Austin Transportation Department
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor and Council Members

CC: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
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FROM: Robert Spillar, P.E., Director
Austin Transportation Department

DATE: December 31, 2019

SUBJECT: CIUR 2080 – Colorado River Area PTMD Stakeholder Meeting

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On August 30, 2018, Council approved the application and ordinance to create and implement the Colorado River Area Parking and Transportation Management District (PTMD). This memorandum is to provide an update to direction received from the dais as notated in CUIR 2080.

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) has been working closely with the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) to address parking challenges occurring in the Deep Eddy parking lot. Parking demand from local business has after the regulations were put in place. We are working to more comprehensively manage on-street parking.

Per a PARD memorandum to Mayor and Council dated September 13, 2019, efforts to preserve parking accessibility for pool attendees were implemented prior to the placement of the parking meters.

Additionally, on November 22, 2019, ATD staff met with the Colorado River Area Parking and Transportation Management District (PTMD) committee members to discuss fund balances and potential future projects. Below is a listing of all stakeholders and external attendees.

- April Thedford   Parks and Recreation Department
- Heidi Anderson   The Trail Foundation
- Leslie Lilly   The Trail Foundation
- Chris Riley   Downtown Austin Neighborhood Association
- August Harris   West Austin Neighborhood Group
- Matt Knifton   Texas Rowing Center
- Melissa Greenwood Morrow   West Austin Youth Association
- Courtland Eddings   Outdoor Voices

Staff will continue to monitor the area and make the necessary adjustments, if needed, as we move into the installation stage of this PTMD. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Jason T. Redfern, Parking Enterprise Manager at Jason.redfern@austintexas.gov or by phone at (512) 974-7020.

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