




## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Kimberly McNeeley, CPRP, Director  
Austin Parks and Recreation Department 

**DATE:** December 8, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 20210930-109 – Zilker Eagle Funding Distribution

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For the past year, the Parks and Recreation (Department), in collaboration with the Law Department, has engaged with the Austin Parks Foundation (Foundation) to work to finalize a partnership agreement for the Zilker Family Train, now known as the Zilker Eagle. Staff completed the execution of the agreement on November 30, 2021, and the Zilker Eagle is expected to be operational in January 2022.

In September 2021, Resolution No. 20210930-109 directed the City Manager to include language in the partnership agreement that the Foundation will distribute all net proceeds from the train operations to nonprofits supporting parks across the City in a transparent and equitable manner with such proceeds to be used for park system improvements, upgrades, amenities, and maintenance. This language is included in the finalized partnership agreement with the Foundation. Therefore, the action items set forth in the resolution are considered complete.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6717.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager  
Anne Morgan, Interim Deputy City Manager  
Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager