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Fall 2017 Grant Application Summary**

<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	The Austin Woman's Club- North Evans Chateau					
<b>Address:</b>	708 San Antonio					
	Austin, TX 78701					
<b>Project Summary:</b>	Windows restoration of North-Evans Chateau Fall 2017					
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$	58,000.00				
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	\$	60,000.00				
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>	\$	33,500.00	FY 2001/2002			
	\$	42,000.00	FY 2002/2003			
	\$	34,730.00	FY 2007/2008			
	\$	28,550.00	FY 2008/2009			
	\$	14,395.00	FY 2009/2010			
	\$	25,000.00	FY 2011/2012			
	\$	23,500.00	FY 2014/2015			
	\$	30,000.00	FY 2015/2016			
	\$	25,000.00	FY 2016/2017			
	\$	<b>256,675.00</b>				
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	Built by Harvey and Catherine North in 1874 and the architect was Alfred Giles, who became famous for his gothic Victorian style.					
	In 1876, the financial fortunes of the North's changed and the Manion was for sale. After several unsuccessful attempts to sell the mansion, it was finally sold to Augusta and William Gaines in 1884. In 1892, Major Ira Evans bought the mansion. Evans served as the youngest speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and helped to establish and fund the new Tillotson College (later to become Huston-Tillotson College).					
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	An estimated 24,580 people attended a club, personal or other organization function in 2016 to June of 2017. Weddings brought in 5,162 people from 2016 to June of 2017 North-Evans Chateau is open Tuesday through Friday and available for tours from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm					
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>						
Approve project for amount of \$26,000						
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>						
Have contractor do an assessment to determine which windows have immediate need for repair. AWC should apply for funding in Spring 2018 to cover the rest of amount to replace remaining windows						

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<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	Barton Springs Conservancy					
<b>Address:</b>	2100 Stamford Lane					
	Austin, TX 78703					
<b>Project Summary:</b>	Historic bathhouse rehabilitation					
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$ 238,000.00					
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	Challenge Grant of \$100,000					
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>						
	\$ -					
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	The Barton Springs Bathhouse is an historical and architectural treasure of our community. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated Historic Landmark by the City of Austin and State of Texas. The Conservancy plans to rehabilitate the Historic Barton Springs Bathhouse to its original splendor, restore the rotunda and dressing areas, and make the facilities usable for modern needs as called for in the 2008 Barton Springs Master Plan and the 2016 Zilker Park Bathhouse Zone Feasibility Study					
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	Barton Springs Pool is always at or near the top lists of things to do in Austin. According to the Austin Convention and Visitor's Bureau website, Barton Springs Pool is "one of the crown jewels of Austin.... More generally, there are well over 1.5M annual visitors to the Zilker Park/Barton Springs area, with 450,000 annual visitors to the ACL Music Festival including over 325,000 tourist visitors					
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>						
Approve project for amount of \$45,000						
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>						
Recommend that BSC work with Kim McKnight at City to get the following information:						
1 More information on the scope of work to be performed						
2 Provide historical component of project or historical documentation related to the project						
3 Explanation of how the bid process will work						
4 Current project timeline						



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<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	Shoal Creek Conservancy					
<b>Address:</b>	Location: West 6th Street between Wood St and West Ave					
	Austin, TX 78701					
<b>Project Summary:</b>	Rehab of West 6th Street Bridge over Shoal Creek.					
	The bridge will be transformed into an educational					
	and cultural destination along Shoal Creek					
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$	58,000.00				
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	\$	-				
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>						
	\$	-				
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	Built by hand in 1887- bridge was integral in accessing west					
	Austin for expansion					
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	Located in heavy tourist area of Whole Foods, Waterloo Records,					
	Book People- all of which host various tourists events- this					
	bridge rest over the shoal creek beltway. Affidavits of hotels					
	concierge such as W, Driskill, Hyatt Place and Omni steering people					
	to walk over to Whole Foods from hotels. Estimate 27,563-29695 frequent					
	the area via the bridge.					
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>						
Approve project for amount of \$45,000						
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>						
Request that applicant:						
1 Provide all three competitive bids						

