




MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board Members

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DATE: May 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Hancock Golf Course Survey Results

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with results from the recent Hancock Golf Course survey and outline the next steps related to engagement associated with the Golf Course. Attached is the final report and appendixes that provide responses to all the questions and comments received from the open-ended questions.

As you may recall, the Parks and Recreation Department (Department) completed online community engagement meetings in November 2020, regarding the financial status of the Hancock Golf Course. This included meeting with multiple Neighborhood Associations, Conservancy groups and Golf partners. At the conclusion, the Department determined a need to obtain additional information regarding community views related to the future uses of Hancock Golf Course. The property associated with Hancock Golf Course is unique in that it is the size of a district park, includes the city-wide activity of golf and offers recreation center programming that attracts individuals beyond the immediate neighborhood.

March Hancock Golf Course Survey

In March, the Department engaged Austin Energy's Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DABI) group to conduct research on community sentiment regarding Hancock Golf Course. The surveys were launched on March 9 and closed two weeks later, on March 23. To allow for input from multiple sources, three survey delivery methods were developed:

- Email with a Unique Link
- Open Link
- QR Code posted around the municipal golf courses

Austin Energy deployed an email link to approximately 40,000 citizens across all 10 Council Districts from a random list of survey participants created from an analysis based upon the demographics and psychographics of those likely to engage in outdoor activities. The analytics and the selection process allowed for a statistically valid analysis of the survey data. The Open Link provided anyone the opportunity to share their comments and was shared with Neighborhood Associations, Conservancy groups and our Golf partners. Lastly, the QR Code was for golfing patrons that allowed them to take the survey at the golf courses.

All questions in the survey were the same irrespective of delivery method. The DABI team monitored all received responses to these surveys for duplication or replication of responses so that they could ensure fairness and equity across the survey data. The three surveys received the following number of responses:

- Email – 3,629 responses received
- Open Link – 4,754 responses received
- QR Code – 721 responses received

Responses received regarding support for continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course, were overwhelmingly positive. The survey results highlight the public’s desire to maintain Hancock as a golf course regardless of survey delivery method. Additionally, the email survey to citizens across all 10 Council Districts included continued support for maintaining golf from non-golfer respondents.

Q4 – Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest public golf courses in the United States, having been established in 1899. Do you support continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all?			
	Yes	No	I Don’t Have an Opinion
Email	71.28%	8.37%	20.35%
Open Link	60.29%	34.02%	5.69%
QR Code	92.19%	2.89%	4.92%

Stakeholder Feedback Results

Reviewing the feedback in totality (feedback gathered via the initial Department-led community engagement efforts, a community-driven survey distributed independent of the Department and the most recent city-wide survey) it is clear the community supports a golf course component and traditional public park use. In other words, there is support for a shared use configuration.

Next Steps

The survey results will be shared with Neighborhood Associations, Conservancy groups and Golf partners via multiple community meetings. Because the City of Austin financial forecasts predict continued near term impacts from the pandemic and impacts associated with the State statutorily imposed 3.5% property tax cap on future General Fund spending capabilities, the Department will also engage the community to gather feedback related to the financial strategies. For your awareness, the Golf Fund has received \$1.0M annually from the General Fund to cover the financial shortfall and the Hancock Golf Course has specifically recorded between \$150,000 to \$250,000 shortfall over the past five years. Engagement questions may include but are not limited to:

- How might the Department address the financial challenges associated with Hancock Golf Course operations and public park maintenance?
- How might a concession agreement address financial challenges?
- How might a partnership agreement address financial challenges?
- How might the past financial strategies associated with Hancock Golf Course inform future strategies?
- How might the golf course and a public park space coexistence be improved?

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Report on Hancock Golf Course Survey Findings

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Introduction

In March, the City of Austin’s Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) engaged Austin Energy’s Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DABI) group to conduct research on citizen sentiment regarding Hancock Municipal Golf Course. To allow for input from multiple sources, three survey delivery methods were developed: email with a unique link, open link, and a QR code posted around municipal golf courses. A detailed discussion of the methodology for each is contained in the Methodology section that follows this Introduction.

The surveys were launched on March 9th and closed two weeks later on March 23rd. Partial responses are counted, so counting all who responded (but not necessarily to all questions) the three surveys received the following number of responses:

Delivery Method	Responses
Email	3,629
Open Link	4,754
QR Code	721

All questions in the survey were the same irrespective of delivery method, with the exception of asking for a home zip code on the QR code and open link and asking for an email address on the open link. The questions focused on the use of Hancock Golf Course but also touched on the recreation center at the municipal golf course. Appendices D, E, and F provide full details of the responses to all questions in each respective survey delivery method. Please note that due to logic and respondents not answering all questions, the number of responses to each question varies within each survey report.

Methodology

Email Survey

The email survey was a unique link sent to individuals chosen through a randomized process. This link could only be used by the email recipient. The survey could be responded to only once; it could not be forwarded or shared with others. As the survey was sent to a valid email, we are confident in the responses coming from valid respondents.

The results of this survey will contain the most statistically valid responses due to the randomization and controls included in the research design. While the open link and QR code surveys described will have useful data, the data from the email survey should be considered representative of a randomly selected sample.

The email survey utilized a stratified random methodology of survey distribution. Potential respondents were selected using criteria that was deemed appropriate for the survey – hobbies and activities related to outdoor activities, representation across the city, and representation across incomes. This selection process is done using the ESRI Tapestry database, a third-party geospatial analytics tool that allows for the tying of demographic and psychographic data to addresses.

Survey respondents were selected based on the top 50% of psychographic segments who identified outdoor activities as enjoyable hobbies. Additionally, these segments were further selected by zip code

across the Austin area. Of the 50 zip codes in and around the Austin MSA, 28 were represented in the sample. This process represents the “stratified random” process. Data was first stratified by outdoor activities and zip code and then 40,000+ potential respondents were randomly selected to participate in the email survey.

Open Link Survey

To allow for additional survey responses, an open link survey was created. It contained the same questions as the randomized email survey described above, but also requested an email address and home zip code. The primary difference is the “openness” of the link. In other words, respondents have the ability to respond to the survey multiple times. We have noted that duplicity in the open link survey data, seeing multiple responses from the same email or geolocation or IP address.

Additionally, the open link allows for respondents to enter invalid emails, thus responding to the survey multiple times. Because of this and the process noted above, we keep the analysis of the randomized survey and the open link separate, as the controls over the survey process are not the same. There are fewer controls over the open link, thus allowing for duplicity in responses.

QR Code Survey

The final survey option was via a QR code posted in and around municipal golf courses in Austin. Again, these surveys were the same as the previously described surveys. While similar to the open link, in that multiple responses could have occurred, the likelihood is less as the individuals were completing the surveys on their phones via a QR reader app.

These surveys will be analyzed separately because of the nature of the respondents. This group is most likely to have the highest bias toward the golf course. While their input is valuable, it should not be used to skew the overall data.

Summary of Results

Note- Full reports of survey findings on all questions can be found in the appendices. These summaries highlight the most important questions.

Email

As mentioned in the Methodology section, the results from the survey distributed via email containing a unique link to take the survey should be considered the most valid. The initial question posed on all surveys asked if respondents had been to a municipal golf course in Austin in the past two years. In the emailed survey, the vast majority (68%) responded “No”. However, as is common to all three surveys, the overwhelming majority responded “Yes” when asked if they supported keeping Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all.

