



January 25, 2001

Commissioners Court
710 Main Street Suite. 201
Georgetown, Texas 78626

The Honorable Judge John Doerfler and Commissioners,

The City of Round Rock is very excited about the prospect of once again forming a partnership with Williamson County to develop recreational amenities in our community. Based upon Commissioner Limmer's desire to spend a portion of the recently passed General Obligation Bond Funds in conjunction with a Round Rock project, the City has identified the eastern portion of the Brushy Creek Trail System as meeting the Commissioner's criteria for a \$1,000,000.00 development contribution by the County. This project addresses the City's number one priority as identified in its recently updated Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Master Plan. Also this section of trail will provide services and open access to a segment of the population which is presently under served.

Supported by Mayor Stluka and City Manager, Bob Bennett, we propose to develop a section of the Brushy Creek hike and bike trail beginning at County Road 122 and continuing west through the Sonoma Subdivision (see attachment). This project will include approximately 2.5 miles of 8 ft. wide concrete trail and accompanying amenities to include a trail head located on the south side of the creek.

In order to maximize this financial resource, the City will submit an application for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department outdoor matching grant on January 31, 2001, in the amount of \$500,000.00. Should the grant not be awarded, the City will scale back the project and move forward with the construction, using the one million dollar County contribution.

The City of Round Rock requests that the Commissioners Court support this opportunity to forge a partnership that will benefit the community by voting in favor of this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon H. Prete".

Sharon H. Prete, Director
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