

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARD REQUEST

WHEREAS, At present, PARD has only 20 park rangers, who must cover 300 parks; and

WHEREAS, This staffing number is woefully inadequate, as can be seen every day in Zilker Park and other parks throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, From March 15 to April 15, park rangers handled more than 1,700 interactions with the public regarding laws, safety, service, and education; and

WHEREAS, Zilker Park was far and away the most frequent location for these interactions, making up more than 1,100 of all interactions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That ZNA Executive Committee supports PARD's request for more park rangers, extra security, training programs for its staff, and extra security at Barton Springs Pool.

Approved 6-0 with one member absent on June 7, 2021.