Figure 1. Visited municipal golf course past 2 years- email

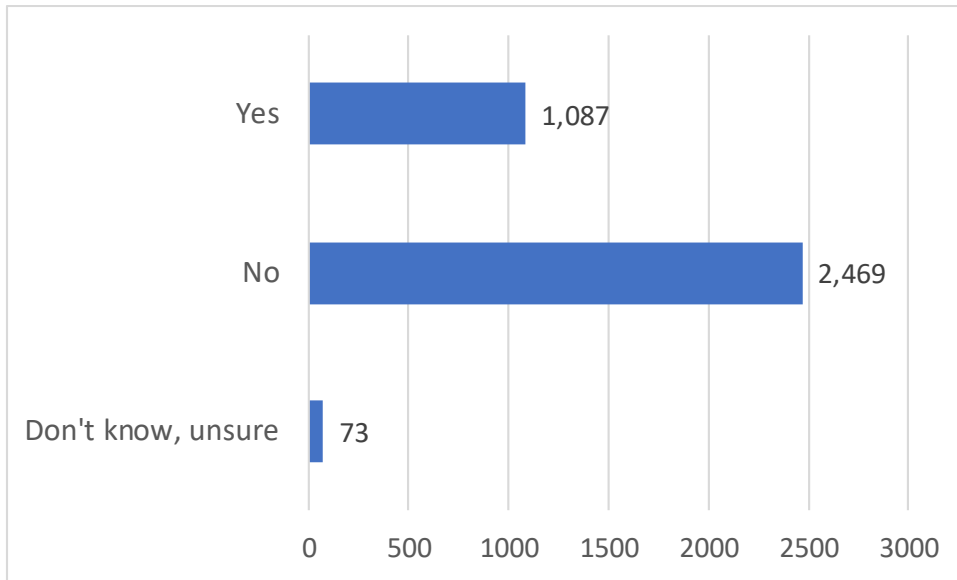
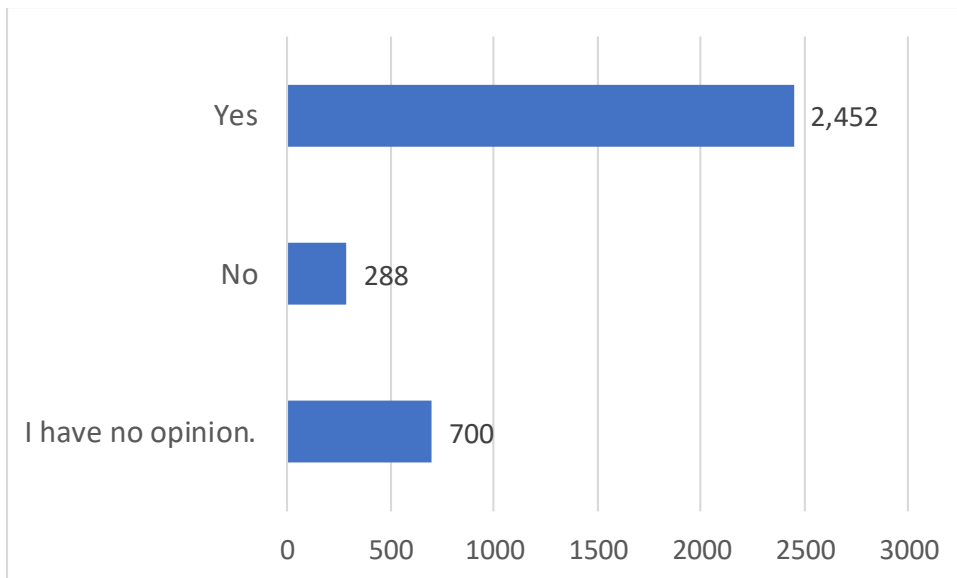
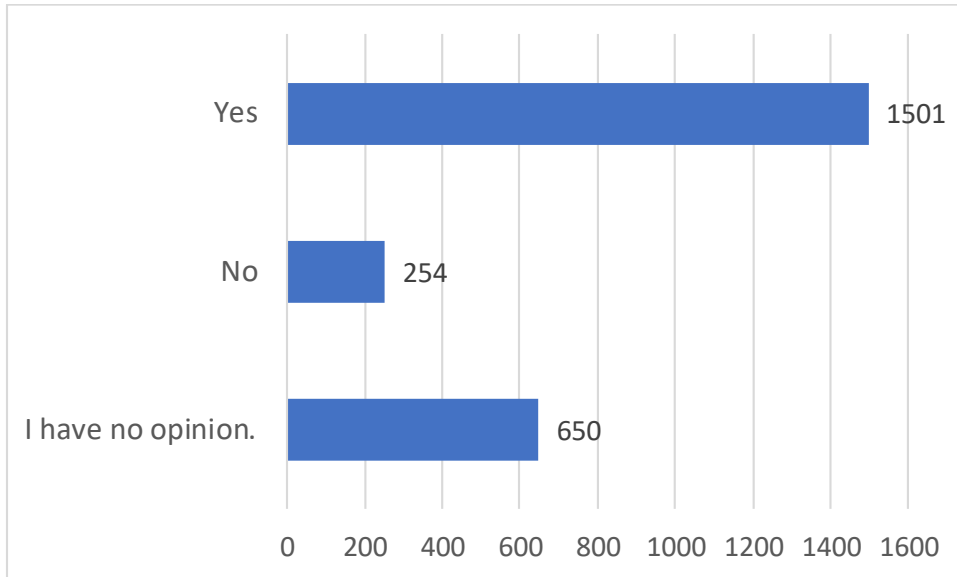


Figure 2. Support keeping Hancock a public course- email



To further analyze the response data, responses that answered “No” or “Don’t know, unsure” to having visited a municipal golf course in the past 2 years were isolated. Somewhat surprisingly, those respondents also answered overwhelmingly (62%) in support of keeping Hancock a public golf course, while 27% responded that they have no opinion and just 11% responded they do not support its continued use as a public golf course. Please note that approximately 100 respondents of the subgroup answered the first question but did not answer the second.

Figure 3. Responses indicating had not or don't know if visited municipal golf course in past 2 years, support keeping Hancock public golf course- email



The follow-up question asked of all respondents was what would they prefer Hancock be used for? The answer was an open text box, so all responses can not be included here but are included in the appendices. Below is a “word cloud” of the top 20 most frequent words among the responses.

Figure 4. Word cloud of 20 most common words in text responses- email



Open Link

The responses that came via the open link do not have any controls to ensure that each respondent only responds once and each person's voice holds equal value. There are two ways to gauge if there are repeat respondents. First, the open link survey first asked respondents to enter an email. A quick review of the emails entered identify 161 duplicate emails. We also can not confirm if the email addresses entered are valid. The other way to identify multiple responses from the same person is through repeated IP addresses. Although duplicate IP addresses may be inexact as two people can use the same computer to respond, there were 474 duplicate IP addresses identified. For the sake of simplicity, no responses were removed from the data.

Unlike the email survey, the majority of respondents to the open link survey stated that they had visited a municipal golf course in the past year. However, consistent with the email and QR code surveys the majority (~60%) indicated that they supported keeping Hancock Golf Course as a public course. A similar isolation of the "No" answers to having visited a municipal golf course in the past 2 years, however, did not show the same results as in the email survey. About 60% of the "No" responses indicated they do not support keeping Hancock Golf Course a public golf course.

