

PARKS AND RECREATION



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Why Does Parks Exist?

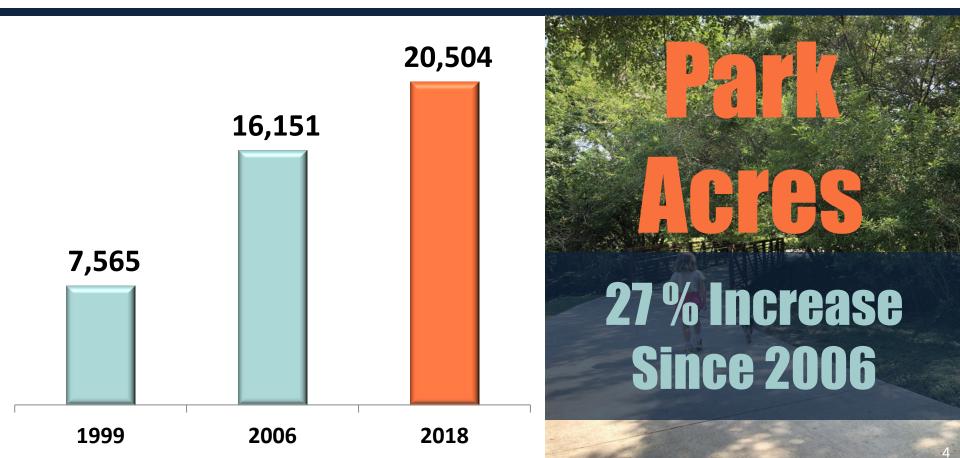
To provide access to parks, amenities, and recreational activities that promote conservation and encourage health and wellness



Organizational Chart



Parks and Recreation Overview



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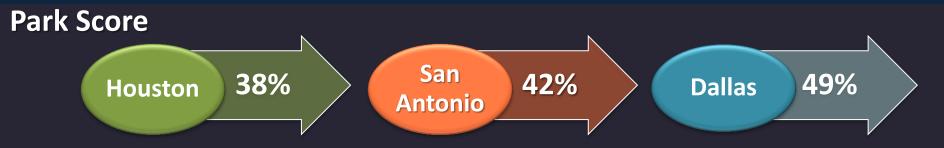




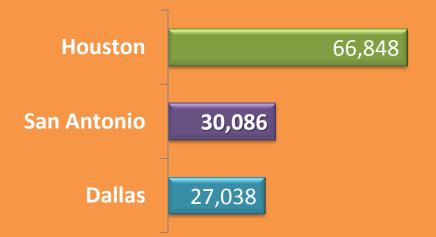


Greenway Trail System

FY 2018 Park Comparisons



Park Acres within City Limits



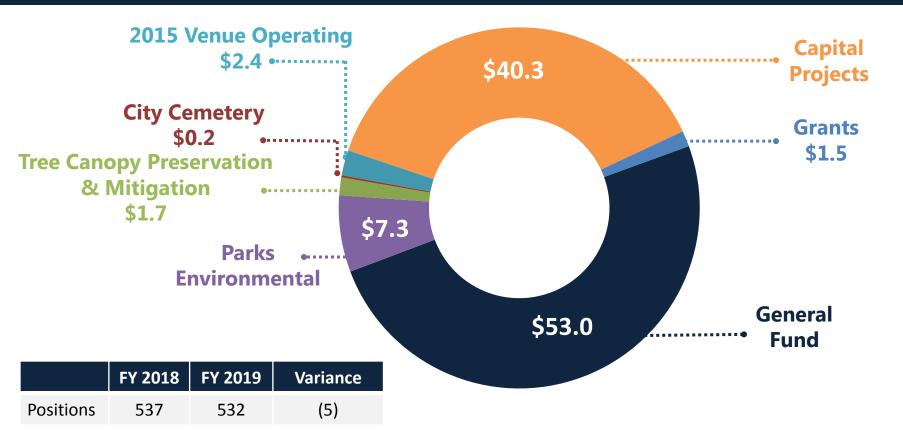
Population within 10-minute walk of a Park (Percent)

Dallas 60%

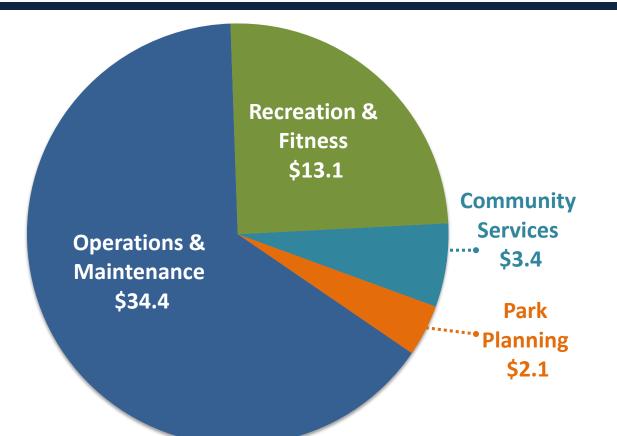
Houston 49%

San Antonio 38%

Parks FY 2019 Proposed Budget - \$106.4M (\$ in Millions)



FY 2019 Budget Summary General Fund: \$53M (\$ in Millions)



Parks Maintenance Enhancements

Supports Newly Completed Park Projects \$530,000

•Elmendorf Lake Park Stablewood Farms Park New Territories Park •Lincoln Park •Jane Dubel Park

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Supports Newly Completed Greenway Projects \$500,000

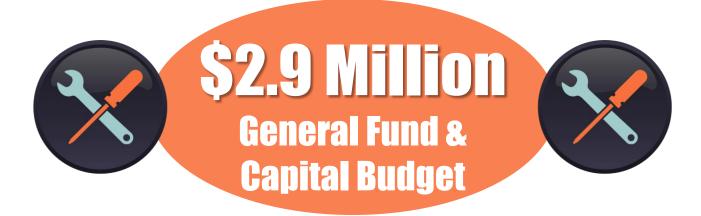
•New Trailhead & Parking Lot – Leon Creek (Prue Rd.) Medina River Dafoste to Salado Lackland Corridor

Enhancements

Youth Programming at Frank Garrett Center \$100,000

From Summer Only to Year-Round After School Hours

FY 2019 Deferred Maintenance Projects



Botanical Garden Transition

- October 2010 City Council Approved Transition Plan
- Botanical Society Assumes Full Operations & Maintenance of Garden Effective January 1, 2019
- COSA Provides \$1.2M Annually Base-Level Support - FY 2019 \$1.1M
- Transfer Results in Reduction of 10 Vacant Positions





FY 2018

Botanical Society Successfully Planned, Fundraised, Constructed \$21.8M eight-acre Expansion

Tree Fund

- FY 2019 Programs \$1.7M
- Under One Roof
- CPS Energy Green Shade
- Oak Wilt Prevention
- Tree Adoptions

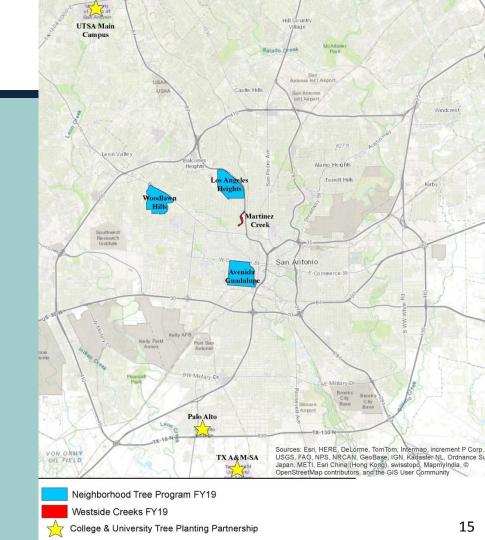






Tree Fund

- FY 2019 Programs
- Neighborhood Tree Program
- College & University Tree Planting Partnership
- Expanded City Park Tree Planting
 - Westside Creeks Forestation



Edwards Aquifer Protection

- Total Protected Acres: 152,326
- Conservation Easements: 79
- 2015 Parks Venue: \$100M
 - Water Quality Demonstration
 Projects: \$10M



Greenway Trails System



Completed

65 Miles

Under Design & Construction

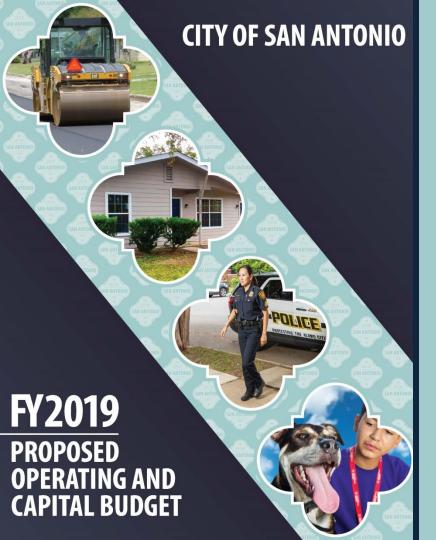
37 Miles

Current Parks Venue

2015: \$80M

FY 2019 Goals





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