

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20180606 007b

**Date:** June 6, 2018

Subject: Watershed Protection Department FY19 Budget

Motion by: Hank Smith Seconded by: Pam Thompson

## **RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission is charged with the review and recommendation of the Watershed Protection Department's (WPD) annual budget; and

WHEREAS, this budget includes funds for the impact of CodeNEXT, including Drainage Criteria Manual and Environmental Criteria Manual revisions and Regional Stormwater Mitigation Program issues; and

WHEREAS, this budget includes funds for Atlas 14 implementation, including floodplain re-evaluations and drainage infrastructure costs; and

**WHEREAS**, this budget includes funds for acceleration of the Capital Improvement Program including the Drainage Utility Fund on-hand and future transfers, the 2018 Bond Proposal implementation for stormwater and open space, and Waller Creek District Tax Increment Financing; and

**WHEREAS**, this budget includes funds for mobility projects for the City, TxDOT, and CTRMA, including stormwater management and environmental protection; and

**WHEREAS**, this budget includes funds for the Equity Assessment and Action Plan, including the evaluation of project prioritization and community engagement in anticipation of implementation in FY19-20; and

**WHEREAS**, the WPD has made significant strides to address their primary objectives and have critical goals and initiatives for future improvements.

**THEREFORE,** the Environmental Commission recommends approval of the request for the Watershed Protection Department's FY 2019 Budget.

## **VOTE 9-0**

For: B. Smith, Creel, Perales, Thompson, Neely, H. Smith, Guerrero, Gordon, Maceo

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None Absent: None Off the dais: Coyne

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Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair