

A watercolor-style map of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, is the background. The map uses various shades of blue and green to represent different geographical features like water and land. The title 'Waterloo Preservation Plan' is centered over the map in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below the title, the names 'Citlaly, Tiffany, Max, Bryan' are written in a smaller, dark blue font. At the bottom center, there is a simple line drawing of a hand with fingers spread, appearing to hold or point at the map.

Waterloo Preservation Plan

Citlaly, Tiffany, Max, Bryan

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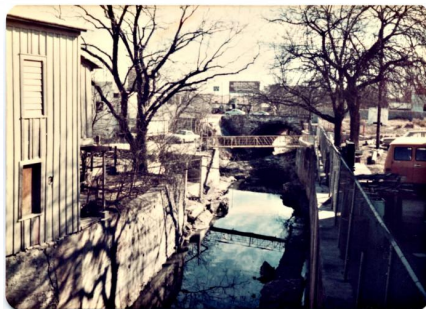
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Outcome

What can happen
in the future with
our plan

History/background

Waller Creek, which flows across the District from north to south, has influenced its development over time.



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- **Waller Creek dates 15,000 years in the past, indigenous people called Waller Creek even before it was given its name. European settlement forced indigenous people to identify as Mexican ignorers to stay in their ancestral lands.**
- **After Slavery, African Americans established a community along the banks of Waller Creek.**
- **The city's waterways, like Shoal Creek and Waller Creek, which at the time were prone to flooding and were areas of the city where many Black and Mexican-Americans had settled, needed to be improved, as well as parks and boulevards.**
- **The Koch and Fowler 1928 City Plan presents the idea of picturesque parks and boulevards in the Waller Creek area. But the beautification plans also reinforce the racist Jim Crow policies.**

01 More history

History on development of waller creek and waterloo greenway

- In April 1978, Symphony Square opens forming the headquarters for the Austin Symphony Orchestra, the Square is formed by four historic buildings: the Jeremiah Hamilton House (the only building original to the site), New Orleans Club, William P. Hardeman House, and Michael Doyle House.
- In 1975, urban planners, architects, landscape architects, and engineers create the Waller Creek Development Plan; plan proposed improvements.
- The City of Austin had a vision for transforming the neglected Waller Creek area into a connected, inclusive, and vibrant public park that could benefit the entire Austin community. Today, both the Conservancy and all of the park's many destinations are collectively known as "Waterloo Greenway."



02 Why do we need to preserve waterloo park/waller creek



Remembrance

Transmit our understanding of the past to future generations



connections

Help give people a sense of a place and connection to the past



development

Benefits of attraction to tourists and the community

What had happened in the past



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Aftermath of the flooding

The 1915 Flash Flood killed 50 people, 12 along Waller Creek.



Streets changed/segregation

As soon as white landowners noticed the 1869 land was flood prone they began selling land to people to black people.



Construction of symphony square

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Our goals / flyer

Main Goal

Promote inclusivity and community through food

Goal 2

Educate people/Austinites about the importance of waller creek and waterloo greenway

Goal 3

Preserve African American and Mexican-American recipes and tradition

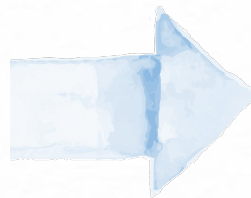


Strategy

Main goal (preserve the history of waller creek and waterloo greenway)

Key Action 1

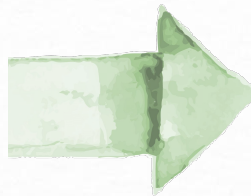
Know the history of what happened to waller creek



History needs to be kept and known to move on to create something better.

Key Action 2

What plans can bring people together to look at the history and know more about the place



Build a place where people can enjoy learning history

What is our plan

**01**

Build a restaurant with resources

What is the plan?

We want to build a relationship with the community with food. Food brings a diverse group of people together

**02**

Consideration

What is on the menu?

Items on the menu will consist African-American, Mexican dishes and more.

How will it tie back to the history?

All items will be named after significant figures who were involved in the history.

**03**

Decision

Where will the restaurant be located?

Plan to do it near symphony square, which was originally Jeremiah Hamilton's home.

Requirements

When opening or buying a bar or restaurant in Austin

- Certificate of Occupancy (City of Austin)
- General Assembly Permit (Austin Fire Department)
- Permit to Operate a Food Enterprise (City of Austin)
- Sales and Use Tax Permit (State of Texas)
- Licenses to sell/serve alcohol – provided through the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC)
- Zoning Verification/Approval (City of Austin)

What's in the Restaurant

What's on the tables, walls, how is history connected.

