

# Zilker Neighborhood Association Special Membership Meeting

## Meeting Details

### Scheduled Time

March 20, 2023 at 7 pm CDT

### Location

Zoom

## Agenda & Discussion

1. Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm
2. One agenda item: Zilker Metropolitan Park Vision Plan – Resolution and Matrix Review and Membership Vote
3. Officer and Member Introductions
  - a. Most frequent “favorite parts of Zilker” were natural areas, pool, and pedestrian experience
4. [Resolution](#)
  - a. Some comments:
    - i. May have been better for us to just lay out higher level goals and concerns (e.g., No umbrella, Keep wild, etc.) rather than comment on specific elements
    - ii. Need more emphasis on pedestrian safety
  - b. Unanimously approved by present and voting eligible members
5. [Matrix](#)
  - a. Some comments:
    - i. Need better, more detailed design for South side. Suggest we come up with detailed design
    - ii. Public Works, DOT, etc are moving ahead with their plans in the midst of this planning process with little apparent coordination
    - iii. Is funding really a zero-sum game?
    - iv. Waterloo Greenway model: philanthropic money was going to bring in \$\$, but City on the hook for more than anticipated
    - v. Vision plan should have been higher level and not included specific elements—too bogged down in details. Plan should have laid out higher level goals; also may have been better for us to just lay out higher level goals (e.g., Keep wild, etc.) rather than comment on specific elements
    - vi. Has there been a TIA on the BSR diet? Not that we know of

- vii. No study, but real-world experience during ACL, other events...can help envision road diet
  - viii. Does PARD want the umbrella org to manage? Answer: We don't know, but without sufficient funding, PARD is forced to rely on big donors. Privatization has been going on... unintended consequences including financial irregularities and lack of transparency now coming to light
    - b. Unanimously approved by present and voting eligible members
6. Final Thoughts and Next steps
    - a. Appreciations and respect for hard work were expressed
    - b. Tanya outlined next steps regarding boards and commissions schedules and encouraged the members to stay engaged
  7. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

## Actions

1. [Resolution](#) unanimously approved
2. [Matrix](#) unanimously approved