

Zilker Park Vision Plan

Meeting with leaders in Neighborhood Associations near Zilker

February 11, 2022

Zoom Meeting Chat

12:27:39 From Melissa Hawthorne : Hand up

12:47:31 From Elizabeth McGreevy : First, as Robin said, rewilding does not exclude park users. It diversifies and enhances park use. Second, the areas selected to be rewilded were primarily based not the urgent need to widen the riparian buffer and to decrease slope erosion/runoff.

12:49:10 From Melissa Hawthorne : Hand back up

12:49:13 From Elizabeth McGreevy : It is critical that the riparian buffer be widened as part of any valid rewilding/ecological uplift to maintain/restore riparian bank resilience and improve water quality.

12:52:41 From Garret Nick : they will probably respond best to financial penalties 😊 for overstaying their welcome

12:57:58 From Garret Nick : maybe consider in a future survey for people to allocate percentages of a pie of funds towards various general and specific concepts being proposed in the plan. a parking garage, surface parking, rewilding, visitor center, distributed info kiosks, land bridge, more crosswalks, etc... that might help people to better understand the impact of an idea on other parts of the plan being implemented.

12:58:43 From Claire Hempel | Design Workshop : Yes, great idea Garret. That kind of question will be posed in the next survey.

13:00:26 From Garret Nick : great point kurt! improvements to other parks also helps to take usage pressure off of zilker park and improves neighborhood access

13:01:53 From Gail Rothe : We need cost estimates at Meeting #4. #5 is too late for full public decision-making.

13:04:22 From Garret Nick : really appreciate you making time for this meeting! looking forward to the next engagement session.