

25 designated an East Austin Barrio Landmark by Preservation Austin, and was
26 restored in 2020; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Chicano Park provides a gathering space and sense of
28 belonging for East Austin lowrider community members and car clubs to showcase
29 the artistry, craftsmanship and pride of Chicano car culture; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Chicano Park remains an important third space where East
31 Austin Chicanos celebrate their heritage by hosting fiestas for Diez y Seis de
32 Septiembre, Cinco de Mayo, and quinceañeras, as well as cookouts, markets, and
33 performances by Tejano musicians; and

34 **WHEREAS**, it is evident that Chicano Park has been a substantial
35 community asset for East Austin for many decades; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

36 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

37 The City Manager is directed to work with Austin Parks and Recreation and
38 the District 3 Council office to collect community feedback regarding the design
39 and content of interpretive signage in Chicano Park through engagement
40 opportunities, including, but not limited to, a SpeakUp Austin webpage,
41 community feedback surveys, and community meetings in various locations across
42 Austin.
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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

45 City Council authorizes the expenditure of up to \$8,000 from the District 3
46 Council office operating budget for the purpose of developing interpretive signage
47 signifying the historic and cultural importance of Chicano Park to the Austin
48 Chicano community.

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50 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____

Erika Brady
City Clerk

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