Figure 5. Visited municipal golf course past 2 years- open link

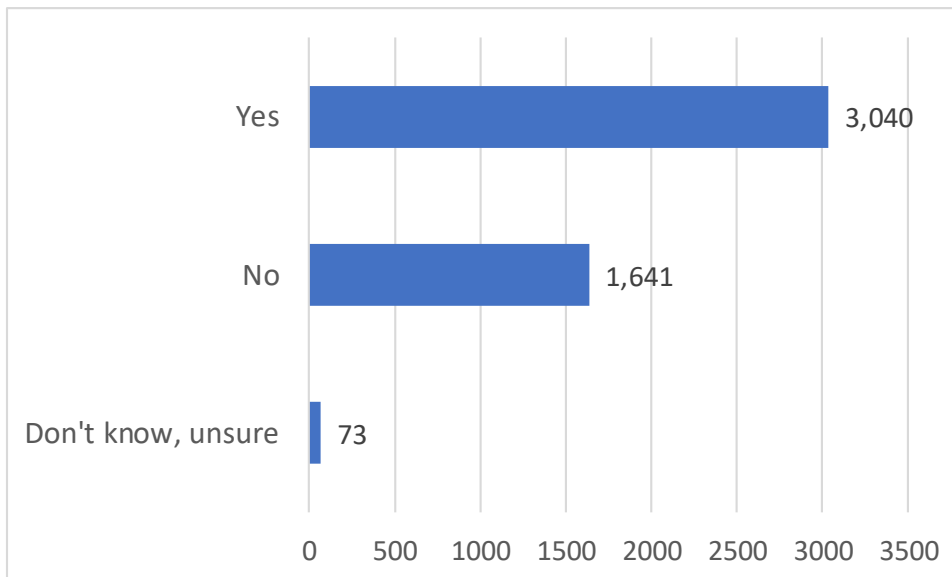


Figure 6. Support keeping Hancock a public course- open link

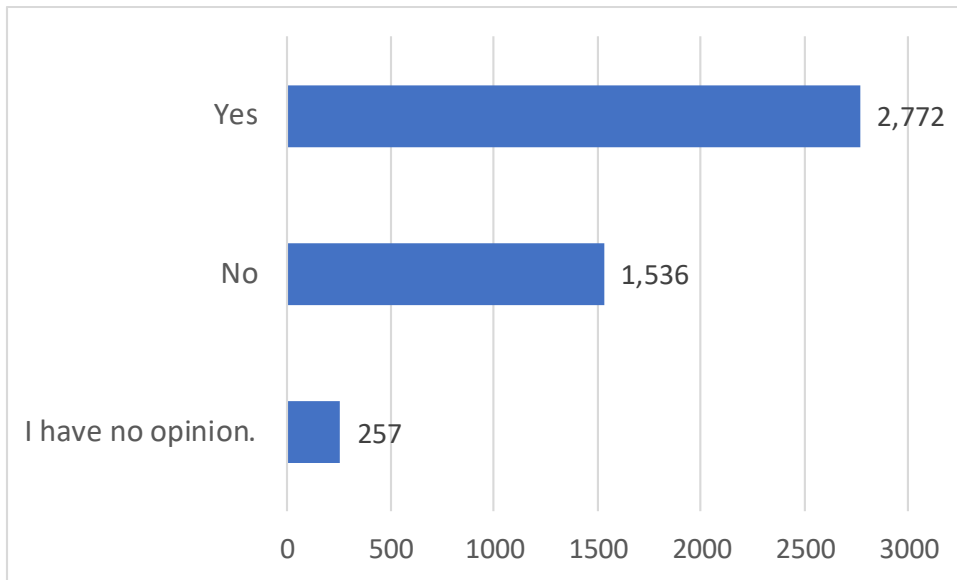


Figure 7. Word cloud of 20 most common words in text responses- open link



QR Code at Municipal Golf Courses

In an effort to ensure actual users of municipal golf courses had an opportunity to share their opinions, PARD staff posted a QR code link to the survey in and around municipal golf courses. Obviously this inserts a strong bias into the responses and the results reflect that. However, there is still value in asking the users of an amenity or service for their opinion of the amenity or service. With that in mind, 98% responded that they had visited a municipal golf course in the past 2 years and 92% support keeping Hancock Golf Course a public golf course.

Figure 8. Word cloud of 20 most common words in text responses- QR code at golf courses



Conclusion

The results of the survey strongly indicate respondents desire to maintain Hancock Golf Course as a public course. Respondents to the emailed survey especially preferred to keep Hancock a public course with over 71 percent answering “Yes” and just 8 percent answering “No”. Some of the frequent comments (included in the appendices) reference the course’s historical legacy, accessibility to all, and the open space among many others.

Appendix A. Sentiment Analysis of all Open Text Responses from Email and Open Link Surveys

Please note, all unedited comments can be found in the Appendices D, E, and F.

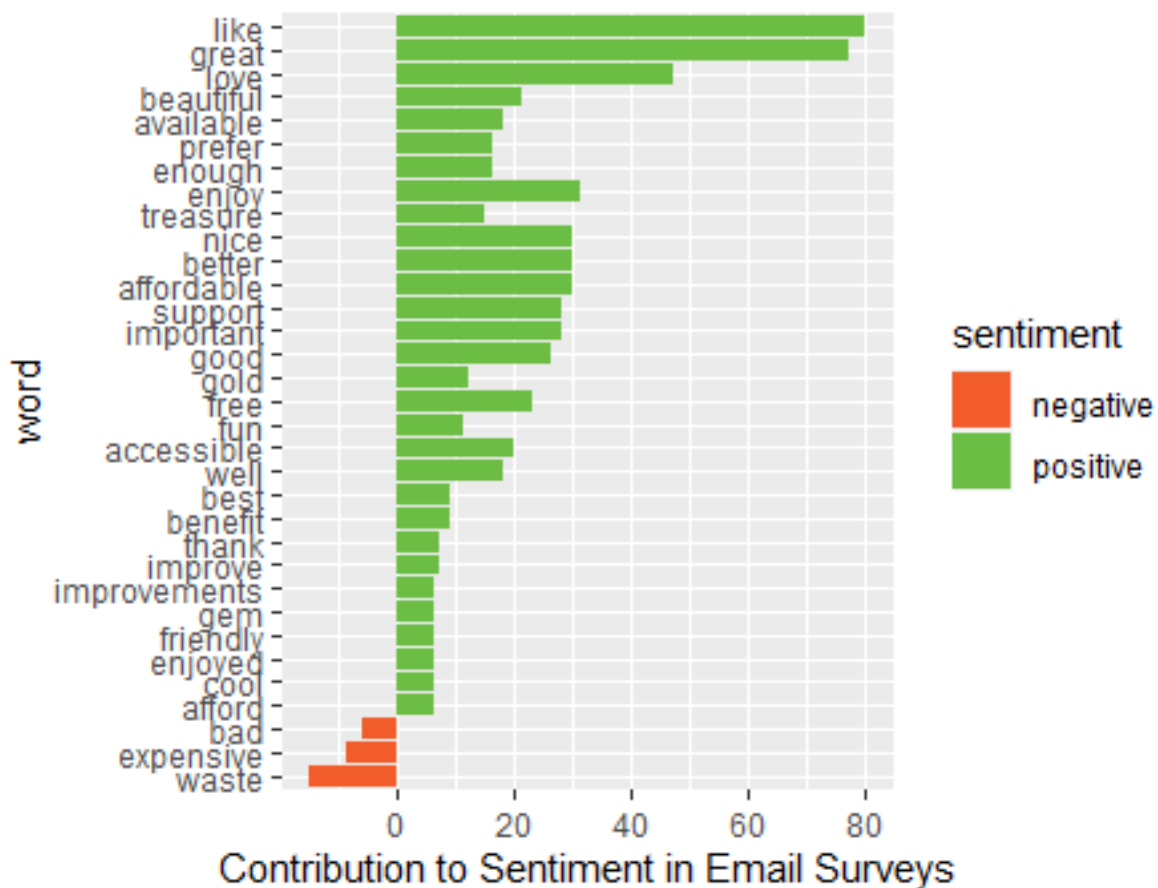
Sentiment analysis allows a large number of comments to be analyzed that otherwise might be too many to process. In the case of this survey, there were several thousand open text comments. This analysis was performed on two open comment questions: “What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for?” and “Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of Hancock Golf Course.” As there was no discernable difference in the analysis, the comments were combined but kept separated by Email and Open Link.

Email

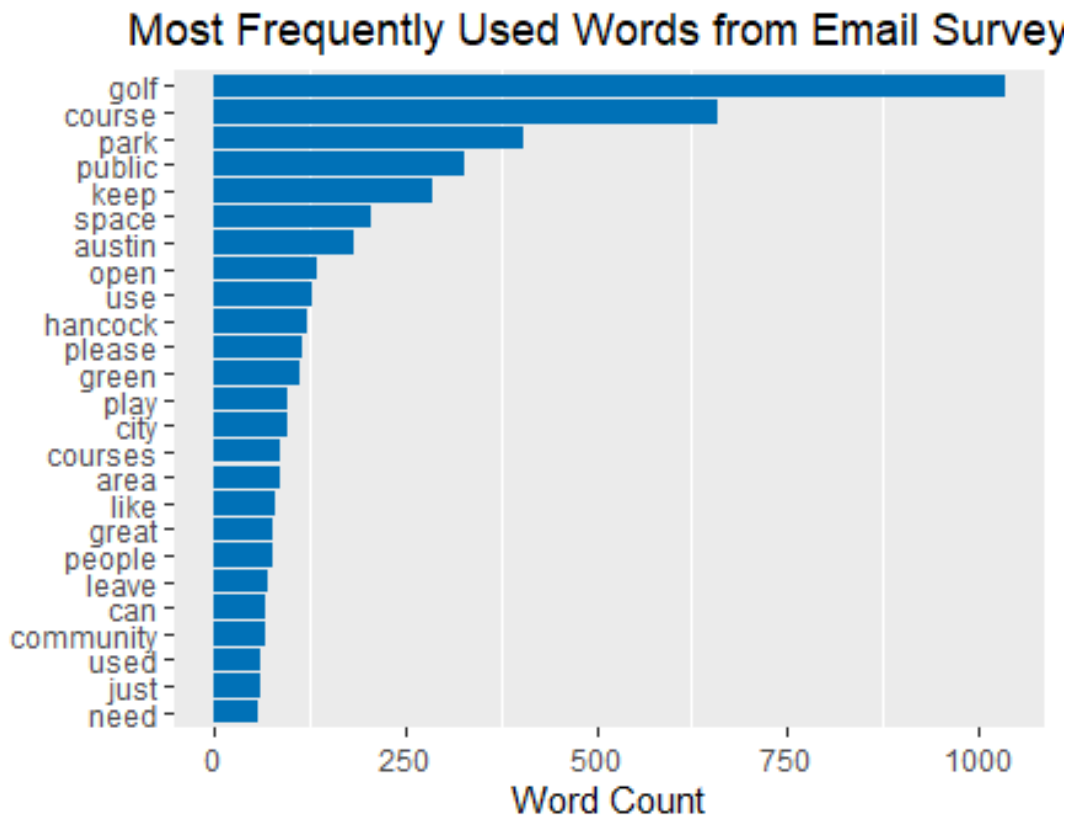
About 65% of respondents provided a free-text response to one of the two questions. Median length of response was 5 words. Longest comment was 142 words.

79% of the sentiment in the comments was positive (969/1225 words), 21% negative (256/1225 words).

Here are the most frequently used words by sentiment (words with >5 occurrences in comments)



25 Most Frequently Used Words



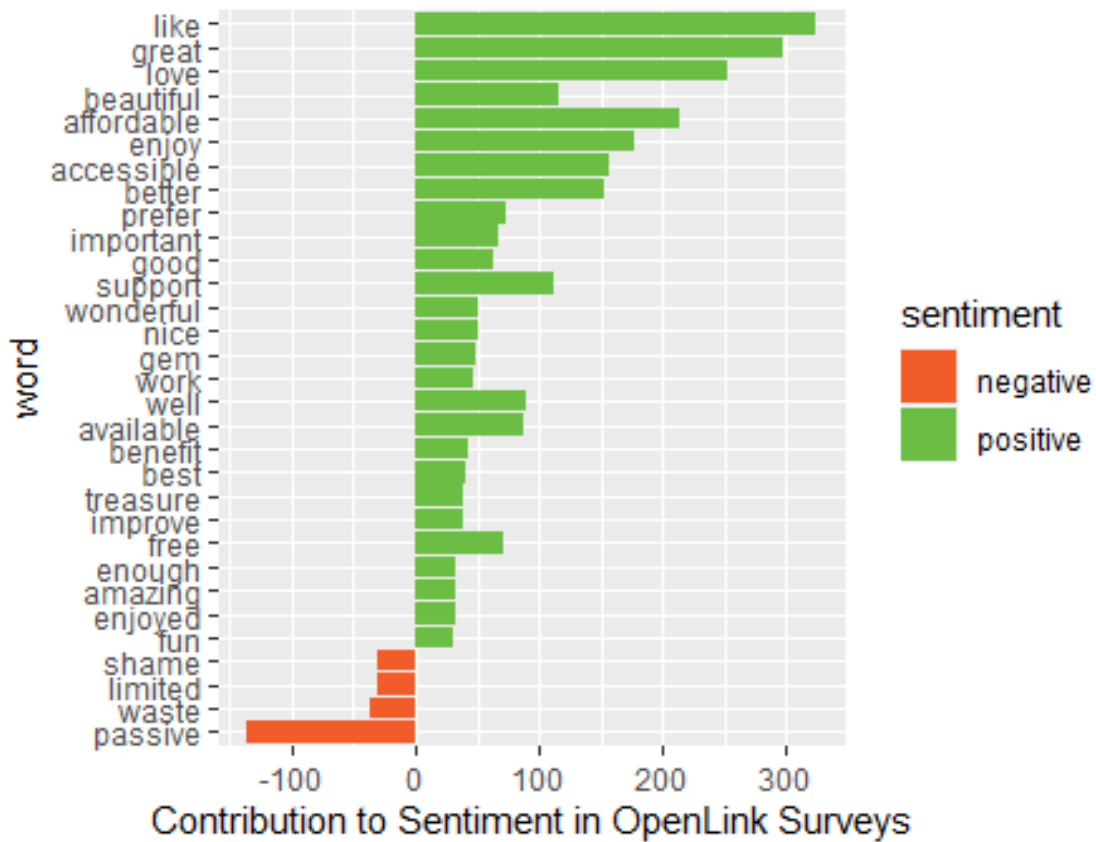
Note that "Golf" and "Course" are top words. "Park" is third.

Open Link

About 35% of respondents provided a free-text response to one of the two questions. Median length of response was 9 words. Longest comment was 500 words.

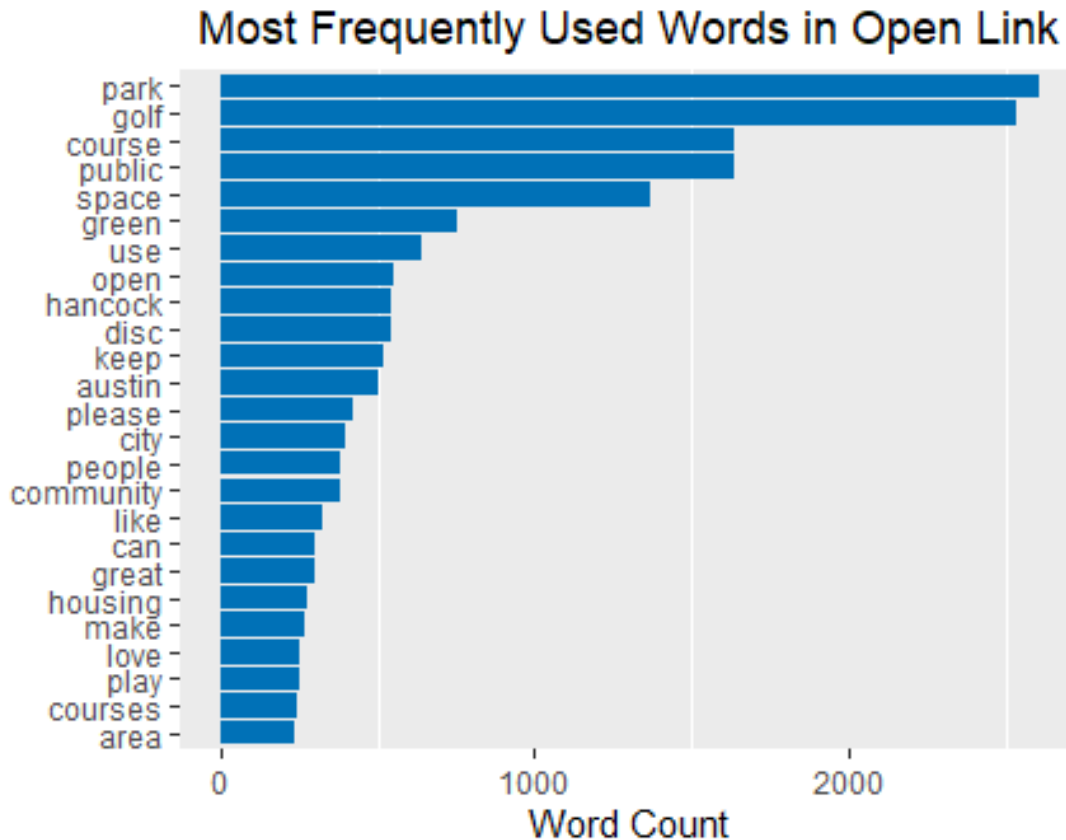
80% of the sentiment in the comments was positive (4338/5488 words), 20% negative (1150/5488 words).

Here are the most frequently used words by sentiment (words with >25 occurrences).



Note that "Passive" likely refers to passive park and does not necessarily have a negative sentiment in this context.

Most Frequently Used Words Overall in Open Link Survey



Note that "Park" then "Golf" are top words.

Appendices B and C. Zip code maps of "Yes" responses to keep Hancock as a public golf course

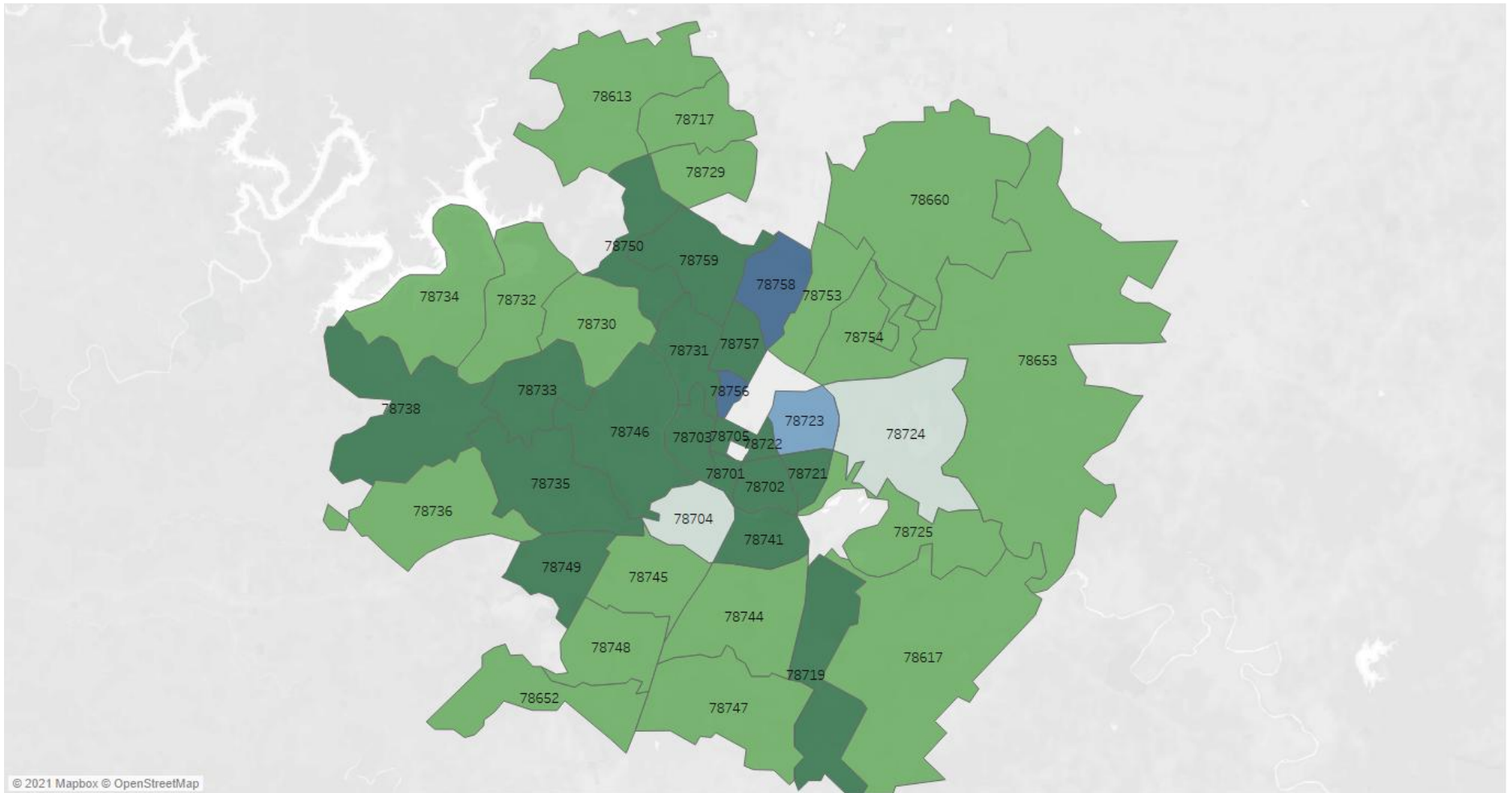
The following maps depict the percent of "Yes" responses to the question: "Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest public golf courses in the United States, having been established in 1899. Do you support continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all?" The percentages omit responses that chose "I have no opinion." Also, please note that the scales are different on the 2 maps and are broken into quintiles starting with the lowest percent in any zip code.

