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Late Backup MOTION SHEET

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL:

The City Manager is directed to identify City-owned sites in the urban core—full purpose jurisdiction (including the Travis County Expo Center) as well as potentially underutilized parkland, that might be appropriate for a soccer stadium, as well as sites outside the urban core, where a stadium, practice fields and ancillary uses could serve an MLS team and the surrounding community.

This analysis should also consider:

- Traffic and other potential impacts on residential neighborhoods communities adjacent to identified sites;
- Displacement of City programs or services as a result of a conversion in use;
- New programs serving Austin residents, including community benefits that could result from the construction of a stadium and practice fields;
- Direct and indirect economic benefits of having an MLS team in Austin;
- Processes for engaging the public in consideration of these options.

The above analysis should include engagement with neighborhood groups, Precourt Sports Ventures, Austin Sports and Entertainment, area colleges and universities, Independent School Districts within Austin city limits, and other potential stakeholders.