

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH SOCCER BRIEFING



YOUTH SOCCER: *HISTORICAL CONTEXT*

- Youth Sports Popularity
- Baseball and Football Investment
- Soccer's Increase in Popularity



PICA 22365, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library

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

