

Parks and Recreation Department Guide

Sources of Information Relating to Austin Parks

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INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center (AHC) contain valuable materials about the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. The materials in this bibliography are arranged by collection unit of the Austin History Center. Within each collection unit, items are arranged in shelf-list or alphabetical order.

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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Under Austin's first form of government a Mayor and group of Alderman were elected to govern the city. Alderman exercised a variety of powers in this early form of government. Without the infrastructure and organization that characterizes city agencies today many duties for overseeing the welfare of Austin's citizens and the administration of city affairs fell upon the alderman. While first and foremost this was a legislative body who's time was primarily dedicated toward the consideration and passing of ordinances, their responsibilities also included managing municipal services like streets, water and sewer, construction, citizen protection, health care, etc... Through the formation of standing committees made up of two or three alderman appointed by the mayor, the council was able to handle the business of city government. Each alderman usually served on several committees at once. Predecessor's to the departments that handle the administrative work of the city today can be found even here.

The earliest example of the precursor to what we now know as the Parks and Recreation Department can be found in 1887 when Alderman J.M. Odell and Radcliff Platt are found to be serving on the Parks Committee. This committee and the various members who served as part of it can continue to be found through 1908 when a change in the city's government structure to that of a Commission style led to changes in its organization.

While the original form of government had established alderman as the legislative body and given the mayor power as the chief administrator and head of the administrative officers of the city, the commission combined the legislative and administrative duties under a single body. The elected commissioners, with the mayor, served as the council as well as individually serving as administrative heads of the city's departments. The departments they would lead were also laid out in the new charter.

1. The Department of Public Affairs
2. The Department of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts
3. The Department of Parks and Public Property
4. The Department of Streets and Public Improvements
5. The Department of Police and Public Safety

Individually the commissioners and mayor each operated as the administrative head of one of these departments while collectively they met as the legislative body, the city council.

The first commissioner of the new Department of Parks and Public Property was Eugene C. Bartholomew. He appears to have served in this position while on the council until 1919, with W.L. Eyers perhaps taking over. While this structure persisted until another change in governmental organization in 1926 the department disappears from listings in 1924.

Seeking new leadership and organization of the city's government, prominent citizens again campaigned for change in the 1920s. Put to election in 1924 the citizens passed a charter that would reshape Austin's government as a Council Manager, also called a City Manager, form. The structure of the Council-Manager is a stark contrast to the Commission style. While the Commission had made no organizational distinction between the policy making and the administrative functions of government, Council-Manager attempted to remove the council from administrative duties by instead placing those duties under the stewardship of a City Manager. Organization of the administration of the city's services included the creation of multiple departments that reported to

the City Manager. A Parks Department was not included in this initial organization. The Austin Parks and Recreation Department (originally called the Austin Recreation Department) was not established until May 1928 with James A. Garrison as the Superintendent. An advisory board was also established in this time period with W.T. Caswell as chair. More than 139,000 participants enjoyed programs in less than a year's time of Recreation Division operation.

Beverly Sheffield was appointed the director in 1946 and served in that position until 1973. While the first 45 years of the Parks Department only had 2 directors the next 36 years have seen men and women such as Jack Robinson, Leonard Ehrler, Jr., Charles Jordan, Manuel Mollidedo, Mike Heitz, Jesus Olivares, Warren Struss and Sarah L. Hensley lead the department.

The year 1875 marked the first gift of land to the City of Austin with specific direction that it be used as a park. Governor E.M. Pease donated 23 acres of land around Shoal Creek known as Pease Park. A jewel of the park system, Barton Springs and 35 acres surrounding it was deeded to the City in 1918 by A.J. Zilker.

By 1932, park acreage had increased to 594 acres and included Parque Zaragoza, Rosewood, and 300 additional acres in Zilker Park. By the end of the 1930s, a 1,006 acre park was being constructed on Lake Austin, now known as Emma Long Metropolitan Park. During this decade, programs were operated at 12 playgrounds, Lions Golf Course became a facility of the Department and performances at Zilker Hillside began. The number of pools grew from two to eight and included Rosewood, Stacy, Palm and Shipe.

The scope of the work overseen by Austin's Parks and Recreation Department has grown significantly since its founding. In addition to the vast amounts of acreage in public space that the Department manages in parks, preserves, creeks, canyons, and hike-and-bike trails can be added the responsibilities of oversight for recreation centers, activity centers, swimming pools, golf courses, museums, and water recreation spaces.

ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

The Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center.

EH 94-04 FILM-029	Architect: Elliot and Hamill Project: Zilker Clubhouse Accessibility Renovations, 1995 17 sheets of microfilm (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical, structural and civil Working drawings. Accessibility improvements to Zilker Clubhouse.
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COA 1964 FF- 066	<p>Architect: C.O. Smith, Superintendent of Parks Project: Zilker Park, 1964</p> <p>City of Austin Biblical Gardens: Zilker Park – Garden Center – Park project for: City of Austin – Parks & Recreation Department; 1964</p> <p>1 mixed media drawing (mounted): plans – landscape presentation sketch</p>
DJD – 001 R- 1/ DJD	<p>Architect: Driscoll, Dan J. Project: Zilker Springs Bath House, 1945</p> <p>Zilker Springs Bath House: Austin, Texas, Public Project for City of Austin, 1945</p> <p>12 blueprints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, electrical and structural</p>
HAR – 021 FF - 022	<p>Architect: Harris, August Watkins Project: O. Henry Park, 1956</p> <p>2 ink on tracing drawings (complete): plans – architectural Project entails program for two cottages and tea room and includes site plan studies with landscaping schedule.</p>
COA-1987 FF- 005/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Balcones District Park Development Plan, 1987</p> <p>1 colored pen drawing: plans – landscape; Sketch – Overview of park showing areas of park – present and future. Mounted on art board</p>
AD-210 R-210	<p>Architect: Kinney and Stone, Inc. Project: Rosewood Park Pavilion, 1982</p> <p>12 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, electrical and plumbing</p>
AD-148 R-148	<p>Architect: Lockwood, Andrews, and Newman Project: Parks, 1973-1974</p> <p>Public project for the City of Austin, 1973 – 1974, including: Gillis Park, Eastwoods Park, Govalle Park, West Austin Playground, Givens Park (C.I.P. # 8645); Westenfield Park, Shipe Playground (C.I.P. #8636); Zaragosa Park (C.I.P. #8614); Garrison District Park (C.I.P. #8631); Pease Park (C.I.P. #8646); Zilker Park (C.I.P. #8626); South District Maintenance Compound (C.I.P. #8650)</p> <p>40 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, electrical and plumbing</p>

RV-931621 Film-005	<p>Architect: Richardson Verdoorn Project: Canyon Creek Trailhead Park</p> <p>30 sheets on one microfilm reel (complete): plans, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, plumbing and landscape</p>
JRW-027 R-002	<p>Architect: White, J. Roy Project: Rosewood Park Recreation Center, 1943</p> <p>5 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural</p>
AD-089 R-089	<p>Architect: Wukasch, Eugene Project: Waller Creek (Brackenridge Urban Renewal Area), 1974</p> <p>35 diazo prints (complete): plans, sections, details – architectural and structural</p>
AD-024 R-024	<p>Architect: City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department Project: Rosewood Park Field House, 1930</p> <p>5 blueprints (complete): plans, sections, details – architectural</p> <p>Project entails adaptive re- use of existing 19th century residential structures for use as a park facility</p>
COA-5758 R-01/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Givens Recreation Center, 1957 and 1958</p> <p>2 blue/black line drawings: plans, survey- topographic site</p>
COA-1930,1954 R-01/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Rosewood Recreation Center, 1930, 1954, 1962</p> <p>4 blueprint and blue/black line drawings: plans, elevations – mechanical, plumbing and site</p>
COA-3050 R-01/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Shipe Park, 1930, 1950</p> <p>2 blueprints and blue line drawings: plans and plumbing site</p>
COA-1950 R-01/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Stacy Playground, 1950</p> <p>2 blue/black line drawings: plans – site</p>