Appendix B. Zip code map of percent responses “Yes” keep Hancock as a public golf course-email survey

Percent of Yes Responses - Keep as Golf Course

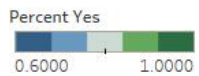
Email Survey - Austin Area Zip Codes Only

Yes and No Responses Only



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Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows sum of Percent Yes. The marks are labeled by Zip Code.

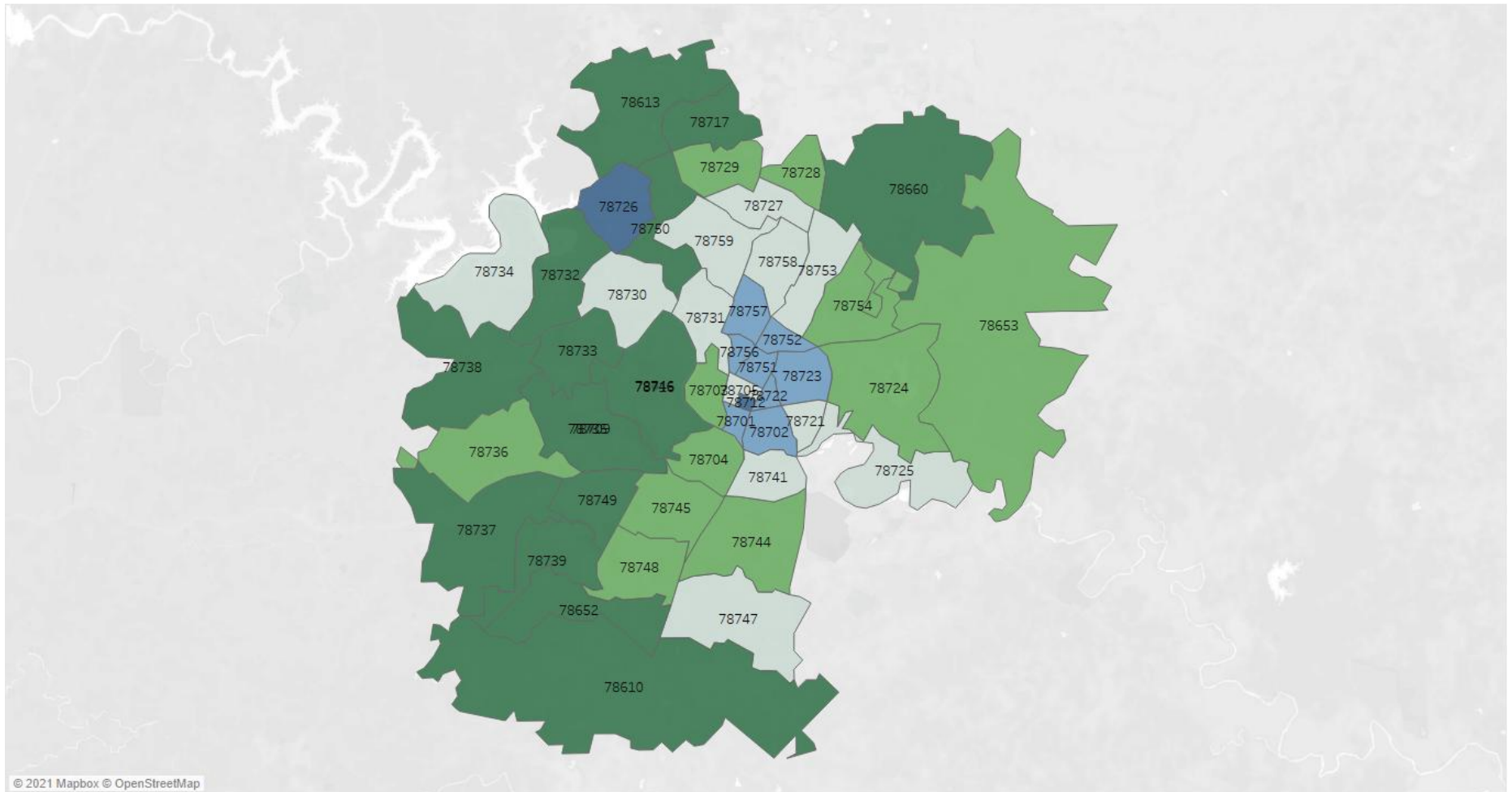


Appendix C. Zip code map of percent responses “Yes” keep Hancock as a public golf course- open link survey

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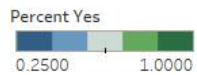
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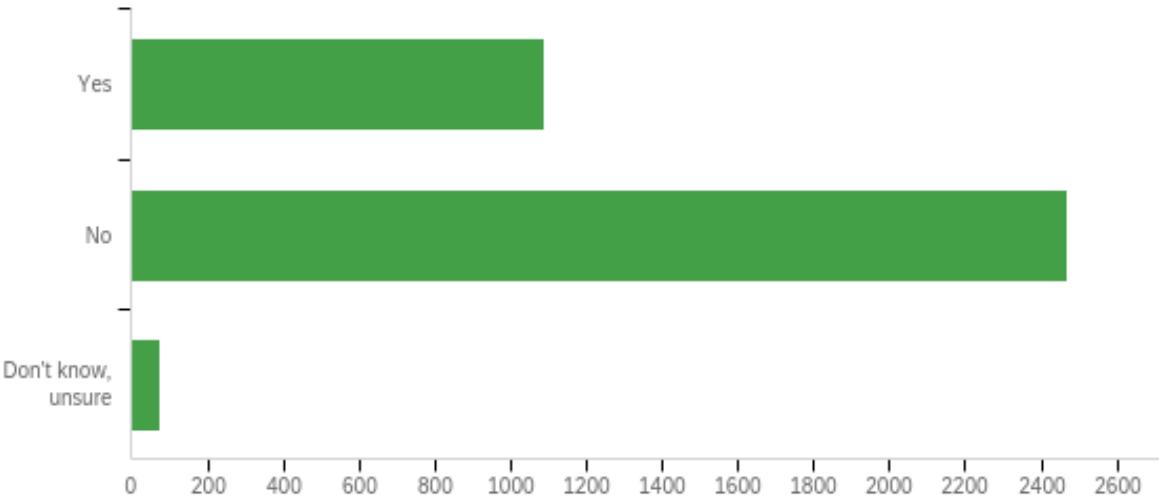


Appendix D. Full report of responses email survey

Hancock Golf Course-email

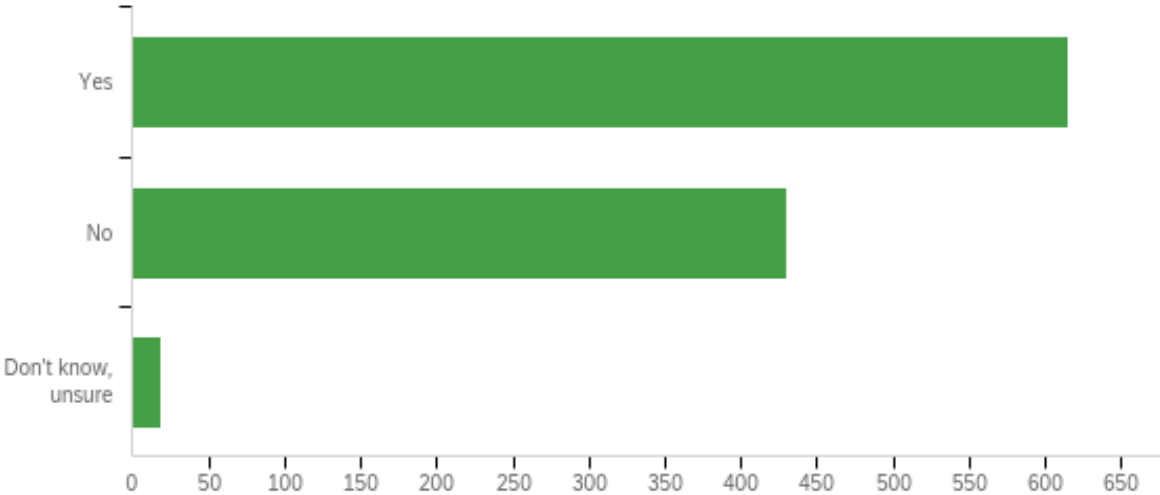
Please note, questions with open text responses can be found at the end of this report.

Q1 - In the past 2 years, have you visited one of Austin's Municipal Golf Courses (Lions, Hancock, Morris Williams, Jimmy Clay, Roy Kizer, Grey Rock, Butler Pitch and Putt)?



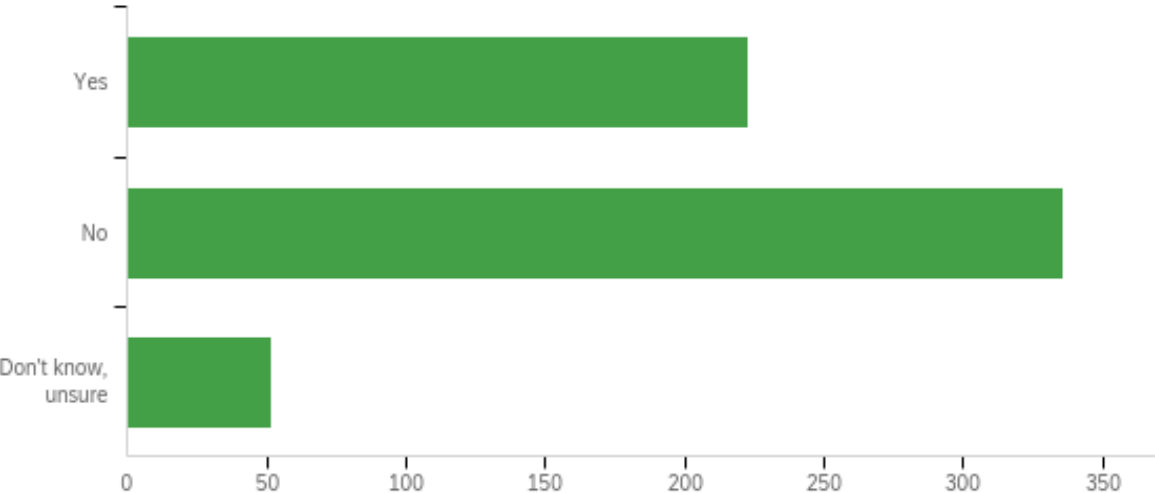
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	29.95%	1087
2	No	68.04%	2469
3	Don't know, unsure	2.01%	73
	Total	100%	3629

Q2 - In that time, have you visited Hancock Golf Course at 41st and Red River Streets?



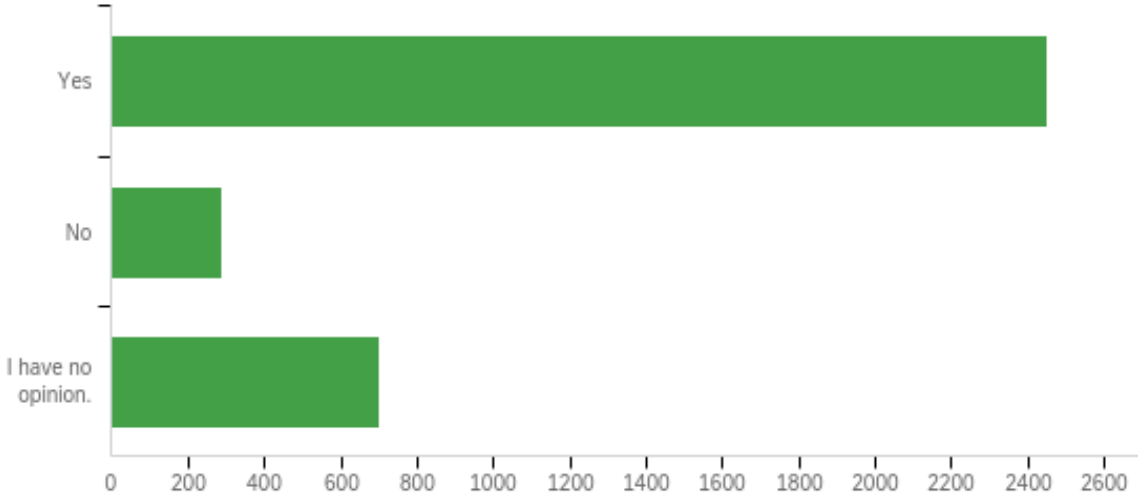
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	57.80%	615
2	No	40.41%	430
3	Don't know, unsure	1.79%	19
	Total	100%	1064

Q3 - Did you visit the recreation center at Hancock Golf Course?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	36.50%	223
2	No	54.99%	336
3	Don't know, unsure	8.51%	52
	Total	100%	611

Q4 - Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest public golf courses in the United States, having been established in 1899. Do you support continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	71.28%	2452
2	No	8.37%	288
3	I have no opinion.	20.35%	700
	Total	100%	3440

Please note, comments are unedited and may contain grammatical errors and/or foul language.

Q5- In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center? - comments begin on p. 5

Q6- What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for? - comments begin on p. 11

Q7- PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support? - comments begin on p. 60

Q8- Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course. - comments begin on p. 97

Q5 - In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center?

Golf

Dance

Class

Walked around

Golf

Walking

golf

Several activities

running

Golf

Community class: drawing

Golf and Disc Golf

Play golf

visiting with friends and acquaintances

Every things

none just visiting

Watched, Inquired

Golf

Party and golfing

My kids play soccer

Played golf

None

Picking up grandkids in after school care.

