

"B" SESSION

MEM NO. B

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

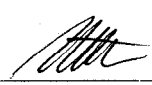
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SUBJECT: B Session Presentation on the Parks and Recreation System Plan

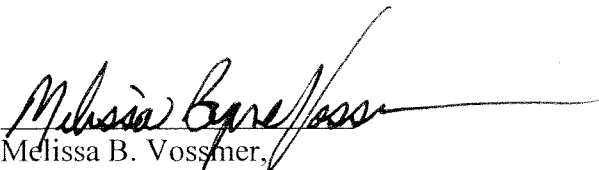
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The Parks and Recreation Department will present a report on its System Plan adopted in January 1999. The plan was developed as an instrument to guide decisions impacting San Antonio's system of parks, park facilities and recreation and leisure programs. It was amended in May 2001 to include creek-based greenways planning and design guidelines. The System Plan integrates pertinent policies and past adopted plans into an ongoing planning endeavor. The plan is required to ensure the opportunity to seek future grant funding for San Antonio parks, park facilities and recreation programs by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of the Interior, as well as other potential sources of grant funds. The B Session will provide an opportunity to update the City Council on progress toward goals identified in the System Plan.

An amendment to the Parks and Recreation System Plan addressing the Land Use and Management of natural areas, including Proposition 3 properties, is scheduled for December 2002. An overview of that amendment will be provided during the presentation.




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