

SAN ANTONIO PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE CLASSEN-STEUBING RANCH PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity for acquisition of property by the City Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition would result in the protection of approximately 214 acres of land over the sensitive Recharge Zone in Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition guides and places approximately 214 acres in a unified manner and plays a critical role in protecting natural resources by retaining a portion of the land in its current state; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the recommendations outlined for the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program, whose objectives are to preserve land over the sensitive parts of the aquifer to protect the quality and quantity of water recharging into the aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition has been coordinated with and has the support of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Conservation Advisory Board.; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That the acquisition of the Classen-Steubing Ranch by the Parks and Recreation Department for open space aquifer protection and recreational park purposes is a worthwhile effort and is approved to move forward.
2. That the City Council is urged to consider approval of this project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF THE MONTH OF MAY, 2016.

_____, Chair _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
Executive Secretary