

August 9, 2021

The Honorable Mayor Steve Adler and Austin City Council Members
Austin City Hall
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767-1088

Cc: City Manager Cronk, Assistant City Manager Hayden-Howard, Chief Financial
Official Van Eenoo

Dear Mayor Steve Adler, Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison, and Austin City Council
Members:

The Austin Parks Foundation, on behalf of our undersigned parks partners, and
many volunteers, write to request your support of **\$5.4 million** in infrastructure
and program funding to support the Parks and Recreation Department.

Attached you will find a breakdown of these requests, including a description,
cost, full-time equivalents, and alignment with *Austin Strategic Direction 2023*.
We have indicated items which received funding (partial or full) from the base
budget.

Parks and parks facilities touch every council district, and are fundamental to the
quality of life for all Austinites. Funding these projects and programs in full will
make a significant and visible impact.

Sincerely,

Texas Children in Nature Network
Westcave Outdoor Discovery
Barton Spring Conservancy
Norwood Park Foundation
Trail of Lights Foundation
Austin Youth River Watch
Shoal Creek Conservancy
Pease Park Conservancy
Hill Country Conservancy
Austin Sunshine Camps

Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy
Save Barton Creek Association
Austin Parks Foundation
The Trail Foundation
Austin Kite Festival
Reconnect Austin
Austin Outside
Walk Austin
TreeFolks



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