



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director,  
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

**DATE:** February 19, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 20180628-072 – Zilker Park Working Group Extension Request

The Zilker Park Working Group was formed following the passage of Resolution 20180628-072 on June 28, 2018. In accordance with the standard working group model, the Zilker Park Working Group is member-led, and receives support from staff from the Parks and Recreation, Watershed Protection, and Austin Transportation Departments. The November 19, 2018, memorandum to Mayor and City Council provided information about the structure of the group, which includes three sub-groups to focus on the directives in the resolution.

The sixth working group meeting took place on February 4, 2019. The working group members determined that additional time would be needed to finalize their findings and recommendations, and are requesting a two-month extension of the March 1, 2019 deadline. The new deadline of **May 1, 2019**, would give the working group needed time to refine recommendations and issue the final report to Council.

In the meantime, the working group members continue to discuss issues related to transit, parking and circulation along with the potential development of a community member survey. The respective subgroups are meeting in February to finalize draft recommendations, and are evaluating and formulating design recommendations for the Butler Landfill along Stratford Drive.

The next Zilker Park Working Group meeting will take place on Monday, March 4, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6717.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager  
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Christopher Shorter, Assistant City Manager