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Subject: FW: PIR#C171327 The Draft for the Zilker Park Vision Plan - Criteria
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Team,

We got an PIR on Zilker Vision Plan.

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Hello,

We have received a new Public Information Request (PIR) related to:

Request #: C171327 - 022723

Requestor: Bobby Levinski

Request Date Range: 2.27.2021 – 2.27.2023

Due Date: 3.6.2023

Information Requested:

“ The draft Zilker Park Vision Plan states the following: "Input received on the draft Vision Plan goes through these criteria to be sorted and coded. All comments are read and compared. Comments in common are counted, though the process is not treated as a vote, since the same participants can share their comments multiple times through multiple methods. The sorted comments are read through again to identify where consensus can be found, what could be possible, and what may not be possible due to the decision criteria or elements that fall outside the scope of the park plan. Every effort is made to balance competing interests. The planning team also compares

the input received in previous rounds of engagement from public comments and from key stakeholders." Please provide all notes, correspondence, and databases prepared by the "planning team" (referenced above) related to the sorting and summarization of public comments received. Please note that this is NOT a request for all 8,000 comments. This is only a request for information prepared by the "planning team." THIS INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES ANY NOTES OR CORRESPONDENCE TAKEN DURING OR RESULTING FROM ANY MEETINGS OF THE "PLANNING TEAM" WITH THE FOLLOWING INTEREST GROUPS: C3 ALLIANCE, AUSTIN PARKS FOUNDATION, TICKETMASTER, LIVE NATION, ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDENS CONSERVANCY, AND ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS OF THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS FESTIVAL. "

Please let me know if you have any questions or need extra time to work on this request. Also, let me know if you do not have any responsive information. If there are other staff members (or other City departments) you feel should be copied, please advise.

Thank You,
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PIR C171327

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ZPVP Meetings with C3 Presents

*Meetings and correspondence relating to Austin City Limits Festival organization was limited to the Austin C3 Presents office. There was no contact with Ticketmaster, Live Nation, any other representative or agents of the Austin City Limits Festival.

5.3.21 - Small Group Discussion "Large Events" included Emmett Beliveau (COO, C3 Presents) and James Russell (Executive Director, Trail of Lights Foundation and Kite Festival Foundation)

Zilker Relays and Blues on the Green representatives were invited and did not attend.

[recorded and on website]

1.7.22 - Events meeting with Emmett Beliveau (C3 Presents) and James Russell (Trail of Lights Foundation and Kite Festival Foundation)

-Reviewed elements of draft 3 concepts and how the 3 concepts would impact their events.

Considered scale of land bridge

Parking structure south of land bridge – how many spots is dependent on height and number of levels

Circular route of shuttle necessary to ACL

Seem to express they would work around whatever park plan is recommended by Council

Didn't seem to oppose any concepts that were presented to them

2.7.22 - Events follow-up with Emmett Beliveau (C3 Presents) and James Russell (Trail of Lights Foundation and Kite Festival Foundation)

-Trail of Lights:

Only use on southside for Holiday Tree and parking on Polo Field

Partial to land bridge idea

Concern of tunnels washing out in bad weather (underpass idea)

Contractually obligated to use Polo Field – until replacement is created – understanding that events are precluded from Council's resolution to remove parking from Polo Field

If goal is to keep B.S. open, they would likely reduce T.O.L. shuttles because they would have no control over traffic and speed in getting them there

-C3:

Concerns with southside restrictions

Willing to work with us to consider ZHT on landfill (which is currently used as staging area)

Expressed interest in enhancing the Crenshaw Ped Bridge

CapMetro bus service can't seem to meet the demand for the festival, so they have to contract out

3.7.22 - Meeting with PARD Events Office Staff and Emmett Beliveau (C3 Presents)

- We know/expect landfill staging area access will decrease, Polo Field may need to absorb some of that infrastructure
- Preserve & maintain public access to the park during the build but no way to maintain access on the 6 actual event days
- One plan will "not fit all" events according to Jason (e.g. land bridge may be a security concern for ACL)
- Bridges considered: Toomey, Lou Neff, 1 east of pool and 1 west of the pool on the southside
- C3 needs width of B.S. to feed attendees through entry
- No security screening until festival boundary so nothing major in terms of the above bridges requiring further security
- C3 may have to think where their back of house operations would move to. This may cause more drive time and transportation.
- C3 thinks a loop circulator shuttle is a good idea.
- C3 said all concepts impact their current festival footprint.
- Welcome Center in Regenerate: help or hurt?
Rugby Field currently has stage, medical compound, etc.
Not much benefit for their uses
Would require flexibility in their footprint to see what would remain or what may have to move

9.15.22 - Meeting with C3 Presents Staff

- Fortifying land bridge in consideration of connecting north and south sides of B.S. and the park activations on the bridge
- Great Lawn and landfill revegetation includes areas that are currently used for festival
- B.S. one way in each direction with median and accommodating bikes lanes and on-street parking
Dramatic decrease in the through-put
- 500-800 staff for ACL shuttle in from Barton Creek Mall, 150 cops with individual vehicles park within and surrounding area
- Will work with the plan concept that moves forward to Council
- tentative schedule for December community meetings, feedback through January, and then revision

ZPVP Meetings with Austin Parks Foundation

5.18.22 - Zilker Eagle Site Visit included APF, PARD, Design Workshop, Nelson\Nygaard

-Overview about Zilker Eagle operations, status to get it back in operation, drainage & safety

7.6.22 - Zilker Eagle Follow-up Meeting included APF, PARD, Design Workshop, Nelson\Nygaard

-Consideration for less stops

As the route gets longer, capacity and efficiency decreases. No longer achieving what it's meant to do

-Limitations with train size

Barton Springs tunnel

Height constraints cannot have awning to help with the heat

-Consideration for current train and another around Great Lawn.

