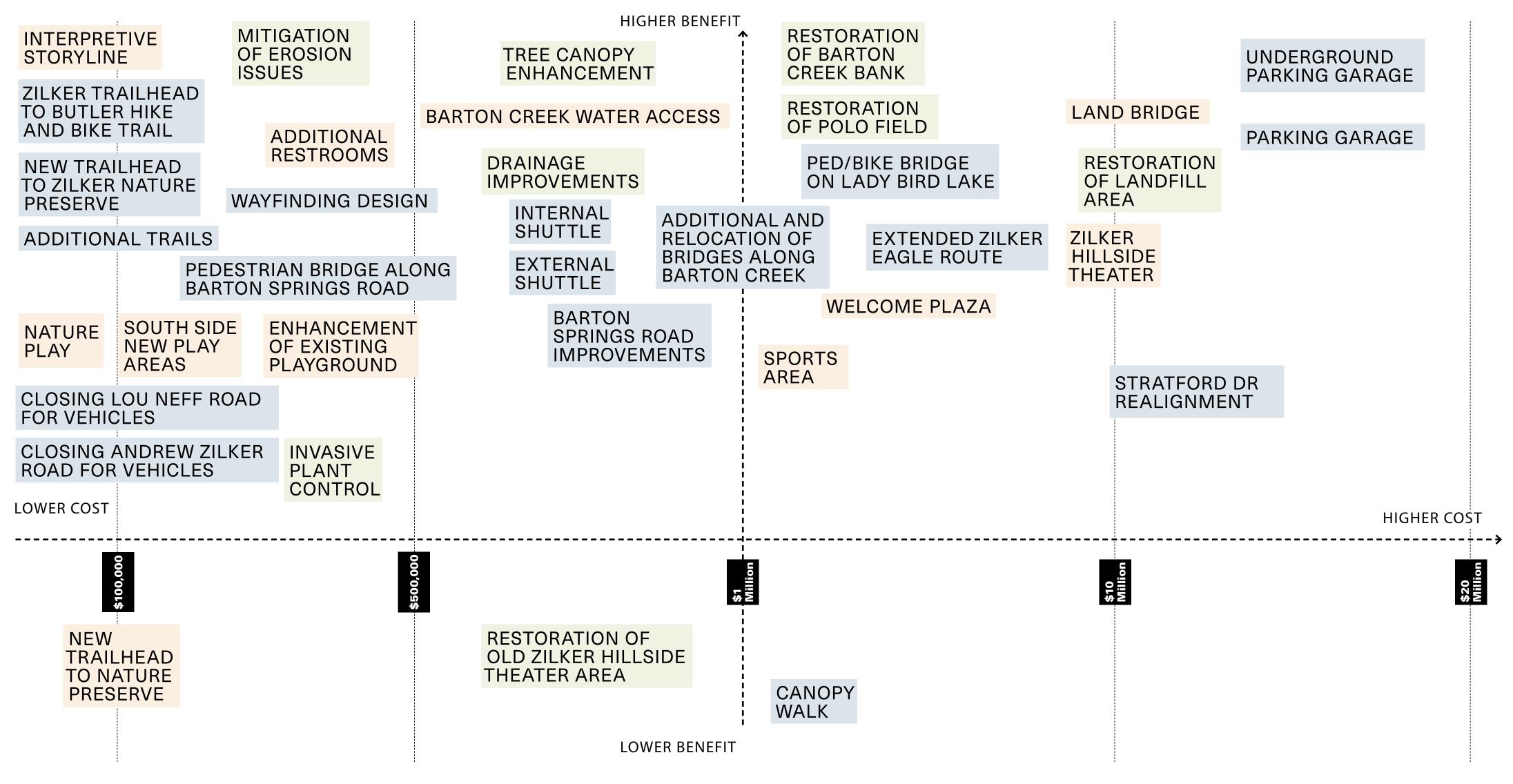
### ESSIBILITY



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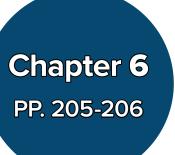
#### **IMPLEMENTATION COST AND BENEFIT RELATION**

**HIGHER BENEFIT / LOWER COST** 



LOWER BENEFIT / LOWER COST

#### **HIGHER BENEFIT / HIGHER COST**



#### **IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT TIMELINE**

#### **YEAR 1-3**

#### NEAR TERM

Restoration of Barton Creek Banks       Barton Springs Road Improvements       for Vehicles       Ga         External Shuttle       Barton Creek Water Access       Restoration of Old Zilker Hillside Theater Area       Re         Additional Restrooms       Intervehicles       Intervehicles       Intervehicles       Intervehicles		Departmental Partnerships	Land Bridge	Zil
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Wayfinding Design   Mitigation of erosion issues   Zilker Park Umbrella	Drainage Improvements		_	Additional Trails
Mitigation of erosion issues   Zilker Park Umbrella		-		
Zilker Park Umbrella		South side new playgrounds		
Organization		Nature Play		
	Organization	Interpretive Storyline		

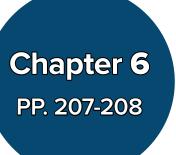
**Tree Canopy Enhancement** 

**Invasive Plant Control** 

#### MID TERM

#### LONG TERM

Parking Garage(s)	New Trailhead to Nature Preserve
Restoration of Landfill Area	Ped/Bike Bridge on Lady
Additional and relocation of Bridges along Barton Creek	Bird Lake Welcome Plaza
Zilker trailhead to Butler Hike and Bike Trail	Extended Zilker Eagle Route



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### **CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS IMPACT OF THE VISION PLAN**

Balancing Competing Interests	
2 Urbanizing Recreation Within a Historic Context	JAN FEB
Bensuring Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity	
Linking Programming, Funding and Maintenance	• Zilker Metro
Improving Mobility to and Inside the Park	https://www.austin <ul> <li>Contact Info</li> </ul>
6 Protecting the Ecological Heritage of Zilker	Gregory Montes: ZilkerVision@aust

#### **REVIEW AND ADOPTION**

- DESIGN COMMISSION
- URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
- THE BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL
- THE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
- PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
- MOBILITY COMMITTEE
- PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
- CITY COUNCIL

MARCH

#### **APRIL**

MAY

#### JUNE

# THANK YOU

## politan Park Vision Plan Website

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