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Public comment sought on Austin's draft action plan on community needs

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AUSTIN

City seeks action plan comments

The city of Austin is seeking public input on the fiscal year 2021-22 draft action plan through June 11.

The action plan describes community needs, resources and priorities for the city's affordable housing, community development, homelessness services, public services and economic development activities. These activities are funded primarily through four grant programs received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

The report will be available at speakupaustin.org/fy-21-22-action-plan.

Comment can be made online at the SpeakUp Austin website; by phone at 512-974-3100; by email at HPD@austintexas.gov using subject line City of Austin FY 2021-22 draft Action Plan; or by mail at Housing and Planning Department, Attn: City of Austin FY 2021-22 draft Action Plan, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767.

From news reports

WEST AUSTIN

Mount Bonnell GeoSign installed

A Mount Bonnell and the Balcones Escarpment GeoSig has been installed atop Mount Bonnell in Covert Park.

Through panoramic illustrations and clear scientific explanations, the installment gives viewers a perspective of the geological processes that shaped this high point over millions of years. It is intended to educate visitors about the geologic history of the Balcones Escarpment, Mount Bonnell, the Balcones fault zone, and the groundwater found in the fault zone.

Researched and designed by the Bureau of Economic Geology, and in partnership with Austin Parks and Recreation's Community PARKnerships program, the GeoSign is one of a number of signs of the Texas GeoSign Project, a statewide initiative to promote the geoheritage of Texas.

For more information: austintexas.gov/parks.

From news reports

GEORGETOWN

Learn about water wells Monday

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will host an educational event for water well owners from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at the AgriLife Extension office, 100 Wilco Way.

The free training will explain how to improve and protect water resources.

To register: 979-845-1461; twon.tamu.edu.

Courtesy of Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

WWII VETERANS' BIRTHDAYS

We print birthdays for World War II veterans from Central Texas on Sundays. Email the name, birth date and current hometown to communitynews@statesman.com.