Would require signal system. 2-3% grade based on manufacturer's recommendation

-Ped-rail conflicts with playground and trailhead

-Open to considerations for a new route and would consider different manufacturer

Consider the experience of new loop alignment on Great Lawn with stop at landfill area parking

This route could fill a void if vehicular access is removed/limited on north side of Barton Springs

-Awareness of PWD's Barton Springs Road Bridge project

10.24.22 - Zilker Eagle Alignment and Barton Springs Bridge Meeting included APF, PARD, PWD, AECOM

-Consideration for how the train would run during rehabilitation or replacement project

Construction effort could be up to 3 years with start date possibly in 2026 because of permitting and design, funding, significant phasing, and coordination with traffic switching etc.

-1 train to be operational, 2 is not outside the realm of possibility

-Considerations in the plan

Not so close to the edge (previous track washout), can't mitigate runoff

Not necessarily traditional train and track, could be rubber tire shuttle type vehicle that looks like train on a concrete path

-APF estimates fall 2023 at the earliest based on train needs and track

Consideration how train closure could affect their agreement

-PWD timeline:

Nov. 10 Mobility Committee

Preparing memo to Mayor and Council

Mid-late January introduce ideas to the public

Will need coordination with ATD with possible pilot improvements

ZPVP Meetings with Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy

5.11.21 - Small Group Discussion Parkners and Nonprofits

Several organizations invited, representatives of Austin Area Garden Council, Austin Parks Foundation, Barton Springs Conservancy, Friends of Barton Springs, Sunshine Camps, The Trail Foundation, Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy, and Zilker Hillside Theater Productions attended.

[recorded and on website]

1.14.22 - Meeting with Zilker Park Partners included representatives of Austin Parks Foundation, Austin Together, Barton Springs Conservancy, Girl Scouts Zilker Cabin, The Trail Foundation, Umlauf Sculpture Museum & Garden, Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy, Zilker Collective Impact Working Group, Zilker Park Boat Rentals, and Charlie McCabe, Al Godfrey, Laurie Limbacher (ZPVP consultant team),

[recorded and on website]

ZPVP Meetings with Zilker Collective Impact Working Group

*Zilker Collective Impact Working Group represents the following groups: ABC Kite Festival, Austin Parks Foundation, Austin YMBL Sunshine Camps, Barton Springs Conservancy, Explore Austin, Friends of Barton Springs Pool, Girl Scouts Zilker Cabin, Hill Country Conservancy, The Rowing Dock, The Trail Foundation, Trail of Lights Foundation, Umlauf Sculpture Museum & Garden, Waterloo Disc Golf, Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy, Zilker Park Boat Rentals, Zilker Theatre Productions

3.24.22 - Zilker Collective Impact Working Group Meeting

[recorded and on website]

11.28.22 Zilker Collective Impact Working Group Meeting

[recorded and on website]

1.4.23 Zilker Collective Meeting (Part 2 to November's meeting)

[recorded and on website]

TagId	Tag	Upvotes	TagCount
540045	Rugby Fields	156	59
540096	Land Bridge (P)	45	65
540108	Parking Garages (N)	58	52
540152	Ecological Uplift	64	42
540100	Conservation	67	36
540060	Off-Leash	42	53
540097	Parking Garages (P)	34	60
540067	Barton Springs Road Diet (N)	54	39
540267	Street Parking (N)	59	34
542778	Parking (N)	61	25
540113	Events (N)	52	24
540073	Accessibility	45	26
542780	Zilker Hillside Theater	29	23
540047	Barton and Jaycee Fields	37	13
540088	Pedestrian Bridges	14	31
540241	Welcome Center	20	21
544594	Rewilding	25	11
540230	Parking (P)	10	25
540237	Land Bridge	24	11
540050	Shuttle	24	8
540092	Vehicular Traffic (N)	11	19
542846	Public Transit	8	18
540154	Sport Fields	8	16
540109	Sports Complex (N)	7	15
542934	Underpass	7	12
542842	Internal Shuttle	4	15
542840	Access to water	5	12
540240	Safety	1	16
540244	Sports Complex (P)	0	17
542877	Playground (P)	4	12
540249	Boardwalk	4	12
540315	Disc Golf	2	14
540062	Parallel Parking (N)	12	3
540053	Vehicular Traffic	11	3
540235	Street Parking (P)	6	7
542947	Road Realignment (P)	1	11
540208	Events (P)	8	3
540082	Preservation	8	3
540052	Water Quality	10	1
540051	Invasive	10	1
542786	Construction (N)	2	8
542789	Road Realignment	4	6
542845	Separated trail	4	6
543069	Road Realignment (N)	3	7
542860	Barton Springs Road Diet (P)	2	7
540301	Land Bridge (N)	3	5

542810 Zilker Botanical Garden	7	1
540066 Baseball Field	7	1
540095 Vendors	3	3
540091 Playground (N)	3	3
540311 Wright Field	1	4
542774 New Program	2	3
540212 Law Enforcement	4	1
542851 Sports Fields (P)	1	3
543046 Landfill	1	3
517641 playgrounds	0	3
542776 MoPac	1	1
542782 Road Alignment (N)	1	1
542785 Underpass (N)	1	1
542920 Education	1	1
542937 Moon Tower	1	1
543039 Safe	1	1
543051 Bike Park	1	1
540319 Consevation	0	1
542777 Trashcans	0	1
543137 Restrooms	0	1

		Draft Plan Feedback	Full Draft Plan	Konveio	TOTAL
Total Views		13,079	8,875	4,950	26,904
Survey Participants		1,327	1,571		2,898
Commenters		1,441	812		
Comments		2,309	501	620	3,430
View/Comments Percentage		17.70%	5.60%	12.50%	12.70%
Zilker			42.00%		
Percentage of Comments around Zilker		35.20%	43.00%		

