

**RESOLUTION OF THE AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
REGARDING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF PARKLAND DEDICATION FEES**

**WHEREAS**, one of the goals of the City of Austin is a Government That Works for All of Us by building a more trusting and collaborative decision making process; and

**WHEREAS**, major city goals are transparency, equity, and encouragement of public participation in city government; and

**WHEREAS**, recent additions to parks using Parkland Dedication illustrated the need for more citizen oversight of this process;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Austin Neighborhood Council requests that the Austin City Council:

Require the Parks Department to solicit public input on the future use of any Parks Department property that has a status change.

Require the Parks Department to notify all neighborhood organizations listed in the Development Services Department Community Registry and that are located within one mile of the proposed park (hereafter called park area Community Registry neighborhoods) of any potential changes to the status of Parks property in their area.

Require the Parks Department to notify the park area Community Registry neighborhoods of any new Parks properties in their area.

Require the Parks Department to install proper signage in new Parks properties.

Require that properties acquired through Parkland Dedication be accessible to the public.

For any proposed Parkland Dedication property, require notifications to the relevant park area Community Registry neighborhoods and a presentation to the Parks Board that will allow for public comments.