



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20210407 003a

**Date:** April 7, 2021

**Subject:** Central Williamson Creek Greenway Vision Plan

**Motion by:** Kevin Ramberg

**Seconded by:** Perry Bedford

### **RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission recognizes the Central Williamson Creek project team has been developing a vision plan since June 2020 for Williamson Creek between Manchaca Road and South Congress in South Austin.

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission recognizes that the draft vision plan includes three tiers for engagement and implementation from: Tier 1 which are community led, Tier 2 which are City of Austin projects less than \$50,000, and Tier 3 which are City of Austin more than \$50,000.

**THEREFORE**, the Environmental Commission recommends support of the Central Williamson Creek Greenway Vision Plan with the following conditions:

### **Environmental Commission Conditions:**

- 1) The Env. Commission recommends that the South Congress Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team - SCCNPCT be involved with future studies, input, feedback, and working groups related to the Williamson Creek Greenbelt.
- 2) The Environmental Commission recommends reaching out to neighborhood associations upstream and downstream of this section of Williamson Creek and to the maximum extent practicable, meeting with these groups prior to the Parks Board meeting later this month.
- 3) The Environmental Commission recommends that the trails and improvements avoid, to the maximum extent practicable, CEFs and 50 foot setbacks around these features.

### **VOTE 7-0**

For: Bedford, Creel, Thompson, Ramberg, Barrett Bixler, Guerrero, and Brimer

Against: None

Abstain: Coyne

Recuse: None

Absent: None

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair