



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**THROUGH:** Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW, Assistant City Manager *S.H. Howard*

**FROM:** Kimberly A. McNeeley, M.Ed., CPRP, Director  
Austin Parks and Recreation Department *[Signature]*

**DATE:** January 13, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Staff Update on Bird City Texas Program (Resolution No. 20220505-035)

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This memo serves as update to [Resolution No. 20220505-035](#) recognizing every second Saturday of May annually as World Migratory Bird Day in Austin, and supporting the pursuit of local certification with Bird City Texas Program.

The Travis Audubon Society has coordinated with multiple partners from within the City of Austin and around Travis County on an application to the Bird City Texas Program. The application was submitted in early December 2022, and a response is expected by the end of February 2023. Staff will be providing an update on the result of this application by the end of March 2023.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager  
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