

# Westcreek Neighborhood ASSOCIATION

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**Re: Trail link - Brush Country to Monterey Oaks Blvd**

Mr. Curtis,

I am writing you in support of the referenced trail improvement site in Austin. The trail which has been proposed by Oak Hill Trails Association starts where Brush Country dead ends in Westcreek Neighborhood and extends through a now undeveloped city right of way out to Monterey Oaks Blvd and to Westcreek Drive where it dead ends. This area is currently an overgrown area with a lot of oaks and other natural vegetation. The area is currently used to some degree by children as a cut through from the Westcreek Neighborhood to Patton Elementary and Small Middle School which are on the other side of it. The WNA held a special meeting last year to take a vote among the residents to decide if the neighborhood would be in support of such a trail and possibly be willing to enter into a licensing agreement with the City should that be necessary. The vote was in favor. We even voted on allotting some of our funds to purchasing insurance should that also be necessary. The Westcreek Neighborhood Association thinks providing a maintained trail through this area would be a nice improvement and provide safer passage for those traveling through this area. To the extent that volunteers are available from Westcreek, we will participate in maintaining the trail. Members of the Westcreek Executive Committee have been scouting the area with Rick Perkins of the Oak Hill Trails Association and we hope to see this project move forward as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any information or assistance.

Sincerely,



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