



The North Lamar Combined Neighborhood Planning Area

Parks, Open Space, and Trees Workshop



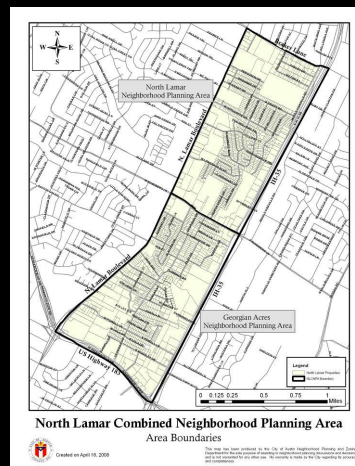
October 16, 2008

Gus Garcia Recreation Center



Tonight's Presentation

- Process Update
- Overview of the Last Workshop
- Discussion of Parks within the NLCNPA
- Austin Community Trees
 - Laura Patlove, NPZD
- Urban Forestry Program
 - Michael Embesi, WPDR
- Group Exercise





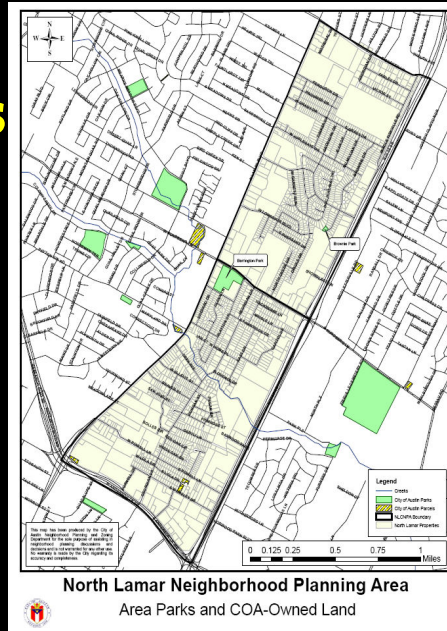
Overview of the Last Workshop

- Second of two meetings on the North Lamar Boulevard Corridor
- Discussed Capital Metro's Bus Rapid Transit lines
- Received information from the Texas Transportation Institute regarding their study of the corridor
- Reviewed the draft transportation chapter of the NLCNPA plan



NLCNPA Parks

- Park-deficient
- 4 City-owned tracts
- In process of acquiring parkland



NLCNPA Parks

When analyzing land for acquisition, PARD looks at the following:

- parkland deficiency
- size of land
- road frontage
- developable ability
- natural features
- neighborhood accessibility
- connectivity
- leverage opportunities with developers or the public
- cultural features



NLCNPA Parks

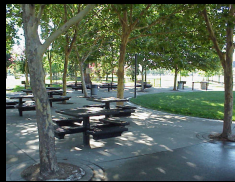
Prior to the design phase of future parks, there will be an opportunity for public input by YOU!



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NLCNPA Parks

What amenities would you like to see at future parks in the NLCNPA?



What would improve the NLCNPA's existing parks?

Guest Presentations



- **Austin Community Trees**
 - Laura Patlove, NPZD
- **Urban Forestry Program**
 - Michael Embesi, City Arborist, WPDR

Upcoming Meetings



Infrastructure

Thursday, November 13, 2008



Sustainable Initiatives

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Little Walnut Creek Library

6:30 PM to 8:45 PM

<http://www.walnutcreeklibrary.org>

Group Exercise

- On your trees, answer the following questions:
 - What are the characteristics of your neighborhood's existing urban forest?
 - What areas of your neighborhood would benefit from additional tree plantings? **Locate these areas on the provided map.**
 - What types of trees would you like to see in these areas?
 - What type of educational materials would be beneficial to your community (information on how to plant trees, fertilization, maintenance, etc.)?