

WALLER CREEK:

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY





HISTORY AND ROLE

The Waller Creek Conservancy is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to restoring and improving the parks, trails, and public open spaces around Waller Creek between Lady Bird Lake and 15th St.

- Founded in 2010 at the request of Councilmembers Sheryl Cole and Randi Shade
- Ongoing partner with the City of Austin
- Committed to engaging all of Austin's diverse and vibrant community



PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

In 2014, the City of Austin and the Waller Creek Conservancy executed a Joint Development Agreement outlining roles and responsibilities:

CoA responsibilities:

- Waller Creek Flood Control Tunnel construction and operation
- Maintenance and management of watershed
- Funding for infrastructure and improvements at City standards

WCC responsibilities:

- Lead role on design and construction of public spaces and parks
- Funding for improvements at a higher level than what the City can provide alone
- Maintenance and operation of public spaces following capital improvements and for providing funding beyond City budget



OUR CORE PRIORITIES

- 1. RESTORE NATURE
- 2. PARKS FOR EVERYONE
- 3. ENHANCE MOBILITY
- 4. ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY



THE BIG IDEA: A CHAIN OF PARKS

25 ACRES OF RESTORED & IMPROVED OPEN PUBLIC SPACE





WATERLOO PARK: Before Tunnel Construction

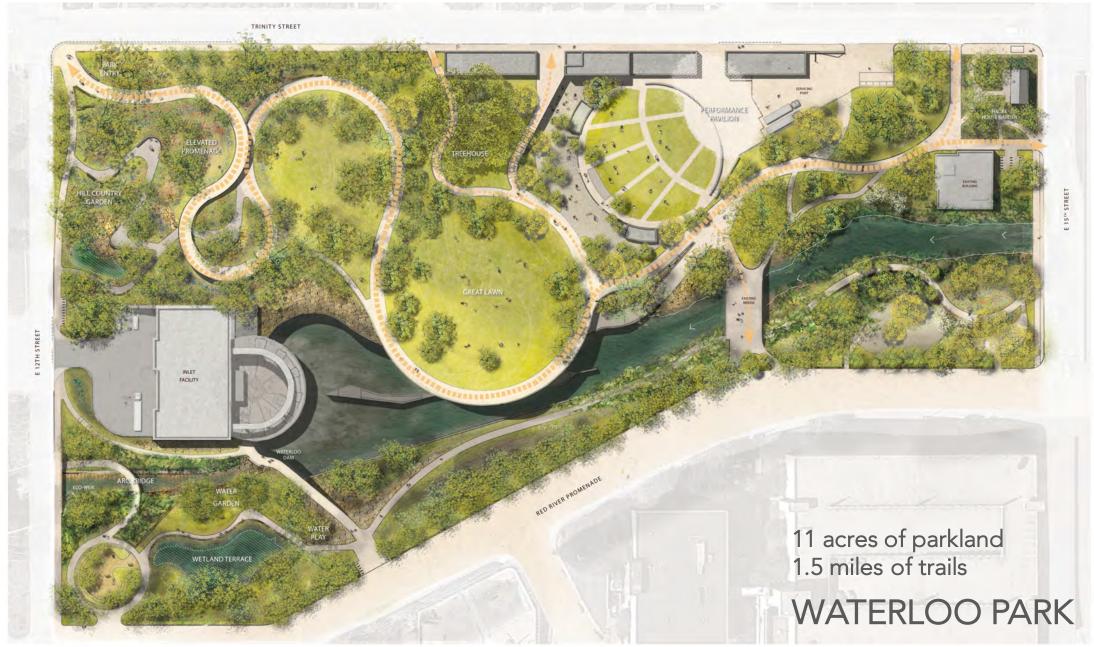














COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES: The Great Lawn





PLACES TO ENGAGE NATURE: Hill Country Garden



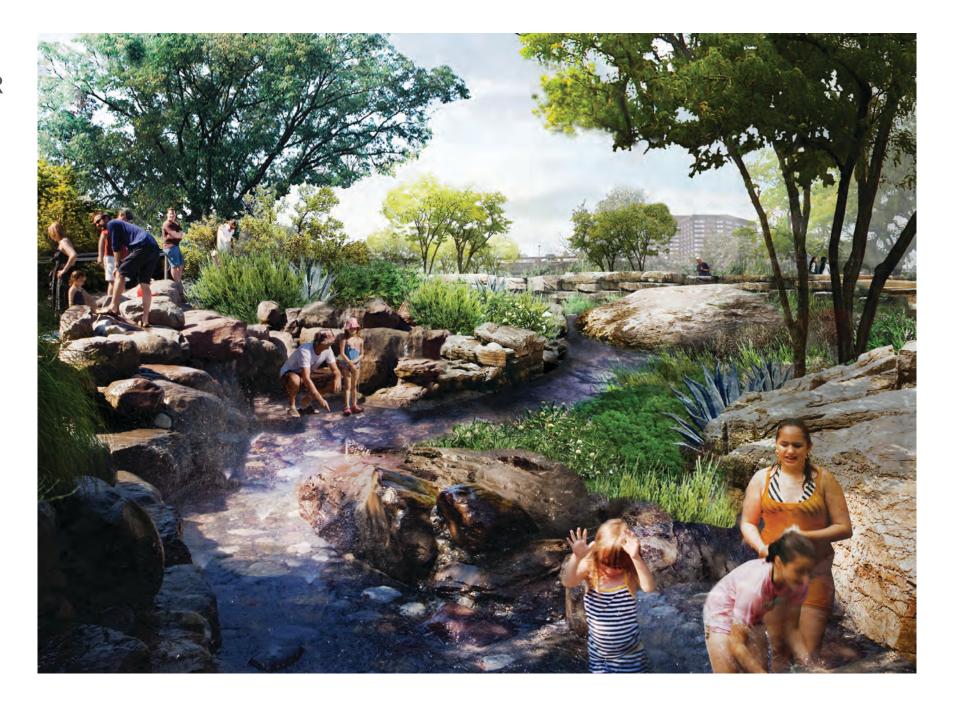


FRAMING ENTRANCES TO THE PARK





PLACES FOR FAMILIES: Children's Spring









FESTIVAL SPACE

RESTAURANT IN THE PARK

UNIQUE PARK AMENITIES











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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUPPORTING AUSTIN CULTURE: Amphitheater









