# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



YOUTH SOCCER BRIEFING

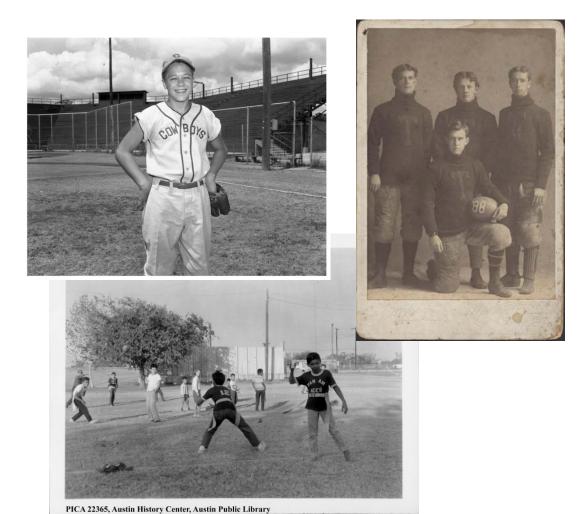


# YOUTH SOCCER: HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Youth Sports Popularity

Baseball and Football Investment

Soccer's Increase in Popularity



## YOUTH SOCCER: FACILITIES

### **Current Inventory**

- 23 soccer fields
- 75 mixed use fields
- 2 major soccer parks



## YOUTH SOCCER: PROGRAMMING

#### Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer

- Approximately 1,500 participants annually
- For beginning to intermediate level players
- Recreational league designed to introduce the sport

#### Partnership Programs

- Youth Sports Ordinance
- Contract Instructors
- Other avenues to partnership





# YOUTH SOCCER: LONG RANGE PLAN

- Early feedback indicates an increased interest in soccer
- Land acquisition
- Development of current spaces
- Programming expansion

