



RECOMMENDATION  
**Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

Recommendation Number: 20180810-3B: Recommendation on priority repairs to streets to access McBeth Recreation Center and requested signage

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MPCD) regularly considers significant and diverse issues impacting residents of and visitors to the City of Austin with disabilities, including those with physical and/or intellectual disabilities;

WHEREAS, the McBeth Recreation Center in Zilker Park is the designated location for the City's Parks Department to serve individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and the roads to and from the center are in very poor condition and are very jarring for the transportation of individuals with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the surface of Columbus Drive is in very poor condition and this road leads to the McBeth Recreation Center;

WHEREAS, William Barton Drive and Andrew Zilker Road, eastbound from McBeth are in need of surface repairs as well; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Central Texas also utilize these roads to access the Girl Scout Cabin in Zilker Park;

WHEREAS, the condition of these roads provides harm to persons using these roads and significant damage to the vehicles of people accessing the McBeth Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for signage where Columbus Drive intersects William Barton Drive to indicate who has the right of way and to address safety concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities requests that the Austin City Council allocate funds and explore all available means to address these important issues for people with disabilities utilizing the McBeth Recreation Center.

Date of Approval: August 10, 2018

Record of the vote: 9 Commissioners present approved unanimously

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

David Ondich City of Austin, ADA Program Manager