Tags

		Number of Tags			
Accessibility-Mobility		169	34	17	220
Additional Restrooms (Negative)	N				0
Additional Restrooms (Positive)	P	25	6	8	39
Agree with Plan		154	10	10	174
Barton Creek Spillway (N)	N			1	1
Barton Creek Spillway (P)	P	20		3	23
Bike Lanes (N)	N		1	13	14
Bike Lanes (P)	P	73	6		79
Community Engagement (N)	N		7	11	18
Concession (N)	N		2	2	4
Concession (P)	P		1	2	3
Disagree with Plan		44	7	3	54
Disc Golf (P)	P	9			9
Do Nothing		9	56		65
Ecological Uplift (N)	N	189	2		191
Ecological Uplift (P)	P		24	16	40
Educational Signage (P)	P	81	1		82
Equity			20	5	25
Event (P)		65	1		66
Event Closure (N)	N		29	4	33
Habitat bridge		45			45
History-Culture			22	3	25
Improved Accessibility (N)	N	45	3		48
Improved Accessibility (P)	P	5	4		9
Land Bridge (N)	N	37	7		44
Land Bridge (P)	P	13	21	8	42
Lighting (N)	N	123	1		124
Lighting (P)	P			2	2
More ADA clarity			8		8
More Bike Lanes			4		4
More food options		20			20
More Open Fields					0
More trees		19			19
Move Proposed Sports Courts		5	5	5	15

Nature-Ecology		35	40	9	84
Needs enclosed dog park		139		1	140
Needs More Parking			17	8	25
Off Leash Dogs (N)	N	39		1	40
Off Leash Dogs (P)	P	5		1	6
Parking (N)	N		21		21
Parking Garage - External		63	3		66
Parking Garage (N)	N		98	15	113
Parking Garage (P)	P	240	46	14	300
Pedestrian Bridges (N)	N	131	7	4	142
Pedestrian Bridges (P)	P	24	13	10	47
Picnic Area (P)	P	105			105
Playscapes (N)				7	7
Playscapes (P)	P	9	2	3	14
Private Partnerships (N)	N	8	31	14	53
Proposed Disc Golf (N)	N	102	6	8	116
Proposed Hillside Theater (N)	N	312	11	21	344
Proposed Hillside Theater (P)	P	50	1	2	53
Proposed Volleyball (N)	N	20	1		21
Proposed Rowing Dock (N)	N		1	3	4
Public Transportation		44	31	11	86
Reconsider Barton Skyway		51			51
Road Closures (N)	N		2	3	5
Road closures (P)	P	10	8	3	21
Road Diet (N)	N	16	75	41	132
Road Diet (P)	P	278	14	10	302
Safety Concerns		80	7	2	89
Shuttle (N)	N	25			25
Shuttle (P)	P		16	6	22
Southside Playscapes (N)	N	40	6	5	51
Sports (N)	N	64	9	7	80
Sports (P)	P	132	8	7	147
Stratford Drive (N)	N	50			50
Sustainability		6	9	5	20
Wayfinding		33	2	1	36
Welcome Center (N)	N	7	8	8	23
Welcome Center (P)	P	41	1	2	44
Worried about cost		14	32	4	50
Worried about Implementation		83		3	86
Worried about maintenance		1	7	3	11
Zilker Eagle (P)	P	19	2		21
		8			

RE: ZPVP - ABC Kite Fest Pictures of Comments

Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>

Mon 4/11/2022 03:11 PM

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Great- thanks!

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Subject: Re: ZPVP - ABC Kite Fest Pictures of Comments

Good afternoon,

I dropped some more photos of the display board results from our spring break outreach and beyond in the DW SharePoint under Community Meeting #4>folder: Plan Concepts Display Board Outreach Results. Justin may have results from two more rec centers to share.

Thanks,

Megan Eckard

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This is wonderful! Thank you Claudia and Aylin for sending over these photos.

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Good morning,

The attached photos are from last night's HACA, IMOM's very first meeting. Prior to the program, I provided a quick introduction and PARD's purpose introducing Zilker's Vision Plan with an abbreviated questionnaire that was emailed the morning of and before the program presentation. HACA's President, Lupe with the gorgeous short gray hair cut in the purple program shirt will be scanning completed questionnaires.

These photos were taken before the program started, by the time we did, it was a full house. This says multitudes by a community who continues to tear down barriers with extreme challenges.

Thank you, Claudia

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Subject: ZPVP - ABC Kite Fest Pictures of Comments

Good morning Team,

Attached are the pictures I took of the boards with comments from people who stopped by the our station at ABC Kite Fest.

Sincerely,
Aylin Ortiz

Aylin Ortiz

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RE: Zilker Park VP Check-in

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Tue 12/13/2022 02:06 PM

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Notes from today's call:

- PARD FAQ and marketing to add quick info points for people
 - Data points from commenters with the purpose of attributing certain views or attitudes to specific locations
- Methodology and articulating that in a memo (memo request from BM Faust)
 - Justin and Greg working on a memo
 - PARB meeting in January?
 - Guiding principles and goals
- Marketing and design (graphic design and \$\$)
 - Simple FAQ sheet with key points about project (to counter the Rewilding flyer)
 - Can be shared in pop-ups
 - Build on Q&A populated for the virtual meeting
- Schedule (January 31st & approval process)
 - Collective meeting TBD
 - Jan. 8 – close out public comment
 - Need to determine how to process all the comments
 - By guiding principle/goal?
 - Team that will be tagging comments - have an orientation
 - Feb. 3rd meeting w/ PARD leadership; 1p
 - Possibly break out more controversial elements for Council to vote on individually (Holly plan did this)
- Reexamining areas of the plan: Sports Area/Disc Golf, garage on Azie Morton
 - Sports area/disc golf
 - If/then scenario on parking garages, parking counts in the park
 - Barton Springs Road (meeting with ATD)
 - Identifying COA guidance in the plan (beyond PARD – SD23 & PARD LRP)
 - Strategic Direction 2023 – health & environment, strategy 8
 - City Council direction to explore P3 opportunities
 - Long Range Plan
 - Ordinance governing how many days Zilker closes for events
 - Reclaiming BSR as a park road

Claire Hempel

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Subject: Zilker Park VP Check-in

Morning Claire,

The PARD team met this morning & put forth some agenda items to discuss at our 1pm mtg. Let us know if you have any other items to discuss. Thanks.

- Debrief meeting (lets try to keep this brief)
- PARD FAQ and marketing to add quick info points for people
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Gregory Montes, CNU-A
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Subject: RE: Public Input Tags
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 4:50:10 PM

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Hi all,

I updated previously tagged comments with principals as they applied and added two more tags today (these are also in the one note):

More Open Fields
More Bike Lanes

Thank you!
Sam

From: Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>
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That sounds good! I will add them. Thank you Justin.

Sam

From: Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 8:35 AM
To: Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>; Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>
Cc: Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>
Subject: RE: Public Input Tags

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Equity
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Sustainability

I think that would be a wise way to look at them as well, to address how many comments we get around each principle.

Justin

From: Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 5:05 PM

To: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>; Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>

Cc: chempel@designworkshop.com

Subject: Public Input Tags

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Hi Sonny and Justin,

Here is the list of tags I have been using. Sonny, I have added these to the Zilker One Note so that if we add more they are all together. Justin, do you have access to that?

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- Parking Garage (P)
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- Sports (N)
- Sports (P)
- Move Proposed Sports Courts
- Bike Lanes (P)
- Road Diet (N)
- Road Diet (P)
- Land Bridge (P)
- Proposed Disc Golf (N)
- Disc Golf (P)
- Shuttle (P)
- Additional Restrooms (P)
- Off Leash Dogs (N)
- Off Leash Dogs (P)
- Disagree with Plan
- Do Nothing
- Agree with Plan
- Pedestrian Bridges (P)
- Welcome Center (N)
- Needs More Parking
- Ecological Uplift (P)
- Proposed Hillside Theater (N)
- Proposed Hillside Theater (P)
- Event Closure (N)
- Private Partnerships (N)

Improved Accessibility (P)
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Reconsider Barton Skyway
Barton Creek Spillway (N)
Barton Creek Spillway (P)
Stratford Drive (N)
More trees
Do Nothing
Habitat bridge
More food options
Picnic Area (P)

Let me know if you have any questions,
Sam

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To: [Schneider, Justin](#); [Sonny Sin](#)
Cc: chempel@designworkshop.com
Subject: RE: Public Input Tags
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 4:50:10 PM

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Hi all,

I updated previously tagged comments with principals as they applied and added two more tags today (these are also in the one note):

More Open Fields
More Bike Lanes

Thank you!
Sam

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That sounds good! I will add them. Thank you Justin.

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To: ["Sonny Sin"](#); [Eckard, Megan](#); [Montes, Gregory](#); [Soliz, Ricardo](#)
Cc: [Claire Hempel](#); ["Samantha Panger"](#)
Subject: RE: ZPVP | Final Survey Feedback
Date: Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:35:00 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image008.png](#)

Actually, I figured it out on PublicInput: <https://publicinput.com/Report/kvu5jqo3dac> (charts pasted below).

Through December 8:

 Through December 8 Filtered by Date 

Please identify to what level the draft Zilker Park Vision Plan fulfills the Guiding Principles and Goals.

	Does not fulfill goal	Unsure	Fulfills goal
Nature and Ecology	28% Does not fulfill goal	27% Unsure	46% Fulfills goal
History and Culture	36% Does not fulfill goal	33% Unsure	31% Fulfills goal
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	27% Does not fulfill goal	35% Unsure	38% Fulfills goal
Accessibility	26% Does not fulfill goal	22% Unsure	52% Fulfills goal
Sustainability	28% Does not fulfill goal	31% Unsure	41% Fulfills goal

94 respondents

After December 8

After December 8

Filtered by Date

Please identify to what level the draft Zilker Park Vision Plan fulfills the Guiding Principles and Goals.

	Does not fulfill goal	Unsure	Fulfills goal
Nature and Ecology	46% Does not fulfill goal	21% Unsure	33% Fulfills goal
History and Culture	44% Does not fulfill goal	34% Unsure	22% Fulfills goal
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	42% Does not fulfill goal	35% Unsure	22% Fulfills goal
Accessibility	39% Does not fulfill goal	28% Unsure	33% Fulfills goal
Sustainability	48% Does not fulfill goal	27% Unsure	25% Fulfills goal

542 respondents

From: Schneider, Justin

Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:27 PM

To: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>; Eckard, Megan <Megan.Eckard@austintexas.gov>; Montes, Gregory <Gregory.Montes@austintexas.gov>; Soliz, Ricardo <Ricardo.Soliz@austintexas.gov>

Cc: Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>

Subject: RE: ZPVP | Final Survey Feedback

My apologies for taking so long to get into this.

I finally created to Excel sheets based on responses before SOS post and after:

- Through Dec 8: 360 responses
- Dec 9 through the end: 1388 responses

Sonny, do you think you can analyze the results from the "Fulfills Goals" sections to see if there is a difference between the two date sections? If so, I think that needs to be noted in the vision plan.

Justin

From: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:16 AM

To: Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>; Eckard, Megan <Megan.Eckard@austintexas.gov>; Montes, Gregory <Gregory.Montes@austintexas.gov>; Soliz, Ricardo <Ricardo.Soliz@austintexas.gov>

Cc: chempel@designworkshop.com; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>

Subject: RE: ZPVP | Comments

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Hello Justin,

We went through all of comments from 'Full Draft Plan' and 'Konveio'.
For 'Draft Plan Feedback', we have about 1,000 comments left.

42.6% of comments on Konveio are done by 15 people.

	Draft Plan Feedback	Full Draft Plan	Konveio	TOTAL
Total Views	13,079	8,875	22,998	44,952
Comments	2,309	501	620	3,430
View/Comments Percentage	17.7%	5.6%	2.7%	7.6%
Percentage of Comments around Zilker (78704, 78701, 78703, 78745, 78746)	35.2%	43.0%	N/A	30.0%

Below are the top 12 tags so far and the number of tags.

Accessibility-Mobility	186
Agree with Plan	145
Do Nothing	173
Ecological Uplift (P)	104
Land Bridge (P)	128
Nature-Ecology	146
Parking Garage (N)	260
Parking Garage (P)	143
Pedestrian Bridges (P)	112
Proposed Disc Golf (N)	210
Road Diet (N)	291
Sports (N)	105

Thanks,

Sonny Sin (she/hers)
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From: Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>
Cc: Eckard, Megan <Megan.Eckard@austintexas.gov>; Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>;
Montes, Gregory <Gregory.Montes@austintexas.gov>; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>
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Alright, I'm back in the saddle.

