

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: December 15, 2021

Submitted By:

Staff

Agenda Item:

Update, discussion and possible action regarding the Zilker Park Vision Planning process

Description:

Since February 2021, the City of Austin has been underway with the Zilker Park Vision Plan and has been holding public meetings, that Staff and Council Members have been involved in. Those meetings included Austin Neighborhood Association Meetings and open to the public meetings. During the meetings, we have expressed concern with cut-through traffic on Riley and Rollingwood and the volume of traffic. We have continued to advocate for Rollingwood's own meeting, being that we are a municipality and not a neighborhood in Austin. Councilmember Pattillo and Amber met with representatives from PARD and the design group during which they presented several different solutions. There remain many outstanding questions about the solutions, but we all agreed to continue to work together to arrive at mutually beneficial solutions with the idea that Rollingwood's budget is very small and impact to the neighborhood should be minimal.

At the October City Council Meeting, the City Council directed the RCDC and the Park Commission to evaluate the ideas presented in the Zilker Park Vision Plan community meeting number three for any impacts to the Commercial Corridor and Rollingwood Park, respectively. The RCDC cancelled their November meeting, but the links to the meeting video and presentation were sent out for review ahead of the next meeting. The Park Commission will meet on Monday, December 6, where a sub-committee will report back on the ideas presented and their impact on the City of Rollingwood.

As of the December Park Commission and RCDC meetings, no potential impacts of the ideas presented in Community Meeting Number 3 have been identified.

For more information on the Zilker Park Planning Process:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/ZilkerVision#:~:text=The%20planning%20process%20will%20assess,as%20business%20operations%20and%20management.>

Action Requested:

TBD

Fiscal Impacts:

TBD

Attachments:

1. Zilker Planning Process Timeline
2. Presentation from Community Meeting Number 3