COA-415470 R-01/COA	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Zaragoza Park/ Parque Zaragoza, 1941, 1954, 1970</p> <p>4 blueprint and blue line drawings: Working drawings. Contour, topographic, sprinkler system and creek realignment study maps.</p>
HAR-039 FF-07	<p>Architect: Giesecke and Harris Project: Pease Park Gates, 1926</p> <p>3 ink on linen and blueprints (complete): plans, elevations, sections – architectural</p>
AD-134 R-135	<p>Architect: Allen, John Chiles Project: Parks and Recreation Department Maintenance Yard, 1977</p> <p>5 diazo prints: plans, sections, elevations, details – architectural and structural</p>
AD-134 R-135	<p>Architect: Allen, John Chiles Project: Natural Science Center, 1977</p> <p>9 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural and mechanical</p>
AD-114 R-111	<p>Architect: Bechtol, Roy Project: Town Lake Comprehensive Development Plan, 1968</p> <p>1 diazo print (complete)</p>
COA-7401 FF-003/AUS	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Old Bakery Building, 1974</p> <p>2 black line drawings (incomplete): plans – site</p>
AD-162 R-162	<p>Architect: Coffee & Crier Project: East Austin Multi-Purpose Center, 1980</p> <p>35 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
AD-088 R-088	<p>Architect: Croft Associates Project: Northwest Recreation Center, 1978</p> <p>38 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>

DD-0005 R-06/DD	<p>Architect: Danze & Davis Architects, Inc. Project: Rosewood Park Recreation Center, 1971</p> <p>10 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details- architectural and structural</p>
AD-055 R-055	<p>Architect: Tom Hatch (Associate Architect) Project: Givens Recreation Center, 1977</p> <p>60 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
KBB-981 FF-006	<p>Architect: Mechanical Engineer: B. Segall Jr. Project: City of Austin Pan American Recreation Center, 1955</p> <p>22 pencil / ink on tracing drawings (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
AD-172 R-172	<p>Architect: Patterson, James M. Project: South Austin Recreation Center, 1972</p> <p>26 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
AD-117 R-116	<p>Architect: Wilson Stoeltje Martin Project: South Austin Recreation Center, 1978</p> <p>1 diazo print (complete) plans – architectural</p>
AD-098 R-098	<p>Architect: Villalva Cotera Black Project: South Austin Multipurpose Center, 1978</p> <p>50 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
BH-81016 FF-094/BH	<p>Architect: Bell, Klein & Hoffman Project: Parks Farm Residence – Renovation, 1981</p> <p>4 drawings (complete): plans, elevations, sections – architectural</p>
BH-79004A FF-052/BH	<p>Architect: Bell, Klein & Hoffman Project: Elisabet Ney Hoffman – Phase I, 1980</p> <p>21 drawings (incomplete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>

BH-79004B Box 15/BH	<p>Architect: Bell, Klein & Hoffman Project: Elisabet Ney Museum – Phase II, 1982</p> <p>9 drawings (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural, mechanical, electrical and structural</p>
BH-79004C FF-052/BH	<p>Architect: Bell, Klein & Hoffman Project: Elisabet Ney Museum, 1984</p> <p>4 drawings (complete): plans, elevations, sections, details – architectural</p>
HAR-016 FF-002	<p>Architect: Harris, August Watkins Project: Elisabet Ney Museum</p> <p>8 diazo prints (complete): plans, elevations – architectural</p>
COA-9120/ AUS-9120 FF-004	<p>Architect: Project: Lake Austin Municipal Park – Master Plan</p> <p>Working drawings. Utilities and general development plan.</p>
CCP-0855 FF-31/CCP	<p>Architect: Pinkney, C. Coatsworth Project: Memorial Hill Park</p> <p>Sketch and working drawings. Preliminary master plan for a cemetery park. Mausoleum layout. Planting plan and development of cemetery plots for the Garden of Haven and Tender Heart Garden.</p>
COA-0311 FF-004/AUS	<p>Architect: J.D. Murchison Project: City Park (Emma Long) Restroom Facilities</p> <p>3 blue/black plans, elevations, sections, interior/exterior details, site plan/survey, architectural, structural, working drawings</p>
COA-1956001 FF-010/AUS	<p>Architect: City of Austin Project: Austin Garden Center, Zilker Park</p> <p>Designs for a garden center.</p>
COA-1978001 R-003/COA	<p>Architect: Wukasch & Associates Project: Waterloo Park Master Plan</p> <p>Urban renewal project for parkland along Waller Creek and Red River Street.</p>

COA-4344 FF- 007/COA	Architect: City of Austin Project: Rosewood Park Exterior stairway details by J. Roy White.
COA-7505 R-009/TWS	Architect: City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Project: Republic Square Landscaping, seating and fountain
COA-7601 R-009/TWS	Architect: City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Project: Bicentennial Memorial Sculpture Monument, landscape=
DD-0005 R-006/DD	Architect: Danze & Davis Architects Project: Rosewood Park Recreation Center 10 diazo prints
JRW-074 FF-006/JRW	Architect: White, J. Roy Project: Rosewood Park Recreation Building 5 pencil on tracing drawings (complete). plans, elevations, sections, details - architectural, structural
KIN-8111 FF-15/KIN	Architect: Kinney & Stone, Inc. Project: Rosewood Park Pavilion Working drawings. 23 sheets of drawings (complete). Sketch, presentation and graphic drawings. Open pavilion with hip roof.
WUK-5521 FF- 12M/WUK	Architect: Wukasch, Eugene Project: Zilker Clubhouse Pavilion 1 rendering, matted, perspective - architectural rendering and presentation
WUK-7204 FF-47/WUK	Architect: Wukasch, Eugene Project: Waller Creek Park (Waterloo Park) 28 pencil/ink on tracing, sepia, mylar blue/black line sheets plans, site - landscape working drawings Curbs & gutters (8 sh.) / Storm Sewer Riprap Channel (1 sh.)

WUK-7406 FF-50/WUK	Architect: Wukasch, Eugene Project: Waller Creek Park (Waterloo Park) 5 pencil/ink on tracing sheets (complete), plans, elevations, sections, details - architecture working drawings, Landscaping at Doyle House
COA-305462 R-1/COA	Architect: City of Austin Project: Rosewood Recreation Center 4 blueprint and blue/black line drawings, Working drawings. Topographic, utilities, and air conditioning plans.

ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

AR.N.006	Austin Office of Bicentennial Affairs, 1973-1976 Contains multiple flyers, programs, and event notes from the 1976 organizational and city-sponsored celebrations related to Bicentennial activities. For example: 60004 “1776” Program – Zilker Hillside Theater, August 1975; 70018 River City Jazz Band on Town Lake, July 4, 1975; 70037 Outdoor Recreation Achievement Award, December 8, 1975; and 70054 Safari’ 76, April 24-25, 1976.
AR.O.011	Austin (Tex.) Mayor’s Office. Jeffrey M. Friedman Records, 1968-1977 Subject files, routine correspondence, books & memorabilia from Jeff Friedman’s terms as city council member & mayor, some dealing with the Parks and Recreation Department, Municipal Golf Courses, and Recreation Centers A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.P.001	R.B. Laws Records, 1839-1926 Includes three record groups; Records of the Water, Light and Power Department of the City of Austin (1890-1926); Records of Other City of Austin Functions (1915, 1921-1924), and Personal Papers (1921-

	1925).
AR.N.007	<p>Albert J. Jernigan Family Papers, 1871-1947</p> <p>Photo Album – Deep Eddy Swimmers, – Jernigan, Kenneth, Albert J. Jernigan Family Papers</p>
AR.Z.025	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks & Recreation Department Records, 1930-2000</p> <p>Over 55 Scrapbooks some with photographs in Archives Photograph Collection</p>
AR.1994.016	<p>Harry Groll Newton Scrapbook</p> <p>Papers of Newton, and landscape architect and Superintendent of Parks. Contains correspondence, certificates and diplomas, scrapbook, photo album from his personal and professional life. Plaster bust of Newton.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1996.007	<p>Austin Civic Chorus Records, 1965-1999</p> <p>The chorus was founded in 1965 and sponsored as a recreational activity by Parks and Recreation, when it instead joined the City Arts Commission. Collection contains minutes, reports, financial and legal documents, maps, recordings, scrapbooks and works by the chorus.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1996.012	<p>Alma Sioux Scarberry Papers, 1926-1990</p> <p>Sioux was a novelist, reporter, writer, and publicist. Among other things, she served as a publicist for the Parks and Recreation Department. Collection contains printed materials, correspondence, and clippings. See Box 3, Folder 12 for Parks and Recreation Department materials</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1997.007	<p>Beverly Sheffield Papers, 1895-2005</p> <p>Sheffield was director of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department for 27 years. Collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, financial, legal and business records, photographs, and clippings. Extensive material on Parks and Recreation.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2001.003	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department, Cemeteries Division Records, 1859-1999</p> <p>Records of PARD in the management of City of Austin cemeteries. Mainly records of individual burials in bound ledgers and index books.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2002.008	<p>Mel and Gloria Pennington Papers, 1952-2004</p> <p>Mel was a local sports and news caster. Gloria worked in various community and political programs. Much of the collection is around Senior Programs of PARD, in which Gloria was much involved.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2002.010	<p>Doug Manger and Scott Van Osdol "Waterworks" Photographs, 1985</p> <p>Collection consists of 23 black and white photos taken by Doug Manger and Scott Van Osdol of an aqua-dance put on by Dee McClandless and Gene Menger at Barton Springs Pool.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2003.006	<p>Natural Science Guild of Austin Records, 1970-1999</p> <p>Collection contains scrapbooks, newsletters, correspondence, and financial records of the Board of Directors. This was a women's volunteer organization founded to educate parents and children on the environment. It was run in cooperation with PARD.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2013.024	<p>Austin (Tex.). Boards and Commissions, Parks and Recreation Board Records, 1928-2007</p> <p>Collection consists of administrative materials from the Parks and Recreation Board: meetings, agendas, annual reports, and correspondence to mayor and city council.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2014.017	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department Photo Negatives Collection, 1917-1970</p> <p>Contains over 5000 negatives documenting the history of Austin Parks</p>

	and Recreation Department. A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
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OVERSIZE ARCHIVES

The Oversized Archives contains items that are too large to store with the Austin Files or with the Archives and Manuscripts collection. It contains certificates, posters, broadsides, diplomas, artwork, and other oversize documents.

[Item Number] Box 006/002	[Format, followed by description. Description from QAR database can be adapted to better indicate relevance to subject.] Poster: Art Classes at Elisabet Ney Museum, 1978.
Box 003/069	Poster: Wild Basin Wilderness Park Committee, Give the Wild Basin a Chance. Sponsored by the Committee for the Wild Basin Wilderness Park, Austin Coliseum. January 30, 1977.
Box 006/010	Poster: Austin Urban Survival Fair, Waterloo Park.. June 9-10, 1979.
Box 005/003	Poster: Willie Nelson and Family Waterloo Music Festival Street Dance. April 8-9, 1978.
Box 009/014	Certificate: Appreciation to Eugene & Laura Giles for Pioneer Settlers' Memorial Park and Botanical Garden. 1956.
Box 013/002	Poster: Zilker Park Safari. April 28, 1990.
Box 013/003	Poster: Earth Day Concert at Waterloo Park. April 21, 1990.
Box 016/014	Poster: Earth Day Waterloo Park, Ecology Action of Texas. 1997.
Box 017/057	Poster: Shakespeare in the Park, A Mid-Summer Night's Dream. Austin Shakespeare Society.
Box 043/007	Poster: Austin Parks and Recreation Department 75 th Anniversary. June 30-August 31, 2003.
Box 045/018	Poster: FunFunFun Fest, Waterloo Park. November 8-9, 2008.
Box 045/028	Broadside: 18 th Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration, Wooldridge Park.

Box 045/039	Broadside: Urban Fest, Zilker Park. June 1, 1986.
Box 045/051	Broadside: Second Annual Clarksville Jazz Festival, West Austin Park. June 16, 1979.
Box 048/068	Broadside: Austin Fine Arts Festival, Republic Square Park. April 2-3, 2005.
Box 048/085	Broadside: Clarksville Jazz Festival, Pease Park. June 15-16, 1996.
Box 049/051	Broadside: End of Ramadan Festival, Richard Moya Park. November 12, 2005.
Box 049/055	Broadside: BOBartaviille, 2 nd Annual 103.5 BOB-FM, Waterloo Park.
FF 01/08/002	Poster: Miss Liberty, 28 th Summer Musical, Zilker Park.
FF 01/15/010	Calendar: Restoration Project, Mayfield Park, Friends of the Park. 1989.
FF 01/15/011	Broadside: Austin Freedom Festival, Labor Day, Zilker Park. September 5, 1988.
FF 01/18/002	Poster: Concerts in the Park, Austin Symphony Orchestra.
FF 01/19/004	Measured Drawing: Oakwood Cemetery, drawing of NW corner of Section One. 2005.
FF 01/20/005	Sketch: Carver Museum sketch and hand drawn map.
FF 01/20/006	Sketch: Elisabet Ney Museum, sketch and hand drawn map.
FF 01/20/007	Sketch: O. Henry Museum, sketch and hand drawn map.
FF 04/01/004	Architectural Drawings: Waller Creek Park, annotated landscape architectural plan. September 15, 1975.
FF 04/01/014	Broadside: Save the Park, Town Lake Park. Cica 1987.
FF 04/01/016	Plat Map: Sound Lund Park. 1952.
FF 04/01/026	Map: COA Parks and Recreation Department. 1970.
Rolled 01/004	Map: Greenwood Cemetery

AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to the City Council of Austin. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file.

AF A6400 (S1400) Art – Sculpture

Umlauf Sculpture Garden (2) P T

AF C2100 Cemeteries - General

Evergreen (33) P T

Plummers (79) T

Travis County International (103) T

AF C2150 Cemeteries - Oakwood

General (1) P T

Cemetery Record (2) T

AF M9110 Museums – Elisabet Ney

General (1) P T

Classes (3) T \

Collections of Casts of Her Works Made In Europe and Texas, Austin, 1927
(8) T

Exhibits (2) T

Guild (5) T

Historical Marker (6) P T

Portrait of Adam Lamb (7)

Programs & Events (4) T

Restoration/Reopening (9) T

AF M9125 Museums - George Washington Carver

General P

AF M9150 Museums - O. Henry

General P T

Exhibits (6) T History (1) T

O. Henry Honeymoon Cottage (2) T

Pun Contests (4) T

Restoration (5) T

Writing Classes (3) T

AF P1200 Parks

General (1) P T

Adams (34)

Austin BMX & Skate Park (73) T
 Austin Parks Foundation (58) T
 Bailey (35) P
 Bartholomew (2) P T
 Ben Howell Memorial Trail (3) P T
 Boggy Creek (50) P
 Brentwood (36) P T
 Brush Square (4) P T
 Bull Creek District Park (45) P T
 Butler Park (70) T
 C.H.I.L.D (5) T
 Centennial Park (43) T
 City Park (7) P T
 Civitan Playground (6) P T
 Common Ford Ranch (65) T
 Dick Nichols (60) T
 East Avenue (8) P
 Eastwoods (9) P T
 Edward Rendon Sr. Park--See: P1200 (77) and B4496 (1)
 Emancipation Park (69) T
 Festival Beach--See: P1200 (77) and B4496 (1)
 Fiesta Gardens (53) P T
 Friends of the Park (56) T
 Garrison (10) P T
 Gillis (11) P T
 Givens (12) P T
 Govalle (52) P
 Great Hills (59) T
 Hemphill (54) P
 Heron Hollow (68)
 Hidden Valley (13) P T
 Holly Shores/Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach (77) T
 Holly Shores/Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach--See also: B4496 (1)
 Kealing (51) P
 Kennemer (32) P
 Lakewood Park (74) T
 Lamar (15) P T Lott (49) P
 Mabel Davis District Park (76) P
 Margaret Hoffman Oaks (71) T
 Mary Moore Searight (62) T
 Mayfield (16) P T
 Metz (37) P T
 Murchison (33) P
 Northwest (17) P T
 Norwood Estate (leash-free) (57) T
 Norwood Park Foundation--See: Norwood Estate P1200 (57)
 Odom School Park (75)
 Olive Street Playground (18) T

Onion Creek (19) T
 Pace Bend (42) T
 Palm (20) P
 Park on the Colorado—See: B1198 (12)
 Patterson (46) P
 Ramsey (41) P T
 Red Bud Isle (64) T
 Reed (47) P T
 Republic Square (21) P T
 Ricky Guerrero (22) P T
 Robinson Hill Park (72) T
 Rosewood (23) P T
 Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Park (formerly Colorado River Park) (63) P
 T
 Shipe (28) P
 Shoal Creek (24) T
 St. John's Park (78) P
 Stacy (25) P T
 Storm Tract (38) T
 Tot Lots (26) T
 Town Lake (44) T
 Town Lake—See also: T7200
 Triangle Park—See: Neighborhood Groups N1900 (58)
 Walnut Creek (48) P T
 Waterloo (27) P T
 Waters Park (61) T
 West Austin (29) P T
 Westenfield (30) P T
 Yett Creek Park (66) T
 Zaragosa (Zaragoza) (31) P T

AF P1230 Parks - Deep Eddy
 General P T

AF P1268 Parks - Pease
 General P T

AF P1295 Parks - Wooldridge
 General P T

AF P1400 Parks and Recreation Department - Austin - General
 General (1) P T
 23rd Street Artists Market (39) T
 Alamo Recreation Center (25) P
 Art in Public Places Program—See also: City Planning C4170 (31) (38) T
 Austin Athletic Club (43) P T

Austin Athletic Club--See also: Austin Recreation Center P1400 (5)
 Austin Ethnic History Association —See: Ethnic Groups E1950 (14) T
 Austin Nature & Science Center (22) T
 Austin Recreation Center (5) P T
 Austin Recreation Center--See also: Austin Athletic Club P1400 (43)
 Boys Clubs (34) P T
 Classes (29) P
 Cultural Arts Division (15) T
 Cultural Arts Division—See also: City Planning C4170 (31)
 Dittmar Recreation Center (23) T
 Doris Miller Auditorium (27) P T
 Dottie Jordan Recreation Center (26) P T
 Dougherty Arts Center (20) T
 Festival Beach--See: B4496 (1) and P1200 (77)
 Girls Club (35) P
 Givens Recreation Center (6) P T
 Hancock Recreation Center (7) P T
 Handicapped Adaptive Programs (18) T
 Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm (21) P T
 Katie Brill Award (4) T
 Lorraine “Grandma” Camacho Activity Center (42) T
 Lydia Playground (28) P
 Metz Recreation Center (8) P T
 Montopolis Recreation Center/Montopolis Youth Sports Complex (13) P T
 Nature Preserves (37) T
 Northwest Recreation Center (24) P T
 Pan American Recreation Center (9) P T
 Parents Club (36) P
 Park Rangers (3) P T
 Parks and Recreation Board (2) P T
 Parks and Recreation Master Plan (17) T
 Personnel (32) P
 Recitals and Programs (33) P
 Rosewood Recreation Center (10) P T
 Sandcraft (31) P
 Senior Programs—See: also Old Age O1200 P (30) P
 South Austin Recreation Center (11) P T
 Stephenson Preserve--See: Parks and Recreation Department P1400 (37)
 Tex-Sun Day Camp (19) T
 Turner-Roberts Recreation Center / Overton Elementary School (41) T
 Zaragoza Recreation Center (14) P T

AF Z0400 Zilker Park

General (1) P T
 Barton on the Green (6) T
 Friends of Zilker (5) T
 Gardens—See: Austin Area Garden Center Historical Marker Dedication (2)
 P T

Trail of Lights/Yulefest—See: Holidays-Christmas H1850 (1)
Zilker Clubhouse (7) P
Zilker Hillside Theater (3) P T
Zilker Train (4) P T

AF Z0450 Zilker Park - Barton Springs - General

1929 and Before P T
1930s, 1940s P T
1950s, 1960s P T
1970-1999 P T
2000- P T
General - Undated P T
Bathhouses (6) P
Bridge (3) P
Floods (5) P
Markers, Signs, Illustrations, Concession Stands (1) P
Mill (4) P
Philosopher's Rock—See: Art-Sculptures A6400 (S1400) (3)
Springs (2) P
Style Shows (8) P

AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Biography contain clippings, photos, and ephemera about Austin and Travis County residents who have contributed to the community.

Arnold, Mary

Long time environmental activist, “Queen of Austin’s environmental movement, member planning commission

Barrow, David B.

Long time chair of the city planning commission, developer of Northwest Hills, honored for his contributions to making Austin beautiful.

Barton, William

Namesake of Barton Springs. Known as the “Daniel Boone of Texas, he moved to Austin in 1840, purchased what is now Barton Springs and named the 3 springs after his three daughters.

Bennett, Howell E.

Cantu, A. B.	Coordinator for the Austin Parks and Recreation Department for 28 years; well-known boxing trainer and fund raiser for children.
Caswell, W. T.	First chair of the Parks and Recreation Board, member of the City Planning committee, designed and help pay for the tennis center at 24 th and Lamar (Caswell Courts).
Crenshaw, Charles	coach of Optimist little league team
Eilers, August Johnson	Operated the Deep Eddy pool for many years; headed Texas Beach and Pool Owners association, a founder of Austin Country Club
Garrison, James A.	Organized Parks and Recreation Department in 1928
Givens, Everett	Prominent Black political activist; namesake of Givens Park
Griffith, Beverly	Founder of the Parks Foundation, Parks Board leader
Gubbelas, Jacob L.	Formulated and executed plan for open space, including Shoal Creek, Waller Creek, and Zilker Park.
Long, Emma	First female member of city council; appointed first Black member of Parks Commission; fought for improved roads and parks; namesake of Emma Long Park
McCalla, Maline (filed in McCalla, Kenneth)	Arts activist, co-chair Austin Bicentennial Celebration, involved in master plan for Austin's creeks and waterways.
Miller, Doris (Dorie)	Namesake of Dorie Miller Auditorium, Rosewood Center, earned Navy Cross for heroism at Pearl Harbor
Ney, Elisabet	famous Austin artist, house administered by Park Commission

Pease, Elisha Marshall	First governor of Texas; namesake of Pease Park
Rabb, Mary (Crownover)	Built the Rabb house, given to Austin
Rutland, Mrs. J. W.	Curator of the Elisabet Ney Studio for almost 40 years
Sheffield, Beverly	Director of Austin Aquatics in 1935 and the head of Parks and Recreation until 1973; helped map out park system; namesake of Beverly S. Sheffield Park
Taniguchi, Isamu	AF - BIOGRAPHY Created oriental garden in Zilker Park; planted trees throughout Austin; interred during World War II.
Wooldridge, Alexander Penn	First President of Austin School board; namesake of Wooldridge Park
Zilker, Andrew Jackson	Early Austin Settler; donated land to Austin Schools; namesake of Zilker Park

AUSTIN FILES – HOUSE/BUILDING: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – House/Building contains clippings, reports, and ephemera related to structures in Austin and Travis County. Arranged by street address.

301 E. 2 nd Street	Zilker, Andrew Jackson House
304 E. 44 th Street	Elisabet Ney Museum
1006 Congress	Old Bakery and Emporium Guild
400 Guadalupe	Republic Square
1000 Guadalupe	Wooldridge House
1211 Guadalupe	A J. Eiler House
6 Niles Road	Pease Mansion
2300 Rosewood	Rudolph Bertram House
400 San Antonio	Republic Square

GENERAL COLLECTION

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to Parks and Recreation that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address aspects of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Call number	Title	Date
A 016.9313 OP	Overview for Three Management Studies: O. Henry, Ney, and Carver Museum: Prepared for the Parks and Recreation Department. By Opinion Research Associates	1985
A 069.9096073 OP	Management Study of the Carver Museum, Prepared for the Parks and Recreation Department. By Opinion Research Associates	1985
A 069.9313 CA	Carver Museum and Cultural Arts Center Feasibility Study: Phase I Program Report Carver Joint Venture	March 24, 1986
A 305.26 NU	Manual of Operations Nueces Activity Center	1976
A 305.8680976 AR	Mexican-American Center Project Market and Financial Analysis Final Report: Submitted to City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Arthur Young and Company	1998
A 305.8680976 RE	Phase II Feasibility Study, Mexican American Cultural Center Summary Report. Reyna, Caragonne and Coneway	1987

A 310.976431 CO	For the Austin Arts Task Force: An Economic and Demographic Analysis of the Austin SMSA Cordry, Sherry	1986
A 333.7316 UN	Barton Creek Greenway: draft concept plan. United States National Park Service. Southwest Region. Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	1992
A 333.78 AuP235a	Austin Country Club Acquisition Study Austin Parks and Recreation Department	
A 333.78 AuP235a	Austin Nature Center: Comprehensive Plan Addendum: PARD Road Closing Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1984
A 333.78 AuP235a	Austin Country Club Acquisition Study Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	1977
A 333.78 OC	1985 South Austin Parks Assessment: Zone 10 Recreation Center Survey O'Connell Company	1985
A 333.783 AuW29s	Supplementary Specifications, Park Sprinkler Systems: Perry Park, Reed Park, Rosewood, Zaragosa Park, Zilker Playground Austin (Tex.). Water Department	1955
A 336.16 AuP235 P	PARD Fees Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1987
A 352.0976431 AuP235s	Something for Everyone: City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Austin Tex.: City of Austin Public Information Department Austin Parks and Recreation Department	
A 352.439 AuAu7I	Internal Audit Report on Parks and Recreation Department Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Auditor	1985

A 352.439 AuAu7p	Parks and Recreation Department Concessionaire: Cumulus, Inc. Office of the City Auditor Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Auditor	1995
A 352.7 MU	Municipal Facilities, City of Austin, Texas Department of Planning	1968
A 352.73 AL	Perceptions of Recreation and Park User Fees in Austin, Texas Allen, Franklin Dean	1981
A 352.72 AuAu	Annual Report, Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1934-2000
A 352.73 Au	Annual Report, Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1942, 1972-1979
A 352.73 Au	Special Report of the City Manager Austin, City Manager	1937
A 352.73 Au253b	Budget Information. Ehrler, Leonard, Director of Parks and Recreation Department Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	1981
A 352.73 AuAu7	Parks and Recreation Department Audit Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Auditor	1993
A 352.73 AUIN8P	Performance Audit of the Parks and Recreation Department Austin (Tex.). Internal Auditing Department	1986
A 352.73 AuP234a	Annual Report Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	1986-1987
A 352.72 AuP235b	Parks and Recreation Department Business Plan Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	1988

A 352.73 AuP235c	Citizen Survey: Austin Parks and Recreation Department Austin Parks and Recreation Department	
A 352.73 AuP235c	Parks and Recreation Facilities in Austin, Texas Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1973
A 352.73 AuP235I	Information Sheet Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1977
A 352.73 AuP235P	Parks and Recreation Business Plan Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1988
A 352.73 AuP235P	Parks and Recreation Facilities in Austin, Texas Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1973
A 352.73 AuP235R	Reorganization Plan for the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Draft Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1983
A 352.73 AUS	Statistical Annual Reports Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1967-1970
A 352.73 IS	Issue Paper: Parks and Recreation Department City of Austin	1992
A 352.735C	Comparison of golf, tennis and softball program. Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	1977
A 352.945 OP	Austin Arts Plan: Executive Summary Opinion Research Associates	1985
A 352.945 OP	Austin Arts Plan: Final Report Opinion Research Associates	1985
A 352.9458 TW	25 Years of Recreation in Austin	1953

	Austin Parks and Recreation Department	
A 353.77 AuAr3A	Arts Plan Phase II: Long Range Planning Committee Recommendations Austin Arts Commission (Tex.). Long Range Planning Committee	1988
A 353.78 AuF49P	1997 Program Review Parks and Recreation Department: Affordability 2000, 1997 Program Review City of Austin Financial Services Department	1997
A 353.78 AuP235A	Aquatics Manual Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	1996
A 353.78 AuP235O	Official Summer Program Directory Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	2000
A 363.68 AuP235E	Environmental Evaluation of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1973
A 378.73 LO	For All Time to Come Long, Walter Ewing	1964
A 508.76431 AuP235D	Discovering the Nature of Austin: Past, Present and Future Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1983
A 551.483 MA	1994 Barton Creek Greenbelt Visitor Survey Mc Clung, Sherrian	1994
A 551.77 WA	Zilker Park Walking Tour Guidebook: A Recreation Visit to the Edwards Limestone Walker, Jennifer	
A 553.79 HI	Hill Country Oasis: Barton Spring, Barton Creek, Edwards Aquifer Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1992

A 625.7 LO	Preliminary Engineering Report, Zilker Park Roadways and Parking Area Improvements: C.I.P. No. 8626 Lockwood, Andrews and Newman, Inc.	
A 634.956 TR	Tree Planting Guide for Austin Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Urban Forestry Section	1990?
A 634.972164 AuUrLm	Austin (Tex.). Urban Forestry Task Force on Oak Wilt, Minutes.	1986-1987
A 690.574 SP	Specifications for Construction of a Swimming Pool in Rosewood Park in the City of Austin, Texas.	1954
A 690.574 SP	Specifications for Construction of a Swimming Pool and Bathhouse in Northwest Park in the City of Austin, Texas.	1956
A 708.19 EL	Annual Report of Elisabet Ney Museum Board of Directors Elisabet Ney Museum Board of Directors	1987
A 709.76431 TE	Texas Fine Arts Association and Elisabet Ney, Museum: Sketch of Elisabet Ney, History, Purpose, Management, Officer, Work Done. 22 vols. Of Annual meetings and announcements between 1925-1935, 1956 Texas Fine arts Association	1925-1935, 1956
A 711.409764 AU	Town Lake Acquisition and Development, Phase I. Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1968
A 711.409764 AuP235A	Approved Capital Improvements Program Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1982-1988
A 711.409764 AuP235C	Capital Improvement Program Austin Parks and Recreation Department	2000 (?)
A 711.409764 AuP235R	Parks and Recreation Department Recommended Capital Improvement Program	1984-1990

	City of Austin	
A 711.409764 AuP234R	Report to the City Manager and City Council, Parks and Recreation Board Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1990
A 711.552 PL	A Plan for the Republic Square District Prepared for the Watson-Casey Companies by Venturi, Rauch, and Scott Brown	May 1984
A 711.558 AuD4425P	A Public Open Space Plan for the City of Austin Austin Parks and Recreation and Department of Planning	
A 711.558 AuP235A	Action Plan Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1982
A 711.558 AuP235A	Austin Parks and Recreation Master Plan: Policy Plan Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1983
A 711.558 AuP235A	Austin Parks and Recreation Master Plan: Policy Plan, Draft Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1980
A 711.558 AuP2351	Long Range Plan for Land and Facilities Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1997
A 711.558 AuP235M	Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park Grant Amendment Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	March 10, 1989
A 711.558 AuP235N	Natural Science Center Relocation Study Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1973
A 711.558 AuP235P	Parks and Recreation Department Analysis of Parks, Open Space and Facilities in the Identified Minority Area and Adjacent Service Areas Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1976

A 711.558 AuP235P	Proposed Slaughter Creek District Park Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1986
A 711.558 AuP235R	Report: Barton Creek and Zilker Park Land Acquisition Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1979
A 711.558 AuP235S	Site for Northwest Recreation Center Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1976
A 711.558 AuP235S	Study Report: Shoal Creek Greenbelt Extension Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1980
A 711.558 AuP235T	Town Lake Development Regulations Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1968
A 711.558 DA	Site Feasibility Study and Masterplan: Central Maintenance Complex, Parks and Recreation Department Danze and Davis Architects	
A 711.558 EX	Executive Summary, Comprehensive Plan, Austin Nature Center Potomac Group	1983
A 711.558 GR	Parks and Open Space for Austin's Tomorrow Grogan, Terry	
A 711.558 PA	Southeast District Park Site Grading and Drainage Improvements: C.I.P. Project No. 8667 Austin Parks and Recreation Planning Associates	1970, 1978
A 711.558 PA	Walnut Creek District Park Master Plan Austin Parks and Recreation Planning Associates	1980
A 711.558 R	RFP No. 86-S202-LI, A Proposal for a Comprehensive Plan for Austin's Town Lake and Colorado River: Submitted to the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department and Purchasing Department	1986

	RMA Texas	
A 711.558 R	An Interim Restoration and Improvement Plan for Austin's Town Lake Parklands RMA Texas	1986
A 711.558 SH	Planning Ahead for Recreation in Austin: A Study of Present and Future Needs of the Parks and Recreation System in Austin, Texas Sheffield, Beverly	1950-1960, 1962
A 711.558 UN	University Hills Optimist Playground, Reznicek Field, City of Austin Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1984
A 711.558 AuD4425P	A Public Open Space Plan for the City of Austin Austin Parks and Recreation and Department of Planning	
A 711.7 PA	Walk and Bikeway and Associated Improvement at Town Lake, City of Austin Parks and Recreation Planning Associates, Inc.	1971
A 725.13 DI	Specifications: An Office Building for the Recreation Department, Austin, Texas Dillard, Earl	1958
A 725.13 DA	Parks and Recreation Administration Building Addition, 1500 West Riverside Drive: C.I.P. No. 8638 Danze and Davis Architects	1976
A 725.8 KU	Specifications for Mechanical and Electrical Construction for a Recreation Center, 2200 East Third Street, Austin, Texas Kuehne, Brooks, and Barr	1955
A 725.8 KU	Specifications for General Construction for a Recreation Center, 2200 East Third Street, Austin, Texas Kuehne, Brooks and Barr	1955

A 725.8 AuP235R	Recreation Center Facilities Plan Draft Austin (Tex.). Department of Parks and Recreation	1975
A 728.09764 BE	Ney: A summary Analysis of Building Conditions Related to the Historic Structure Wayne Bell and Associates	2001
A 730.9764 AU	Austin Outdoor Sculpture Guide: Including Georgetown, Liberty Hill and San Marcos Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1995
A 796.068 SH	Study of the Community Use of Shipe Playground Sheffield, Beverly	1948
A 796.0687643 AuP235Z	Zilker Park Playscape: A Proposal for the Renovation of the Zilker Park Playscape Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1990
A 796.4260976 JO	Jogging Trails of Austin Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1980
A 797.2 SH	Historical Narrative on "Deep Eddy Bathing Beach" in Austin, Travis County Sheffield, Beverly	1990
A 917.6431 DE	Deep Eddy Bathing Beach, Austin, Texas, On the Banks of the Colorado Deep Eddy Bathing Beach Company, Inc.	1910
A 976.40074 OW	A Historical Marker for Wooldridge Park, Austin, Travis County, Texas Owens, James Mulkey	1971
A 976.40074 OW BR	Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker for the Bratton Cemetery Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock, April 28, 1985, Adjacent to F.M. 1325 Near I.H. 35	1985

	Owens, James Mulkey	
A 976.40074 OWCA	Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker for the Caswell House, Friday afternoon, May 3 rd , 1985, at 6:00 O'clock, 1404 West Avenue, Austin, Texas Owens, James Mulkey	1985
A 976.40074 OWEA	Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker Commemorating the Site of Eanes Cemetery, Sunday, April 20, 1986 at 12:30 O'clock in the Afternoon at Eanes School Road and Camp Craft Road Owens, James Mulkey	1986
A 976.40074 OWLI	The Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker for Live Oak Cemetery: Sunday, May 16, 1976, Two O'clock in the Afternoon Near the Manchaca Community Owens, James Mulkey	1976
A 976.40074 OWOA	A Historical Marker for Oakwood Cemetery: Dedication, July 3, 1973 6:30 PM Owens, James Mulkey	1973
A 976.40074 OW	A Historical Marker for Pease Park Owens, James Mulkey	1971
A 976.40074 OWSH	Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker, Shipe House, 3816 Avenue G, Austin, Texas: Saturday, November 3 rd , 1984 at 3:30 O'clock in the Afternoon Owens, James Mulkey	1984
A 976.431 AN	Archeological Survey of Dove Springs City Park, Southeast Austin, Texas Anthony, Dana	1992

MAP COLLECTION

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area.

L-29	Parks-Pease, Miller Blue Print Company	
M-34	Oakwood Cemetery, Annex, Austin, Texas. Surveyed and mapped by Orin E. Metcalkfe	1929
N-27	Town Lake Comprehensive Development Plan, Roy Bechtol	
N-91	Proposed Projects for 1981-1983 Bond Program, Parks and greenbelt acquisition and improvement	
N-105 (RO)	Parks and Greenbelts	1979
N-108	Master Plan, Park and Open Space Improvements in Waller Creek Brackenridge Urban Renewal Project Austin, Travis County, Texas. Wukasch and Associates	1973
N-128	Austin Parks and Recreation Facilities Locator Map Pat Rodgers, Inserts for various greenbelts.	
N-149	Parks-Zaragosa Survey of Property Adjacent to Zaragosa Park	1967
N-158	Parks Department official map, brochure, and facilities guide. George Rohaley	1995
N-160	Memorial Park Cemetery	1968

PERIODICALS

The Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

Austin American-Statesman (AAS)

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. Refer to the following guide for more information about the AAS and how to access it: [Austin American Statesman Resource Guide](#).

Austin American Statesman 1871-1977	Online Database through APL
Austin American Statesman 1989- present	Online Database through APL
Austin American Statesman 1871- present	Microfilm and print at AHC
Newsbank (CD-ROM Database)1989-Present http://www.austin360.com	Full text online at

Title/Organization	Date Span
<i>Advocate: The Austin Parks Foundation Newsletter</i> Austin Parks Foundation	Spring 1998 – Fall 1999
<i>Austin Nature Center Outdoor Nature News</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	Fall/Win 1982 – Oct/Nov 1984
<i>Austin Parks and Recreation Department Schedule</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	Summer 1976 – Winter 1988
<i>Austin Parks Foundation</i> Austin Parks Foundation	April 2009 – Fall 2011
<i>Cultural Arts</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	Winter/Spring 1990 – Winter 2004
<i>Direct Line/News from the office of the Director</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	April 1993 – May 1993
<i>Highlights</i> Hightower Lowdown	Nov 1969 - Jan 1973
<i>Leaflet/Austin Parks and Recreation Department</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department	April 1992 – Fall/Spring 2010-2011
<i>Mexican American Cultural Center Newsletter (e-newsletter)</i> Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation/ Mexican American Cultural Center	Dec 2007 – March 2008
<i>People 'N Parks</i> Austin Parks Foundation	Winter 2000 – Fall 2002

Other Individual Newsletters and Journals (from card catalogue)

Austin, January 1979. "PARD Adaptive Programs- Phasing the Handicapped Into the Mainstream of Austin's Leisure Activities", Kathi Fisher, p. 31.

Austin, January 1979. "Retreat for Tabletop Paltons – Austin Gaming Headquarters", Laura Burns, p. 49.

Austin, June 1979. "Our Roses, Birds and Branches – Austin's Softball Leagues", Steve Wood, p. 14.

Austin, June 1980. "Sunshine Melodies, Moonlight Serenades", Daniel Ray Goddard, p. 34.

Austin, July 1980. "Time For A Picnic? Before You Join the Crowds at Zilker, Consider These Delightful Parks", Barbara Lau, p. 40.

Austin, March 1982. "Women Learn from Mother Nature in Wilderness Tours", Paulette Gehring, p. 68.

Austin, July 1983. "Mama's Cooking Pure Poetry", Diana Payton Gomez, p. 17, (illus.)

Austin, May 1993. "Recreational Wonderlands", – State Parks Near Austin, Julianne Allison Perrow, p. 54, (illus.)

Austin Arts & Leisure, June 1979. "The Man From P.A.R.D. – Meet Leonard Ehrler", Marilyn Good, p. 20.

Austin Arts & Leisure, August 1979. "Live and Learn – Let Community Education Programs Expand Your Cultural Awareness", Kelly Kay, p. 22.

Austin Business Journal, April 1983. "City Launches Fund Drive for UT Park", Focus, p. 53.

Austin Business Journal, April 19, 1984. "Local Hike-and-Bike Trails: Rating for Executive Runners", Tim Green, p. 12, (illus.)

Austin Chronicle, April 29, 1983. "Hard Decision for P.A.R.D., Eeyore's Birthday Party", Carolyn Phillips, p. 4.

Austin Homes & Gardens, May 1984. "Parking Welcome", George Oxford Miller, p. 20-25, (illus.)

Austin Sun, June 23, 1978. "Blow the Whistle, Row, Row Your Boat", p. 11.

Austin (Tex.) Parks and Recreation Department. Title Varies: River Rambler, Recreation Round-up, Schedule, Brochure, Leisure Guide. 1976-1988(?)

Austin Woman, August 1984. "Christine Fogg, Interpretative Naturalist With the Austin Nature Center", Delena Tull, p. 32, (illus.)

Elisabet Ney Museum Association Newsletter, Spring 1982. "Newsletter / Elisabet Ney Museum Association", Elisabet Ney Museum Association.

Elisabet Ney Museum Association Newsletter, Fall 1990. "Sursum", Elisabet Ney Museum Association.

Old Bakery and Emporium Guild, Inc., January 1993. "The Old Bakery and Emporium Guild, Inc.", Old Bakery and Emporium Guild, Inc.

Texas Architect, January / February 1979. "New Recreation Center Planned for Austin", p. 55.

Texas Architect, May / June 1985. "Civic Identity in the Land of the Laid Back", Ray Ydoyaga, p. 50, (illus.)

Texas Highways, May 1979. "Hike-and-Bike Trails in Austin", Bob Parvin, p. 35.

Texas Highways, March 1981. "Spring On A Limb", Tommie Pinkard, p. 12.

Third Coast, June 1982. "Dispatches – Interview With Austin Parks and Recreation Director Leonard Ehrler", p. 21.

Town Lake Monitor, "The Town Lake Park Alliance", Fall / Winter 1995.

We Care Austin / Mayfield Park Community Project, 1980. "Mayfield Park News".

RECORDING COLLECTION – AUDIO

The Recording Collection contains individual audio recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#).

Many of the oral histories have been transcribed and copies placed in AF-biography files.

Tape Number	Subject	Recording Date/Transcription
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3147	Arnold, Ada interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD - Sixth Street - The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	03/25/1986
1861	Avery, "Buck" C. N. Jr., (1912-1992) interviewed by Sheffield, Beverly discussing Barton Springs	06/14/1988
1868	Barlow, Ed interviewed by Sheffield, Beverly --labeled Barlow new beginning--is a partial interview on Tape 1866	01/18/1990
0103	Bartholomew, Eugene Carlos (1902-) interviewed by Joe O'Neal on Parks and Banks	07/10/1974
0080, 1266	Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony for Barton Springs at Zilker Park	03/25/1972
2565 and 2566	Bedichek, Jane Gracy interviewed by Val Dunnam	03/22/2004
3135	Bell, Lonnie interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/04/1986
3116	Cabaniss, Eloise; Painter, Ann; and Alves, Ruby; of the American Red Cross, interviewer unknown, conducted in 1986 by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	
3140	Conner, Dr. Brodie E. interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/19/1986
1600/1601	Crenshaw, Mrs. Roberta interviewed by Orum, Anthony Transcript in AF - Biography Crenshaw, Charles	10/02/1986

1865	Deep Eddy Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies taped by James Mulkey Owens	05/16/1992
2737 and 2738	de Leon, Frank interviewed by Josephina Rodriguez-Gibbs "Old Neighborhood Reunion" Parque Zaragosa.	08/21/2004
3132	Douglas, Gladys interviewed by Strong, Julie, about P.A. Williams for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	1986
1318-A	Esperanza School Building (in Zilker Park), Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies	06/26/1976
1274	Dedication of Harold Bowen Park, Gillespie County,	05/28/1991
1863 and 1864	Faulk, John Henry and Hart, Katherine both interviewed by Sheffield, Beverly, discussing Barton Springs	04/15/1988 and 06/09/1988
3138	Ford, Mrs. Christina interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/17/1986
1778	KLRU radio broadcast Friends of the Parks addressing the Town Lake Comprehensive Plan, moderated by Tom Spencer and including Jay Powell, Dean Ferguson, and Charles Jordan, 06/18/1985	06/18/1985
3145	Gilbert, Marie interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	03/18/1986

1871 and 1872	Gilbert, Dr. Joe Thorne, 12/29/1987, and Barlow, Ed, 04/12/1988, interviewed by Sheffield, Beverly. Subject is Barton Springs	12/29/1987 and 4/12/1988
3143	Glasco, Alberta; West, Albert, and Utah, Ogden interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	03/13/1986
2034A and B	Graham, Richard Niles (1881-19) interviewed by Walter E. Long about George W. Brackenridge (1839-1918), University of Texas in the 1890's, Pease Mansion, Pease Park and his Education. Also on CD ROM access copy 2036 A & B	05/28/1956
1901 and 1902	Guerrero, Raul “Roy”, interviewed by Oralia Guzman	03/31/1996
3141	Hardeman, Teresa interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/19/1986
3133	Harrison, Janie interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	01/31/1986
3139	Hawkins, Lewis and Jones, Bill interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/17/1986
1330, 0123	Huppertz, Meta interview by James Mulkey Owens with Misses Meta & Willie Huppertz regarding the Rosewood Recreation Center Building	01/13/1975

2609-2612	Herrera, Sylvia interviewed by Rosaura Gomez	12/22/2004
3137	Jackson, Ken and Hart, Martha, interviewed by Strong, Julie – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/16/1986
3119	Jones, Jasper; of the American Red Cross, interviewer unknown, conducted by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986
0156	<i>Jourdan Park and Its Pioneer Background</i> , Giles, Eugene Victor Essay read by Dr. Mary Jourdan-Atkinson, recorded Transcript filed in AF – Natural Science Center N0900(10)	1957
3146	Joyce, Richard and McKinney, Gladys interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	03/19/1986
3121	Kathcart, Eloise; interviewer unknown, conducted by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986
3148 and 1349	Lenoir, Alice interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	04/01/1986
0247 A929.2097643	Long, Emma Jackson, Maplewood Community School Interviews	
3115	Longoria, Gladys; Hickman, Lena; and Doty, Elinor; of the American Red Cross, interviewer unknown, conducted by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986

2323	McCalla, Maline [Mary Ailine Gibert], (1938 -), interviewed by Allen Searight concerning her life in Austin including work with Hike and Bike Trails, Ballet, and Bicentennial and other “ennial” activities in Austin	08/12/1991
0024	McCuiston, Bess interviewed by Mattie Lee Seymour, with Miss Bessie McCuiston and her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Norwood, Transcript filed in AF – Biography – McCuiston Family	2/24/1967
3142	Moore, Cecil and Lenoir, Alice interviewed by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	03/11/1986
3134	Nunn, Willie interviewed by Strong, for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/03/1986
0219-A	<i>O. Henry in Austin</i> (an exhibit at the Texas State Library) 03/10/1978, presentation narrated by Judge Trueman O’Quinn and Howard Sartin.	03/10/19787
1982	Owens, Murray, (1906 -), interviewed by Dunnam, Valerie concerning his life in Austin and Wheatsville	05/20/1993
1266 A 976.40074 Ow	Owens, James Mulkey <i>The Historical Marker for Barton Springs in Zilker Park, Austin, Texas.</i> Transcript compiled by James Mulkey Owens	03/25/1972

0148 A929.2097643 OwCa	Owens, James Mulkey, <i>Dedication Ceremonies for an Historical Marker for Live Oak Cemetery</i> , taped, photographed, and transcribed by Mulkey Owens	May 16, 1976
1321, 0099	Owens Historical Marker Dedications. Madison Cabin-Rosewood Park	03/31/1974
0086	Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies for (A) Nameless Community and (B) Pease Park	11/15/1970 and 04/10/1971
1329-B	Owens Historical Marker Dedications: Side A: Nameless Dedication, Pease Park Dedication Copied from James Mulkey Owens original tape	11/15/1970 04/10/1971
3144	Patterson, Pinky and Williams, Dorothy interviewed by Strong, for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur Exhibit	03/15-16/1986
0079	Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies (A) Pease School (B), Round Rock, and St. Charles House	04/28/1972, 11/01/1971, and 02/27/1972
3151	Radio advertisement for the PARD exhibit “Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur”	
3118	Rios, Paul J.; interviewed by Pennington, Gloria, conducted in PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986
2616 and 2617	Roberts, Murray interviewed by Pamela Shaw Gipson as part of the Windsor Park Oral History Project.	01/07/2006

0259	Robinson, Jack. Austin Parks, interviewed by Mike Cox	02/14/1978
0086-A	Roe, Ethel J. interviewed by Moore, Ellen, with Mrs. Ethel J. Roe, Transcript filed in AF – Biography – Roe, Charles A.	June 1973
0086-A	Roe, Ethel J. interviewed by Moore, Ellen Side B: Interview with Helen Tinnin, also in 06/1973. Both interviews conducted by Ellen Moore. Continues on tape number 0087	06/30/1973
1532/1533	Rutland, Willie B., (Mrs. J. W. Rutland) interviewed by Harris, May Diane Transcript filed in AF - Biography - Rutland, Willie B.	11/08/1972
1862	Scarborough, Margaret interviewed by Dunnam, Valerie, discussing Barton Springs	11/23/1987
2549-2552	Schofield, Charlotte interviewed by Karen Riles	02/18/2004
3122	Seymour, Mattie Lee; interviewer unknown, conducted by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986
3150	Sheffield, Beverly interview by Strong, Julie for PARD – Sixth Street – The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	04/01/1986
1866	Sheffield, Beverly interviewed by Cactus Pryor at KLBK Studios; Barlow, Ed (age 75) interviewed by Sheffield, Beverly on concerning Barton Springs	02/10/1988 and 01/18/1990

1869	Sheffield, Beverly interviewed by Devlin, Marcella on subjects are Zilker Park and Barton Springs for a University of Texas Historical Structures course	05/05/1993
1870	Sheffield, Beverly giving a presentation on History of Austin, Deep Eddy, and Barton Springs	11/23/1993
3117	Simond, Dr. Ada, interviewed by T. Galyean conducted by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.. Two cassettes.	1986
Tape 1349-A	Taylor Lime Kiln, Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies, Reed Park, 2600 Pecos Side B is unlabeled. See also A Tape 1350-A	05/07/1983
0355-B	Dedication Ceremonies for The Historical Marker at Taylor Lime Kiln In Reed Park, 2600 Pecos, Austin, Texas	05/07/83
3120	Wells, Willie; interviewer unknown, by PARD for the Texas Sesquicentennial.	1986
1272-A	Dedication Ceremony, Historical Marker for Wooldridge Park, -- item damaged	07/03/1971
0082	Historical Marker Dedication Ceremonies for (A) Wooldridge Park and (B) for Barbed Wire on Military Plaza, San Antonio	07/03/1971 and 07/31/1971
3136	Yerwood, Dr. Connie interviewed by Strong, Julie about physicians and dentists of East Sixth Street for PARD - Sixth Street - The Image of the Black Entrepreneur exhibit	02/11/1986

2592 and 2953	Zamarripa, Josephine Moreno interviewed by Veliz Saenz Williams on 06/30/2004	06/30/2002
2594 and 2595	Zamarripa, Hermelinda interviewed by Maureen Williams, Old Neighborhood Reunion	06/30/2004

RECORDING COLLECTION – VIDEO

The Recording Collection contains individual video recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. Video recordings can be found in the online catalog or as part of an archival collection. The lists below are organized by which collection the recording can be found in.

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Call Number	Title
A CD-ROM 307.346 AuP235A	Austin Parks and Recreation. <i>Austin: A city within a park</i>
A 363.7394 TR	KTBC-Austin. <i>Troubled Waters</i>
A CD-ROM 551.498 BA	<i>Barton Springs Interactive, 1997.</i>
A 711.558 WI	The Mayfield Park, Community Project. <i>Welcome to Mayfield Park, An Austin Treasure</i>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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MICROFILM COLLECTION

The Microfilm collection includes Travis County records as well as individual monographs, periodicals and drawings.

Travis County Records

A	Austin Public Works Department, Cemetery Division
AV	<i>City of Austin Cemetery System Interment Report, 1854-1998</i>
Microfiche	
AuPW	
CR	Austin, Texas
Micfm	<i>Oakwood Cemetery</i>
Au-PuW	