Sonny, I've answered your thoughts below. Also, I still have paper surveys to input and comments from pop-ups. I'm trying to focus today and tomorrow on that, but I may need to take a kid to the doctor, which is my favorite thing!

From: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 2:16 PM
To: Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>
Cc: Eckard, Megan <Megan.Eckard@austintexas.gov>; chempel@designworkshop.com; Montes, Gregory <Gregory.Montes@austintexas.gov>; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>
Subject: RE: ZPVP | Comments

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Hello Justin,

No worries. I just need your thoughts on the items below.

- How are we going to deal with the comments based on the false information? Any possible response to it?
Like "This is not based on the fact you can find on project website"
 - We are going to keep track on how many those comments are.

I think it will be important to note these with a tag. I think we should also run two reports: One from before Friday, December 9 and one after to see what kind of differences there are.

- There are 380 comments on Konveio and over 2,400 comments on PublicInput now.
 - Do we want to put 380 comments from Konveio to PublicInput or track it separately.
 - Interesting part is the tone of the comments from Konveio and PublicInput are different.
 - Attached file is the comments for you reference.

I think we can enter them with Konveio tag or we can create an "event" called Zilker Konveio and enter them that way. This way it can be combined with everything else, but also segregated out to see them separately.

Thanks,

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Subject: ZPVP | Comments

Sorry I blew it, team. My mistake. Got caught at HEB waiting for a kid's vaccine.

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Community Engagement Specialist
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From: [Samantha Panger](#)
To: [Sonny Sin](#); [Schneider, Justin](#)
Cc: chempel@designworkshop.com
Subject: RE: ZPVP | Public Input
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:58:19 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

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Hi Justin,

Just checking in to see if I have access to the public input yet?

Thank you!

Sam

From: Sonny Sin <ssin@designworkshop.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>
Cc: Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>; Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>
Subject: ZPVP | Public Input

Hello Justin,

We are going to start tagging on Public Input with Sam.
Could you give access for Sam to that too?

Thanks,
Sonny Sin (she/hers)
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Cc: [Claire Hempel](#); [Samantha Panger](#)
Subject: RE: ZPVP | Survey Comments Result
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:55:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[ZPVP_Survey #6 Comments.xlsx](#)

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Hello team,

Here is the file with all the comments on.
Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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Cc: Claire Hempel <chempel@designworkshop.com>; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>
Subject: RE: ZPVP | Survey Comments Result

Sonny,

I completed all comments today for the Pop-ups in the Pop-up Feedback form. Let's make sure that all of these comments in these 3 tools are all being reviewed together.

Justin

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Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 9:28 AM

To: Montes, Gregory <Gregory.Montes@austintexas.gov>; Soliz, Ricardo <Ricardo.Soliz@austintexas.gov>; Schneider, Justin <Justin.Schneider@austintexas.gov>; Eckard, Megan <Megan.Eckard@austintexas.gov>; Conner, Claudia <Claudia.Conner@austintexas.gov>
Cc: chempel@designworkshop.com; Samantha Panger <spanger@designworkshop.com>
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Hello team,

I went through all the survey comments and the result is not different from the draft version. For the 'Around Zilker', I used '78704(D5), 78745(D5), 78701 (Downtown), 78703 (D10), 78746(Rollingwood)'

If we only count D5(78704 and 78745), the percentage is **29.3%**.

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Percentage of Survey Takers around Zilker	42.0%			
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Below are the top 10 tags we got and one thing to look at is the false information. These comments are specifically talking about 'Live Nation/ Ticket Master', 'Amusement Park', 'Selling Off Zilker', or 'Paid-Parking'.

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False Information	53

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		A-Stitch	B-Edges	C-Regenerate	Design Direction	Stakeholders	Survey Result	Notes on Survey Results	Baseline	Note	How to Illustrate	METRICS
General	Cost	Most Expensive		Least Expensive								
	Time											
Mobility	Barton Springs Rd	4-lane without parking 1 roundabout (Westend) 2 stop signs with Pedestrian, Transit, Bike, and Crossing Improvements	4-lane with parallel parking 1 roundabout with Pedestrian, Transit, Bike, and Crossing Improvements Pedestrian shelters mid-street (like east B.S. Road)	3-lane with parking 2 roundabouts along BSR with Pedestrian, Transit, Bike, and Crossing Improvements	2-lane with street parking One roundabout	ATD: BSR is major arterial so opposed to reducing lane but support for street parking CapMetro: Lowering speed is good Travel lane is 10.5 and bus lane is 11' Bus only lanes during only events Curb extensions	Opposition to one-lane Concerns about traffic in case of street parking > But this is goal for the project to calm the traffic			In build up, can note how BSR did not used to connect to MoPac		
	Barton Springs Rd Crossing	Land Bridge	Underpass	Surface Crossing	Mixture of it but Land Bridge is one of the most popular design elements	One of the most popular design elements from public and other stakeholders but concerns about funding and equity related to the funding	82% Land Bridge 67% Pedestrian Bridge 60% Underpass 55% Surface Crossing	respondents could choose multiple items.				
	Crossing Point	600~700ft apart, 4 crossing points	600~700ft apart, 4 crossing points	600~700ft apart, 4 crossing points	600~700ft apart, 4 crossing points							
	Parking Strategy	Concentrated around entrance points Existing Parking is Improved with Green Infrastructure Parking Garage under Land Bridge	Concentrated around edges and one off-site parking garage	Concentrated around BSP Surface Parking is Relocated Out of Floodplain with Green Infrastructure with shared used parking garage off-site (Private) Parking Garages at Edges	Concentrated to central area (Land Bridge) but all the programs should have accessibility parking lots (Small, Surface Parking)	Small Group Discussion about accessibility: We still need to have some parking around each programs for accessibility.	From the beginning of the projects, a lot of comments about lack of parking and this is one of the main barrier for them to visit Zilker Park			Make sure to address handicap/accessible access in each scenario		
	Structural Parking	Yes	Yes 3-story parking garage in site 2-story parking garage off-site	No	Yes		Support for parking garages but concerns about the visual and safety.			Should be noted that surface lots could eventually be turned into structured parking.		
	Pistol Range Parking	Split Parking on Both Side	One sided Parking	Street Parking	One sided Parking							
	Parking Number	9% Decrease	11% Increase	5% Increase		We need to at least meet the current number and increase 5~10%				Existing = 2,450		
	Pedestrian Improvements	A comprehensive sidewalk and/or path network is provided to connect all major park features	A Multiuse Path is Provided on One Side of Barton Springs Road	A Multiuse Path is Provided on Both Sides of Barton Springs Road	A Multiuse Path is Provided on Both Sides of Barton Springs Road					Wouldn't this be one of the elements that is consistent in all 3 scenarios? Show running loop in one option to test? How to make sure the pathway network "pops" visually since is a major proposal	Boardwalk on the Lake; ped/bike bridge across Toomey; ped/bike bridge across Lady Bird Lake	
	Bike Improvements	A comprehensive bike network is provided to connect all major park features	A comprehensive bike network is provided to connect all major park features	A comprehensive bike network is provided to connect all major park features. Improved bike facilities on Barton Springs Road and along Eames Creek allow improved bike connections from offsite	A comprehensive bike network is provided to connect all major park features. Improved bike facilities on Barton Springs Road and along Eames Creek allow improved bike connections from offsite					Bike parking, bike rental, bike lockers to be incorporated.		
Transit Improvements	Current Bus Service and Configuration on Barton Springs is Maintained	Bus Stops are Provided at Key Locations on Barton Springs	Bus Stops are Provided at Key Locations on Barton Springs and Bus Only Lanes are Provided During Special Events	Zilker Eagle prefer a loop route. Need several shuttle routes than just one. - Parking Shuttle - Main Route - Connecting adjacent parking garages?	Every stakeholders agree with the transit improvement to increase accessibility and invite more people throughout Austin.				Bus stops, shelters, transit access during events Let's describe frequency of service and route in the options since those are what would really shape a better transit experience. E.g. service every 10 minutes to and from downtown			

