



MEMORANDUM

TO: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation

FROM: J. Rodney Gonzales, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office

DATE: December 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Waller Creek Local Government Corporation Appointment

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The purpose of this memorandum is to formally appoint Kimberly McNeeley to be an at-large director of the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation ("LGC").

On April 28, 2011, the City of Austin ("City") Council approved a resolution creating the Waller Creek LGC under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Texas Transportation Code to act on behalf of the City in its efforts to revitalize the Waller Creek District. Section 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."

The LGC is to have a ten-member Board of Directors ("Board"), comprised of five directors appointed by the City through the City Manager and five directors appointed by the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy (previously known as the "Waller Creek Conservancy"). City Manager Spencer Cronk has designated Assistant City Manager Rodney Gonzales to act as his agent with respect this board.

Kimberly McNeeley currently serves as the City's Parks and Recreation Director. Kimberly has a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and a dual Master of Education in Exercise Science and Sports Management. She has close to 30 years of experience in public service, concentrated in the field of parks and recreation. Kimberly came to the City of Austin as an Assistant Director for the Parks and Recreation Department after working in both Ohio and Florida. As a parks and recreation professional, Kimberly's work includes recreational programming, social services delivery, land use matters, built environment matters, emergency management operations, budget finance management and community partnerships.

I believe that Ms. McNeeley will be an asset to the LGC and her appointment by the City is in the public interest.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager, City Manager's Office
Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office
Kimberly McNeeley, Director, Austin Parks & Recreation Department
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