

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	52379	<b>Agenda Number</b>	34.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/17/2015	<b>Department:</b>	Public Works
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of Sunset Valley for the construction and maintenance of Violet Crown Trail – North project. (District 8).

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

**Purchasing Language:**

**Prior Council Action:**

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**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

The Violet Crown Trail will provide public recreational and wilderness experiences connecting people to the environment, the heritage of Barton Springs and the Central Texas Hill Country. The Hill Country Conservancy (HCC) has partnered with the City of Austin (Austin) and the City of Sunset Valley (SSV) for the development of a portion of the Trail that will connect the northeast corner of the Randall’s parking lot at Mopac and William Cannon Drive to the east end of Home Depot Blvd in Sunset Valley. This project will be constructed in phases. This phase includes design and construction of a 10-foot wide and 9,000 feet long trail.

A significant portion of the Violet Crown Trail current phase will be constructed within the City of Sunset Valley right-of-way. This Interlocal Agreement will allow the City and HCC to access the site for construction and maintenance. Sunset Valley City Council approved the Interlocal Agreement on October 27, 2015.

The City of Austin, HCC, and City of Sunset Valley will work together to develop appropriate procedures and protocols to provide for trail construction, management, emergencies, and closures. Sunset Valley is responsible for ensuring the maintenance of the trail within the SSV right-of-way. Maintenance of the trail within the SSV right-of-way will be carried out by the HCC under a separate agreement by and between the Sunset Valley and HCC, which shall be reviewed annually.

The City of Austin shall have no obligation or authority, after the initial construction, to alter or maintain the trail, in any way unless provided for in a separate written and duly authorized agreement.

This portion of the project is located within zip code 78749 (District 8).

This project is managed by the Public Works Department