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- (a) Creating a formal, collaborative, pre-submittal review process among the Watershed Protection (WPD), Development Services (DSD), and Public Works (PWD) Departments for urban trails projects;
- (b) Accelerating the site plan review process for urban trails using a streamlined list of DSD reviewing disciplines;
- (c) Improving communication with developers regarding urban trail easement requirements at the time of zoning;
- (d) Holding quarterly meetings of executive-level leadership, including PWD, WPD, DSD, the Parks and Recreation Department, and any other departments necessary to address major obstacles that trail projects are facing;
- (e) Improving consistency in interpreting the City Code provisions governing trail projects, potentially by establishing a dedicated review team familiar with trail projects and relevant requirements and variances or, more generally, with Capital Improvement Projects.
- (2) By August 26, 2021, present ordinances for Council consideration to amend the following Code provisions, as recommended by PWD and WPD in Appendix B of the January 4, 2021 memo from PWD:
- (a) Amend Land Development Code §§ 25-8-341 and 25-8-342 to grant urban trails projects greater cut and fill allowances under specific environmental circumstances.
- (b) Amend Land Development Code § 25-1-261(B)(3)(c) to reflect current policy that trails within the critical water quality zone be

limited to 12 feet in surface width plus one-foot shoulders on each side.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is encouraged to bring representatives from Austin Water and Austin Energy into the Urban Trails Stakeholder Group to discuss and generate recommendations for safe, coordinated leveraging of utility easements for urban trail use, as called for in Resolution No. 20200220-45 and again suggested by the January 4, 2021 memo from PWD and provide a report to Council on these recommendations by October 7, 2021.

ADOPTED: _____, 2021 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk