



City of Austin Bull Creek District Park Master Plan

Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of Parks and Recreation Board

City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department

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Park Master Plan Area

Park Description:

- Acquired in 1971
- 48 acre District Park

Current Park Amenities:

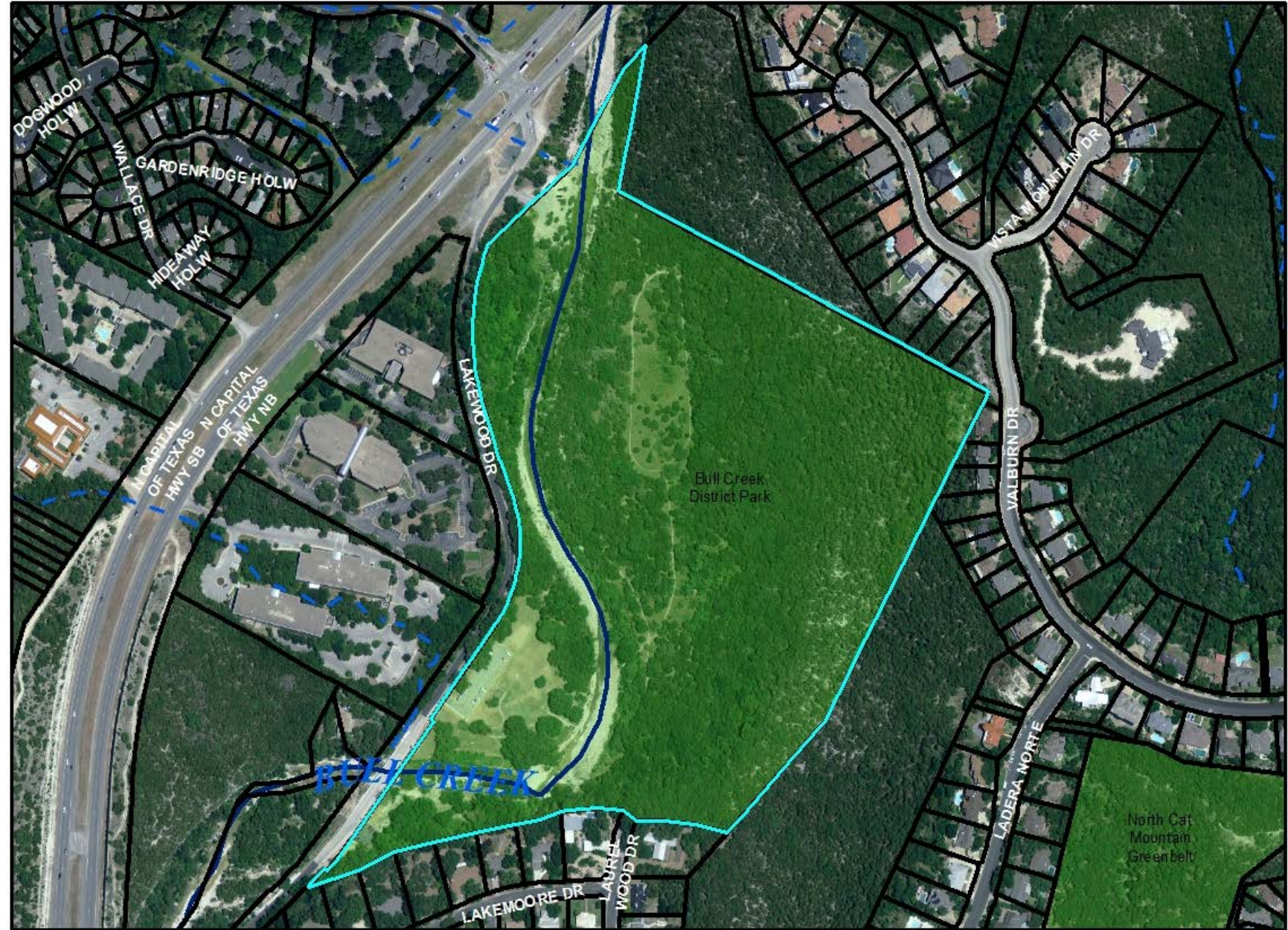
- 3 parking areas
- Restrooms
- Drinking fountain
- Picnic tables
- Sand volleyball
- Trails
- Creek access

Project Goals:

Create a Park Master Plan based on public input that will guide the Phase I Improvements.

Funds Available for implementation of Phase I Improvements:

\$750k (2012 Bond)



Bull Creek District Park

Public Engagement Process

- August 18, 2016 – Informal meeting with lead stakeholder group
- September 2016 – Online survey opens
- September 17, 2016 – Info/survey table at Bull Creek District Park
- October 2016 – Online Survey Closes
- October 27, 2016 – First public meeting
- November 17, 2016 – Second public meeting
- December 13, 2016 – Third and final public meeting

Expert staff from Watershed Protection, Austin Resource Recovery, and Austin Water Utility were at the public meetings.



Survey Says

What do visitors do at the park?

- Walk/jog on the trail
- Play and swim in Bull Creek
- View nature (photography & painting)
- Have picnics

What do visitors like most about this park?

- Natural beauty of the park
- Swimming at Bull Creek

How could we improve this park?

- Reduce the amount of trash (incl. pet waste)
- Trail Improvements (access & signage)

What do visitors prefer to see in the park?

- Trash & recycling improvements
- Trail improvements
- Improvements to existing restrooms
- Additional drinking fountains & benches
- Play equipment (Nature Based Design)
- Improved parking
- Additional picnic areas

Conceptual Master Plan



Bull Creek Master Plan: Proposed Improvements

Implementation & Next Steps

Implementation – Phase I

- Trash and recycling improvements
- Pedestrian safety infrastructure
- Picnic benches

* Public input meetings will occur throughout the implementation process.



Next Steps

- January 9, 2017 – Presentation to the Land, Facilities & Programs Committee for recommendation and approval
- January 24, 2017 - Presentation to the Parks & Recreation Board for recommendation and approval