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TO: City of Austin Parks & Recreation Board - Via Electronic Communication

Austin Parks Foundation and Hill Country Conservancy have agreed to lead a team of trail professionals to offer guidance to The Barshop Oles Company regarding the routing and design of separate, sustainable pedestrian and mountain biking trails – with emphasis on sustainable, low-maintenance design, that would connect the proposed redevelopment project to the Barton Creek Greenbelt.

APF and HCC collectively have more than forty years of "on the ground" experience designing, constructing, and maintaining pedestrian and biking trails in ecologically sensitive landscapes. We plan to involve representatives of other organizations and draw on their expertise as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and thank you for your commendable, and important, public service.

Sincerely,

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