I move to amend Item 69, the Parks and Recreation Long Range Plan, as follows:

Amend Page 20 as follows:
The City of Austin, however, is committed to achieving a higher standard, especially within the Urban Core, which encompasses many of the densest areas of central Austin, and other high need dense areas outside of the Urban Core (see page 74 for more detail).

Amend Page 74 as follows:
The Urban Core is defined as the area bounded by Highway 71 on the south, MoPac on the west, and 183 on the north and south. This area is important because it encompasses the majority of the high-density areas in the City of Austin. It has a more compact urban development pattern and has more multimodal transportation system that allows residents to get around without cars. However, several of the city’s densest areas, such as those with many lower-income residents in North and Southeast Austin, fall outside of the Urban Core boundary.

Within the City’s current land use rules, an area is considered park deficient if there is no park, private parkland, or school park within 1/4 mile inside the urban core or within 1/2 mile outside the urban core. Inside the urban core, land dedication is capped at 15% of the site area unless the Land Use Commission approves increased land dedication to address a critical shortage or provide connectivity. However, the City of Austin recognizes that PARD must be more flexible and responsive to the distinct needs of residents than to strictly adhere to these two simple categories. Some areas outside of the urban core have the characteristics of our most urban neighborhoods—in fact, 3 of Austin’s 10 densest neighborhoods lie outside of the ‘urban core’ boundary, and therefore these types of neighborhoods may need, relatively, more access to nearby parks than other areas.