Stratford Drive	Align on east side of MoPac	Align on west side of MoPac	Existing alignment with improvement	Align on the East side of MoPac or under the MoPac	<p>ANSC concerns about realigning to West side of MoPac due to the preschool there. We need further discussion with ZBG and CTRMA for this issue.</p> <p>40% Keep Current Alignment 35% Align East of MoPac 25% Align West of MoPac</p> <p>If you combine realignment options, the support is 60% for realignment. Split opinion</p> <p>Open to closing Lou Neff rd but there are concerns about accessibility.</p>
Lou Neff Rd	Closed for Cars	Closed for Cars	Partial Closure Only open for Maintenance/Concert Vehicles	Closed for cars	
Lake Crossing	Gondola	Pedestrian Bridge	Water Taxi	Pedestrian Bridge	
Internal Shuttle	Extended Internal Shuttle Route	Connecting Core Elements	Connecting Core Elements	Miultiple Route to support	
Zilker Eagle	Expand Route to All Major Park Nodes	Current Location with Improvements	Current Location with Improvements	Prefer a loop route	
Event Circulation	Event Parking is eliminated from the Polo Field and all Events are consolidated to the Lakeside of the Park Move Moontower to Great Lawn	Events are restricted to the Lakeside of the park and Lou Neff is only open to service vehicles during ACL and during Trail of Lights. It is closed to traffic otherwise.	Events are restricted to the lakeside of the park and Lou Neff is only open to service vehicles during ACL and during Trail of Lights. It is closed to traffic otherwise.	Need further discussion with C3	
Bridge over BSC					
William Barton Rd		Rerouted	Stay	Stay	
Andrew Zilker Rd	Removed	Removed	Stay	Removed	
Columbus Drive	Partial Closure	Stay - Limited	Stay		
Azie Morton	On street parking and underpass	On street parking Parking Structure Sky bridge?	Streetscape improvement Formalize the parking with green infrastructure	No street parking	

For one option, add same shuttle connecting outside park to a shared parking location and future Orange Line station

Can we reduce the footprint of ACLon the South side of Zilker?

Program	Program Distribution	Concentrated in the center where land bridge located	Concentrated in the edges	Concentrated around BSP	Nodes	<p>61% Existing Location 37% Southern part of park 32% Eastern park of park (between Lou Neff rd and BSR) 28% Eastern part of Polo Fields 24% Zilker Preserve, North 22% Western side of Polo Field 20% Zilker Preserve, South</p> <p>General support for multiple playground locations. Not as much support for playground locations on west side/preserve but should still be explored w/ ANSC and Zilker Preserve. Preference for existing location to remain. Review comments for add'l playground ideas and feedback.</p> <p>A Lot of opposition about removing off-leash area but there are complaint about it also</p>
	Location of Welcome Plaza	Extension of Toomey Rd	Beside Art Center	Align on west side of MoPac Beside Caretakers Cottage	Small scale welcome center? (Renovated Caretaker's Cottage)	
	Welcome Center	In the landbridge area	Off-Site	Yes	Caretaker's Cottage?	
	Caretakers Cottage	No Change	No Change	Change to Visitor Center	Renovated	
	Playgrounds with restrooms	The most playgrounds Landbridge: All-aged playground; Landfill: Nature adventure; Adjunct Landbridge:Water Play	Existing Playground Landfill: Water Play Pistol Range: Nature Play Polo Field: Children's Sports South of BSP: 2 Playground for young and older children (Neighborhood Focused) Great Lawn: Playground	Renewed Existing Playground (One Playground)	Existing Playground Pistol Range: Nature Play Polo Field: Children's Sports South of BSP: 2 Playground for young and older children (Neighborhood Focused)	
	Great Lawn	Keep the existing volleyball location. Pedestrian and biking only in daily time.	Volleyball Relocated to Polo Field, but Traffic is Calmed and Green Stormwater is implemented	No Change in Program	Volleyball Relocated to Polo Field, but Traffic is Calmed and Green Stormwater is implemented	
	Polo Field	Heart of the park with landbridge Concentrated programs such as playground, cookout, waterplay, sculptural lawn, picnic area around the landbridge	Sports Complex Flex Lawn Parking Structure	Limited Flex Lawn/No Parking	Sports Complex and Polo Field Lawn	
	Dog Park	Relocated to Polo Field South side of BSP	Landfill South side of pool	Remains in Current Location with Improvements	South side of the pool - Fenced one Great Lawn - Off-leash	
	Butler Shores Hike and Bike Trail	Remains As Is With Erosion and Green Infrastructure Improvements	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided Piers for water contact	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided Boardwalk	Separate Pedestrian and Bike Paths are Provided Partial Boardwalk	
	Violet Crown Trail	Improve with new trailhead masterplan	Improve with new trailhead masterplan	Improve with new trailhead masterplan	Improve with new trailhead masterplan	

