

## EVOLUTION OF REPUBLIC SQUARE MASTER PLAN

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PPS VISION

2007



2010

MASTER PLAN 2013

•Prior phase (\$450,000 auction oak deck) completed in 2010 by APF with PARD support

Initial funding from Federal Courthouse project fees

•Design consultants Design Workshop contracted February 2012

Extensive public engagement process

•Public Meetings and online poll May – September 2012

•Master Plan report completed July 2013

•Texas Legislative Action to extend COA lease of Downtown Squares June 2013

•Recipient of two awards for planning and public engagement (APA and Texas ASLA)

•2012 G.O. Bond funding approved for Downtown Squares



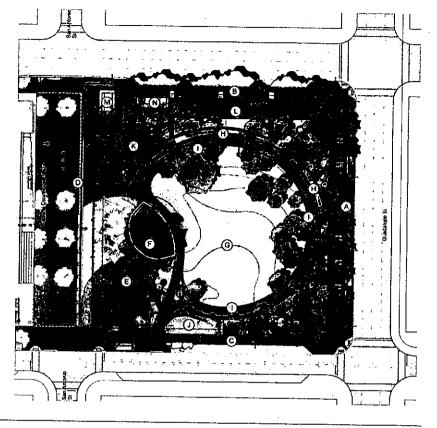
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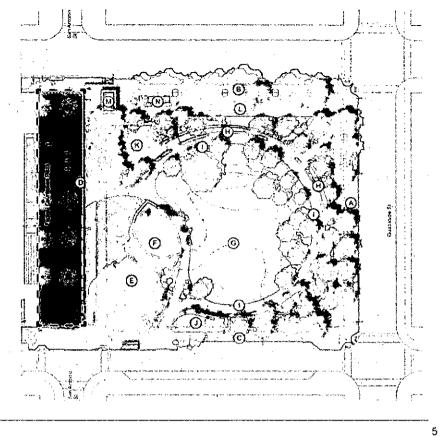
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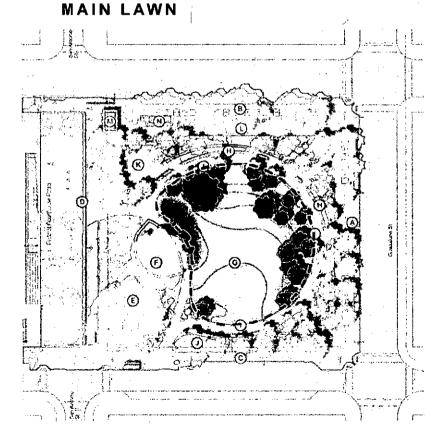


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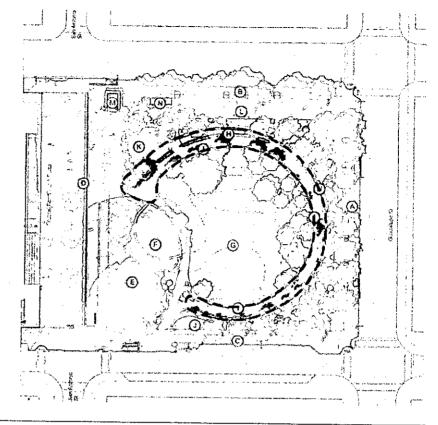
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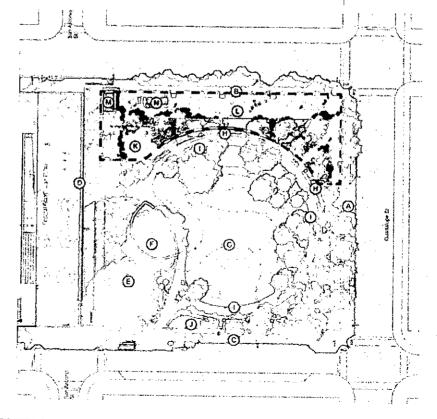
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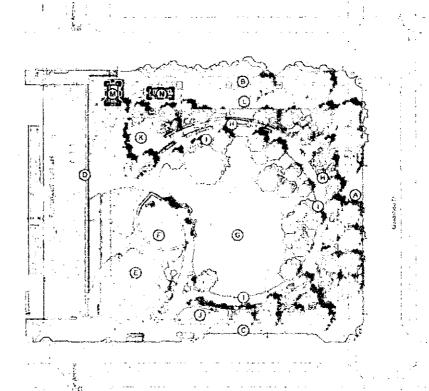
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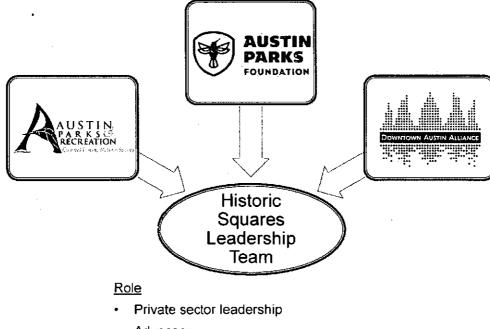
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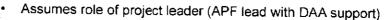
# IN PARTNERSHIP WITH APF



- Advocacy
- Fundraising
- Establish new model for operations and management

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES





- Contributes funding towards project budget
- Manages contracts for completion of design and construction phases
- Partners in Parkland Improvement Agreement (APF lead)
- Responsible for long-term operations and maintenance in partnership with PARD
- Responsible for park programming



- Provide primary funding towards park construction budget
- · City of Austin owner department for Republic Square
- Collaboration and review of design and construction phases
- Partner in Parkland Improvement Agreement
- Long-term monitoring of contract performance

## ESTIMATED PARK CONSTRUCTION BUDGET BASED ON NOVEMBER 2012 CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE

Phase One Project Budget			
Construction Estimate	\$	1,600,000	
PM, CID, Design, AIPP, Contingency Estimate	\$	800,000	
Total Phase One Estimate	\$	2,400,000	

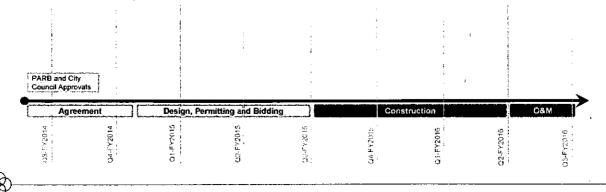
Available Funding	 
Federal Court House Fee Balance	\$ 1,000,000
2012 G.O. Bond - Downtown Squares	\$ 800,000
APF Contribution	\$ 250,000
Parkland Dedication Fee (estimated)	\$ 450,000
Total Available Funding	\$ 2,500,000

## REPUBLIC SQUARE LONG-TERM FUNDING STRATEGY

Phase 1 Park Construction	Phase 2 Building Facilities and Great Street Construction	Operations & Management (Annual)	
Estimated Budget: \$2.4M	Estimated Budget: \$1.4M Great Streets: \$866,527 Buildings: \$512,575	Estimated Budget: \$300K (annual) Based on ETM Preliminary Report	
Available Funding: \$2.5M	Available Funding: TBD	Available Funding: TBD	
Assumptions: N/A	Assumptions: - APF/DAA contributions - Private fundraising - City contributions to Great Streets	Assumptions: - Park earned income - Private fundraising - City contribution	

REPUBLIC SQUARE MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION NEXT STEPS

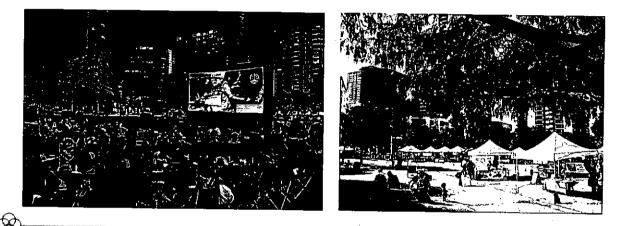
- 04/22/14 Parks and Recreation Board
  - Adoption of Master Plan
  - Negotiation and Execution of Parkland Improvement Agreement
- 05/15/14 City Council Briefing Presentation
- 05/21/14 Downtown Commission Meeting
- 05/22/14 City Council approval:
  - Set Public Hearing for Master Plan Adoption
- 06/12/14 City Council approval:
  - Conduct Public Hearing for Master Plan Adoption
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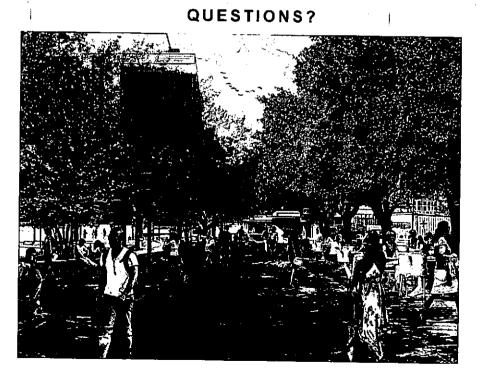


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# REPUBLIC SQUARE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

- Time savings
- Cost efficiency
- Leveraging of existing resources (APF programming staff and DAA downtown maintenance staff)
- Continuity of design through construction and operations
- Revenue generated in park remains for operational expenses
- New operations and management structure
- Establishes another format and standard for urban downtown parks





## REPUBLIC SQUARE MASTER PLAN: <u>HTTP://WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/REPUBLICSQUARE</u>

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