




MEMORANDUM

TO: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation

FROM: Spencer Cronk, City Manager 

DATE: November 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation Appointments

On April 28, 2011, Council approved a resolution creating the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation ("LGC") under Subchapter D, Charter 431.101 provides: "A local government corporation may be created to aid and act on behalf of one or more local governments to accomplish any governmental purpose of those local governments".

On May 24, 2018, City Council approved a resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the LGC as follows: "The Board shall consist of 10 persons. Five Directors shall be appointed by the City through the City Manager of the City of Austin, and five Directors shall be appointed by the Waller Creek Conservancy." The Waller Creek Conservancy is now formally named the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy. The City of Austin has two vacant Director positions to be filled.

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally appoint Watershed Protection Director, Jorge L. Morales, P.E., CFM and Assistant Director, Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Liana Kallivoka, Ph.D., P.E. LEED Fellow to the LGC. Both departments have direct relationships with the Waller Creek project.

Jorge Morales is the newly hired Watershed Protection Department Director. He has 17 years of experience as a civil engineer in CIP project delivery and is a licensed Professional Engineer and Certified Floodplain Manager. He was the Assistant Director of Public Works at the City of Austin overseeing Engineering and Project Delivery. In his role, he was involved in the completion of the Waller Creek Tunnel project. He is a graduate of the Cockrell School of Engineering at the University of Texas with a civil engineering degree and is currently completing an Executive Master in Public Leadership from the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Liana Kallivoka currently serves as an Assistant Director at the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Her career includes appointments in academia and in private practice, before joining the City of Austin in 2003, where she previously served as the manager of the Commercial Division at Austin Energy Green Building, an internationally recognized program focused on promoting sustainable development. Dr. Kallivoka is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, and a Registered Architect in the European Union. She holds a PhD and MS in Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University, a Diploma (B.Arch./BS) in Architectural Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, and is a LEED Fellow.

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