Satellite with one large, small across the park, or one premier type playground (like Alliance Childrens Garden)
Playground takes on character based on where it is in the park All ages/all abilities, nature play, neighborhood-focus

Nature Preserve Trail	No change in Program	Improve with new trailhead	No change in Program	No change in Program
Volleyball	Southside of the pool	To the new sports complex (Polo Field) - 6 courts	Remains in Current Location with Improvements	To the new sports complex (Polo Field) - 6 courts
Disc Golf	No Change	To Polo Field	No Change	Reduced the footprint
Rugby Field	No Change	Extended	Recreate to welcome plaza	Exhanced
Barton Springs Crossing	Additional Bridge added in Barton Spring Dam area	Additional Bridge : Extension of Toomey Rd : West side of BSP	Additional Bridges : West side of BSP : At the Lou Neff Point	Additional Bridge : Extension of Toomey Rd : West and East side of BSP
Sunken Gardens	Restored	Restored	Restored	Restored
Shooting Range Area	No Programmatic Change	New Trailhead to Nature Preserve Trail Playground	Playground	New Trailhead to Nature Preserve Trail Playground
Southball Field	No Change	Moved to Sports Complex	No Change	Moved to Sports Complex
Removed Program	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road	Polo Field Informal Parking, Andrew Zilker Road

Lots of opposition from public about removing or reducing the size of Rugby Field

Sports Field Location:
48% Polo Field
19% Neither Option
17% Either Option
16% Rugby field area

Many comments about rugby field location preservation.

Acknowledge that there isn't a clear answer here; question was asked a couple of different ways.

Facilities	Zilker Hillside Theater	To Great Lawn	Move to Landfill/Lakeside	Current Location with Improvements	Move to Great Lawn OR Current Location without Improvements
	Zilker Botanical Garden	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan	New Entrance from Stratford Dr	New Entrance from Stratford Dr
	Austin Nature and Science Center	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan	Improvements Per Upcoming Master Plan
	McBeth Recreation Center	Improve the connection with Polo Field	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Sunshine Camp	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Girl Scout Camp	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Fallout Shelter	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Preserve Lookout Point	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Rowing Center	Relocated to Another Location on the Lake - Not in Zilker Park	Remain in current location with improvement	Relocated to Landfill Site	
	Umlauf	No Change	Sky Bridge Connection with New Parking Garage	Underpass Connection	Sky Bridge Connection with New Parking Garage

58% Keep is where it is
29% Near Lady Bird Lake
13% Great Lawn

Show options in greater detail for both locations, detailing the pros/cons with each for more clarity. Show results without District 5. 42% support moving it elsewhere.

34% Near Butler Landfill
23% Near Proposed Toomey rd Extension
22% Barking Springs Area
21% Near the ANSC

Policy question - support for any of the options. Need to think about Preserve goals/policies and if the current location of TRC is appropriate. Will require a closer look at the topography, etc. for alternative locations. Parking/loading in of personal watercraft is important.

Was the idea of having the ZHT across Azie from Umlauf nixed?

Ecology	Great Lawn	Tree Canopy Enhancement	Tree Canopy Enhancement	Tree Canopy Enhancement	Tree Canopy Enhancement
	Polo Field	Ecological Uplift No Prescribed Used or Parking	Limited Sports Fields and Off-Leash Flex Lawn	Limited Flex Lawn	Limited Flex Lawn
	South Barton Springs	Ecological Uplift, Waterside ecological preserved			
	Landfill	Ecological Uplift	Ecological Uplift with Parking and Hillside Theater	Ecological Uplift with Parking	Ecological Uplift with Parking and Hillside Theater
	Eanes Creek	Restored Connection to Lake	Restored Connection to Lake	Restored Connection to Lake and Nature Preserve Trail	Restored Connection to Lake and Nature Preserve Trail
	Shooting Range	Ecological Uplift/Revegetated	Ecological Uplift/Picnic Ground	Ecological Uplift/Picnic Ground	Ecological Uplift/Picnic Ground
	Rock Island	Canopy Enhancement	Canopy Enhancement	Canopy Enhancement	Canopy Enhancement
	Overall Ecological Uplift Level				
	Impervious Cover				
	Lawn		49.6 Acres	47.5 Acres	
	Tree Canopy (Acres)				
	Numbers of New Trees				

Great Lawn = 42.3 Acres

Nature and Ecology Metrics on Ecological Uplift
Reduction in Impervious Paving in BS Watershed

Diversity and Inclusion Wider Range of Park Opening

History and Culture Interpretive Program Overlay

Accessibility Creation of a Visitor Center with Interpretive Exhibits
All Park Facilities are ADA Accessible
Creation of New ADA Routes Throughout the Park

Sustainability All Park Options Meet Sustainable Sites
100% Green
Stormwater Capture
Metrics on Ecological Uplift

Reduction in Irrigated Acreage/Water Budget



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Hello Justin,

I want to add information about how many hours that PARD and design team has spent on so far. And if you have any documents or anything to support our outreach to achieve equity, please let me know.

For tagging the comments, I will start working on survey #5 this week or next week.

Thanks,

Sonny Sin

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Hello Justin,

We are going to start tagging on Public Input with Sam.
Could you give access for Sam to that too?

