



To: City of Austin Council Members, City of Austin Mayor

Re: Butler Hike and Bike Trail Code Amendments

<u>Austin Outside</u> urges you to support the Butler Hike and Bike Trail Code Amendments on your March 7th agenda.

As a coalition of 65 nonprofits and businesses, <u>Austin Outside members</u> use our collective voice to champion vibrant and thriving outdoor places for all in Greater Austin. The Butler Hike and Bike Trail is one of the most treasured and high-profile recreational amenities in the City - these proposed code changes will help bring the current trail alignment and width into compliance with city code and allow for important trail improvements that make the trail better for all of us.

The maintenance and enhancement investments that The Trail Conservancy has outlined in their <u>2021 Butler Hike and Bike Trail Safety and Mobility Study</u> will ensure that the Trail continues to support a safe, sustainable and equitable environment for Austin's current and future residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ted Siff, AO Board President

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