QR codes will be on the tables or walls for more history about waller creek and why action is needed to preserve the place. Also the background and history of the recipes.



Connection within symphony square

History about symphony square is important because the connection it has with waterloo greenway take place all the way back in 1971 when symphony square was in development. But this place was originally home to Jeremiah Hamilton in 1871, and made it a grocery store.

Menu



Cocina Hamilton
MENU

BOOK NOW
512-665-1693

FAST FOOD

Hamilton's Taste **\$16**
180 chicken with tangy
mashed spicy chicken and
crunchy coleslaw on a toasted
bun.

Fried Chicken **\$14**
Fried Crispy chicken topped
with ranch lettuce and
cherry tomatoes.

Hoover's Deluxe **\$14**
Smoothed hot chips, with
exquisite seasoning,
topped with your choice of
sauce.

SEAFOOD

Gumbo **\$12**
Scrumptious grilled sausage
chunks topped with our Fries

Jumbo Shrimp + Lobster **\$20**
Shrimp and lobster bites with
Cajun seasoning and a side of
fries.

Baked Fish **\$15**
Topped with mozzarella, ground
beef, mushroom, jalapeno

APPETIZERS

Floated Nachos **\$8**
Nachos with an overflowing cheese load,
topped with beans and your choice of meat

Mac and Cheese **\$8**
Outrageously cheesy, ultra creamy, and
topped with a crunchy Panko-Turkey
topping

Cornbread **\$6**
Signature cornbread with tender, crumbly
texture and sweet aroma

SANDWICH

Victory **\$18**
Crispy, thin cut pork chops that
are perfectly pan fried on a
potato bun and topped with
sauce, caramelized onions and
chipotle bacon

**Classic Chicken
Sandwich** **\$18**
Grilled chicken combined with
house special spicy



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FAST FOOD

Tompkins Special **\$20**
Chicken and beef fajitas, with a
side of rice and beans. Along
with lettuce, guacamole, cheese,
and sour cream. With tortilla's.

Chilita con Carne **\$18**
A spicy stew containing chili
peppers, meat, tomatoes and
sided with rice and beans, with
tortillas

Chevo Tacos **\$4**
Your choice of meat topped with
Cilantro and Onion, with your
choice of sauce.

SEAFOOD

Filete Empanizado **\$18**
Panko breaded fillo filete fried
to a golden brown with salad
and white rice

Mariscos **\$18**
A raw delight of scallops,
shrimp, octopus, and our best
aguachiles

Black Pearl Aguachiles **\$18**
Scallops and shrimp with a
delicious and unique blend of
black sauces and chiles

KIDS MENU

The Carver **\$7**
Rich Creamy peanut butter and jelly, sided
with Chili or Cheese Crackers.

Mini Tacos **\$7**
It's not too far from our adult
and choice of side.

Grilled Cheese **\$7**
Topped on a toast, crunchy bun with cheesy
goodness.

SANDWICH

Torta Al Pastor **\$13**
Layered with adobo pork, fresh
green salsa and sliced Sargento
Hawaii Cheese

Pambazo **\$14**
Master of a particular type of
bread stuffed with potatoes and
chicken and then drenched in a
guajillo sauce, served with
lettuce, cheese, and cream.

Torta Ahogado **\$14**
A crusty bread roll that's filled
with pork carnitas and red
sauce.

COCINA HAMILTON
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BEVERAGES

SPECIALS

SODAS

MEXICAN COCA-COLA	\$3
SPRITE	\$3
FANTA	\$2.50
DR. PEPPER	\$2.50
JARRITOS	\$3

DRINKS

SWEET TEA	\$3.99
WATERLOO SPARKLING WATER	\$2.99
ARNOLD PALMER	\$2.99

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

BEER	\$5.99
FROZEN MARGARITAS	\$6.99
WINE/SANGRIA	\$4.99

AGUAS FRESCAS

HORCATA	\$4
JAMAICA	\$4
TAMARINDO	\$4
PINA	\$4
SANDIA	\$4
LEMONADE	\$3

THURSDAY PROMO: BUY 1, GET 1 ONE FREE
DRINK FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

stakeholders / Audiences



Javier Wallace's company
Black Austin Tours

Food enthusiasts



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Texas based supermarket
HEB

Austin Natives



Possible outcomes on how the community and city can be affected with this change



Resurgence of Waller Creek History

Protects the buildings, objects and landscapes and keeps the history



Preserve agriculture and recipes

Lifblood of regional food culture



Building a relations

Relationships are formed and memories are made within the community



Connects the past with present

Past and present are linked by a continuous chain of events



THANKS!!

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