Thanks,
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Name of Engagement	Date of Engagemer	PARD Staff	Staff hour: Project	Format	Number of participants
Zilker outreach	2/17/2022	Rabab	3	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	40
Carver Museum Black History Month Block Party	2/19/2022	Conner	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	50
Zilker Park Vision Plan Small Group: Equity and Inclusion	3/1/2022	Justin, Greg Montes, Megan Eckard	3	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	3
Housing Authority for the City of Austin (Public Housing) City Wide meeting with Staff	3/8/2022	Conner	1	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	24
Elisabet Ney Nature Day Museum	3/12/2022	Conner	4	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	25
ZVP at Mendez Rec Center	3/14/2022	Sarah Kennedy, Mali Calvo	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	20
ZVP at Bartholomew Park	3/16/2022	Sarah Kennedy, Mali Calvo	3	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	6
ZVP at Mueller Park	3/16/2022	Sarah Kennedy, Mali Calvo	3	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	10
Give a Bark About Your Park (hosted by UT Student Services) and Great Lawn outreach	3/16/2022	Megan Eckard	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	40
ZVP at Gus Garcia	3/18/2022	Mali Calvo	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	10
Zilker Park Vision Plan outreach at Bartholomew Park and Mueller Lake Park (informal pop-up/outreach)	3/18/2022	Megan Eckard	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	25
Carver Museum Book Club	3/18/2022	Conner	1	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	6
ZVP at Montopolis	3/21/2022	Sarah Kennedy	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	5
ZVP at Dittmar	3/22/2022	Sarah Kennedy	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	7
ZVP at Gus Garcia	3/23/2022	Sarah Kennedy	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	10
Equity & Inclusion Small Group: Storylines	3/23/2022	Conner, Greg, Justin, Megan	4	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	2
Goodrich Resident Council Meeting	3/24/2022	Conner	1	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	10
South Properties (HACA)	3/24/2022	Justin Schneider	1	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	7
Carver Museum Vendor Fair and Carver Genealogy Center	3/26/2022	Conner and Ortiz	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	20
Zilker Outreach: AARC	3/29/2022	Justin Schneider, Aylin Ortiz	2	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	45
Black Women Who Kayak (BWVK) Small Group	3/30/2022	Conner, Schneider and Montes	1.5	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	6
ABC Kite Fest	4/3/2022	Megan, Greg, Justin, Aylin	15	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	150
IMOM Program the Women of HACA	4/5/2022	Conner	1	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	32
Ceremonial Moment of Silence & Splash Honoring Joan Means Khabele (Desegregating Barton Springs Pool)	4/9/2022	Conner and Schneider	4	Zilker Park Vision Plan In Person	75
Boys and Girls Club - Partnership on behalf of Underrepresented youth and children in Austin	4/14/2022	Conner, Schneider, Montes, Eckard	3	Zilker Park Vision Plan Virtual	3
			68.5		631

Key Takeaways

	Montopolis (3/11 to 3/31) District 3	Mendez (3/11 to 3/16) District 3	Dittmar (3/11 to 3/16) District 2	Givens (3/16 to 3/30) District 1	Gus Garcia (3/16 to 3/21)/AARC (3/22) District 1	Barton Springs Pool (4/9) Zilker	Kite Fest (4/3) Zilker	Total
Concept A								
1. Land bridge	7	3	3			4	12	27
2. Sports complex at Rugby Field	1					2		2
3. Removal of vehicular traffic from Lou Neff	1			1			2	4
4. Disconnection of Columbus Drive					1			1
5. Ecological uplift of Butler Landfill with some surface lot parking	2	1	1			3	4	14
6. Pedestrian bridge at Toomey Road extension			1			1	1	7
7. Barton Springs Road (2 lanes of traffic each way, no on-street parking)								10
8. Fenced off-leash areas in Polo Field Lawn and Rugby Field		1	1	2				9
9. Additional pedestrian/bike bridge connections across Barton Creek							2	15
10. New location of Zilker Hillside Theater (Great Lawn area)	2		1			1	4	11
11. Stratford Drive realignment east of MoPac and closure of existing Stratford alignment to vehicular traffic							2	3
Concept B								
1. Parking garages at the perimeter of the park	6			1		10	5	14
2. Sports complex at Polo Field Lawn		1				1		2
3. Barton Springs Road underpass for pedestrians and bikes	1			1		1	2	13
4. Removal of vehicular traffic from Lou Neff						1	1	2
5. Removal of vehicular traffic from Andrew Zilker Road	1					1	4	7
6. Ecological uplift of Butler Landfill adjacent to parking garage and Zilker Hillside Theater		1	1					6
7. Pedestrian bridge at Toomey Road extension						1		3
8. Barton Springs Road (2 lanes of traffic each way, on-street parking)						1		2
9. Pedestrian/bike bridge across Lady Bird Lake to connect to Austin High area	2	1	4	1		1	2	12
10. Nature Playground and new trailhead on west side of MoPac in the Zilker Preserve	1	3	1			1		8
11. Fenced off-leash areas in Polo Field and near Azie Morton Road / southern part of Zilker Park	2					1		5
12. Playground in southern part of Zilker Park	1		2			4	1	9
13. Additional pedestrian/bike bridge connections across Barton Creek	1			1				6
14. New location of Zilker Hillside Theater (Landfill area)		1	1			1	2	5
15. Stratford Drive realignment west of MoPac and closure of existing Stratford alignment to vehicular traffic						1		1
Concept C								
1. Repurposed Caretaker's Cottage and Quonset Hut to Welcome Center	2	1	1			2	2	3
2. Boardwalk on Lady Bird Lake	2	2	2			3	1	13
3. Separated bike trail from Butler Hike and Bike Trail along Lady Bird Lake						4		8
4. Lou Neff Point pedestrian and bike bridge	2	3		1			3	7
5. Move Boat House and dock to be on east side of MoPac/near Butler Landfill		1					1	1
6. Barton Springs Road improvements (one lane of travel in each direction and on-street parking)	1	1				3	2	4
7. Stratford Road remains in its current alignment and open to vehicular traffic								0
8. Ecological Uplift of Butler Landfill (meadow with some tree planting)	1	3				1	2	4
9. Surface parking lots, no parking garages		1				1	2	7
10. Azie Morton Road improvements								2
11. Improved access points into water at Barton Creek (outside of Barton Springs Pool)	6	3					3	6
	42	27	22	6	51	60	205	409