<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	Huston-Tillotson University					
<b>Address:</b>	900 Chicon Street					
	Austin, TX 78702					
<b>Project Summary:</b>	Painting of the interior and exterior of the Evans					
	Hall Building on the Huston-Tillotson University campus					
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$ 40,793.75					
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	\$ 13,226.40					
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>	\$ 37,000.00	FY 2000/2001				
	\$ 68,500.00	FY 2001/2002				
	\$ 16,850.00	FY 2003/2004				
	\$ 42,000.00	FY 2006/2007				
	<b>\$ 164,350.00</b>					
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	Tiltoson College dates back to 1875, Huston College dates back to 1876					
	The two colleges merged in 1952. The university has been a long-standing part					
	of the Austin community. The educational and sports legacies of the University					
	is shared through its rich history and tourism. Evans Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places					
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	Evans Hall and other buildings are open and available for daily tours. Evans Hall also provides tours by request, and visitors					
	can make appointments outside of the normal daily hours for tours. Campus Ambassadors provide numerous tours each week to visitors.					
	There are approximately 20 tour buses that frequent the campus annually.					
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>						
Approve project amount in full						
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>						
Ask Leela Fireside if funds can be applied to interior painting						
Per Leela- there is nothing in the state statue that prohibits interior painting as a scope of work						

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<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	Pease Park Conservancy					
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 50065					
	Austin, TX 78763					
<b>Project Summary:</b>	Enhance gateway to the Shoal Creek Trail located at West 31st & Lamar					
	Work performed will restore and enhance the existing dry stack stonewall and create a more					
	welcoming, accessible, and safe gateway to the hike & bike trail					
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$	20,000.00				
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	\$	6,700.00				
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>	\$	43,334.00	FY 2015/2016			
	\$	<b>43,334.00</b>				
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	Pease District Park is an iconic green space that is widely recognized as a major civic, historic and cultural landmark in Austin, TX					
	The park and adjacent Shoal Creek constitute an 88 acre wooded oasis. The park was gifted to the City of Austin in 1875.					
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	The park & greenbelt are an 88-acre wooded expanse in the middle of the urban core of the city, immediately adjacent to the dense high-rise student p					
	of West Campus and the Downtown hotel and entertainment districts. Eeyore's birthday is a longstanding event bringing over 15,000 people, of that r					
	About 15% of park visitors are from out of town					
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>						
Approve project for amount of \$10,000						
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>						
Provide photos of existing wall for committee review						

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<b>Grant Applicant:</b>	Republic Square				
<b>Address:</b>	211 E. 7th Street				
	Austin, TX 78701				
<b>Project Summary:</b>	The Downtown Austin Alliance is proposing the design, fabrication and installation of interpretive historic signage to tell the history of Republic Square. The Downtown Alliance, in partnership with the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, is developing a comprehensive interpretive strategy for the three historic city squares: Brush, Republic, and Wooldridge.				
<b>Requested Grant Amount:</b>	\$	58,000.00			
<b>Matching Funds/In-Kind:</b>	\$	60,000.00			
<b>Previous Grants Received:</b>					
	\$	-			
<b>Historical Significance Summary:</b>	Republic Square is a City of Austin designated historic landmark.				
	From the City of Austin landmark designation – “Republic Square (called Hemphill Square from c. 1889–1975) lies in the southwest quadrant of downtown and is bounded by 4th Street to the south, 5th Street to the north, San Antonio Street to the west and Guadalupe Street to the east. Republic Square was the site of the early auctions of newly plotted lots				
<b>Tourism Impact:</b>	The Downtown Austin Alliance in partnership with the City of Austin’s Parks and Recreation Department and the Austin Parks Foundation have come together to give Republic Square a dramatic makeover. APF has raised over \$6M to renovate Republic Square and the Downtown Austin Alliance will maintain, operate and actively program the square in perpetuity. When the park opens this Fall, it will be a place unlike any in Austin with daily programming, modern amenities and a full-service café. We recognize the importance well maintained, active parks and civic spaces have to visitors and Austinites. Places that provide family-friendly activities and respite are key ingredients to a vibrant urban core.				
<b>Visit Austin Recommendation:</b>					
Approve project for amount of \$45,000					
<b>Staff/applicant discussion on 8/7:</b>					
Request that Republic Square provide Committee with draft language of signage in order to review					