Dance

Basketball and golf

Golf

I used the bathrooms and visited with the staff about programs

Golf

Walking - golfing

Just sightseeing

golf

Basketball court

Walking, golf

Unk

A friend's birthday party

walk, run

Clean up and field day

Basketball

Dance lessons

Golf

Golf, birthday party, community events

Walking

Sons concert

Golf

runner

Golf

Contra dancing

Golf

Gold, exercise, family time, outdoor sports,

Pool table

Attended dance classes

Relaxation/family time

I watched others

Golf

Golf

just relaxed and people watched

Golf drinks

Contra dance

Playground, picnic

Austin Ballroom Dancers dance classes

Walk and a gathering two years ago

Folk Dance, Geocaching

Golf

Dance, golf

Basketball and soccer

Basketball

Walking and golf

A wedding. Golf.

Basketball

shade

N/A

Golf

I had an opportunity walk the grounds

Golf

board game

Spanish lessons

Mostly senior activities. I frequent the center when playing golf to use the facilities.

Used the bathroom, bought water for round of golf

golf

Basketball

None

Golf, Child Care

Golf

Golf, yoga, summer camps & youth sports growing up. I'm an Austinite. Please keep Austin, Austin.

golf and hanging out

Golf

Ball field

Dance lesson

Ballroom dance

Playing with my kids.

Shooting hoops

Unsure what it was

golf

golf. hanging out.

After school care

Fun

Dances

Meet and greet with fellow golfers

just visited and talked to some of the kids that were there

Tiny Tots

sight seeing

Golf

Basketball

A private event in one of the rooms.

Golf

Golf and basketball

Golf

golf

Golf

Talked about the golf course.

Golf

youth golf in the past

Utilized the benches and facilities

Party

Fitness and kids recreation

bar

Swimming

Golf and Basketball

All

Walking area

We just walked

met friends

Golf

None

Golf and Soccer Golf a few times

Visiting people at one of the oldest golf courses

Dancing

Prior to Covid. Fit & fun

i was just exploring until my tee time. I was curious what was there.

looking to book for a local event

Golfing, hanging out with friends

Golf

Basketball

Threw frisbee, hit golf balls

social events

Party

walking with kids

Golfing

Had lunch at a picnic table.

golf, office party, separate activities

Recreation

Basketball

Leisure Walking

basketball

golf green fee

Clubhouse

Austin Ballroom Dance

Visit

Golf

Golf

Golf, meeting new austinites. Have been coming here since i started undergraduate studies at UT in 2006.

hiking jogging playing golf

Sporting events

Golf

basketball, swimming

Golf

Golf

Barn Dancing

Basketball

Walking

Exercise

Social

Golf

All

dancing

Golf

Looking around the Greene space

Running, working out

More for pets

Q6 - What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for?

general green park space

Park

Golf

Park

Golf

Mixed Use outdoors space. Not necessarily just a golf course.

Diferentes sports practice

Park

For family activities

park land

Public park

A state of the art public park that encourages people to get outside and engage their community with their families

Depends on the usage. If usage is on the decline make it a park with mountain biking and running trails.

park for kids

Keep as course with times for public use

general recreation

Keep the land mark

Golf course

Literally anything else. Golf courses are terrible for the environment.

Public Park

affordable housing for low income persons/families

Keep it.

I am not familiar with the area and cannot say.

It should no long be used for that. The city could build a shelter for the homeless and stop wasting money on buying hotels

Open park space

Disc golf course

public golf

No opinion

A beautiful park for photographers.

Either a golf course open to all or a public park open to all

Stay the same

Public park for families with no homeless allowed.

public park

Community garden

I prefer space for golf course.

Golf

Yes

No preference

A park with bird sanctuary

Public use, parks

No opinion

Golf

Golf course

A park if it will no longer be utilized as a golf course.

Public park

A golf course

Golf course

I don't golf, but people who like to should use Hancock Golf Course to golf.

Other stores, walmart,target,walgreens h.e.b.

Family gatherings

No comment

Continue as a golf course.

Golf

golf

Keep as it...love it!

Picnics

Keep it a golf course

Burying the bodies of people who oppose public parks

Just golf

Golf

Golf Course. Keep it there. Keep the history.

Retain its history

No opinion

golf

It's intended purpose as a golf course

A park

Community park n amusement area

Leave it a golf course or turn it into a public park for all

Park

Continue remain as Hancock Golf Course and open for public with entry fees.

Low income housing

A golf course

Golf

Golfcourse

golf

Golfing

I have no idea.

Park

Golf course

Golf

Park for kids

Golf

I thought I answered yes to a public golf course

Golf

Elementary School

Golfing

Tennis courts

golf course

Anything other than golf

Golf.

open field park

Maintain green space

Whatever would provide the most joy to the most people, any type of leisure activity.

Plantings trees

Parks / Recreation

City park

Public use

park

Golf

Golf course

as it is

Space X Residential Airport

Not familiar with current condition or potential uses for the land.

Revert back to wildlife. Plant trees and wildflowers

A park or green space for everyone to enjoy. That is a central location and lots more people could use the space if it wasn't so specific!

Helping the homeless, public events, food resource center (teaching how to cook, how to garden)

I don't think it should be changed-if it is being used.

Park

Golfing

Walking train. Skating and biking path. Middle-income housing for those making between \$100K-200K :)

No idea

Golf course

Public park

A public park

Public well organized Park like Zilker Park

Golf

Golf

Park and Educational/Recreational Facility for school children.

Public Park- more areas of play for young children and families

Housing

same use

No opinion

Disc Golf Course

public park

As a golf course

Golf Course

Public space and development

park for all to enjoy, not just golfers

Water Park

Concerts

Public Park open for all activities

Traffic assistance

Nothing

N/A

Park

outdoor preserve space for possibly hosting outdoor events and maybe converted into a park.

No idea

Rental space

golf

Park space

Public Golf Course

Something for kids in chronic poverty

Dog park

Please keep as a golf course. Perfect for young and old players alike just getting into the game. Very accessible to all.

the public good

Golf

I would rather see a community garden, or anything instead of just grass.

Continue as a golf course

Golf

Public park

Not sure, probably golf

Homeless shelter, dog park, arts n crafts for kids, the list goes on with what Austin needs and a gold course that takes a major amount of water to maintain isn't one of them.

Public Park - Roller hockey rinks

A park, or a new bike park like the velloway

Golf

Leave it alone

Park

GOLF

Recreational Park

Stay the same, please!

If not a golf course, a wildlife sanctuary

public park

Golf course as it was intended for

Golfers

Housing

a park or housing for low income

have no opinion

A park maybe.

Based on the location - and pending usage as a golf course - it could be an ideal Central Park with running and bike trails, a dog park, picnic grounds and practice fields with artificial turf for year round multi-sport usage especially soccer, little leagues, and maybe even public tennis courts.

Something the whole public can enjoy.

A general purpose park

Keep it as it is!!! Losing every piece of Austin to buildings!!

Golf

Golf course

Other type of entertainment

Public golf course open to all

NA

Frisbee golf, volleyball, grilling area.

Golf

Green space, urban garden, community garden, etc. Golf is an old white guy thing

I don't have an opinion

Community Space

Golf course only

Park

Recreational

For all the homeless in Austin, Texas, to give a place to live

Park

Green space for everyone.

Golf

Community park

soccer field

Botanical garden with enough parking lot and café, dining, and other facilities so that more wider generation can visit and entertain.

Turn it into a park

Golf

As a public park

I don't know

As it currently is

Golf

Would be nice if could be used as a green space similar to zilker. The area needs this.

A park that accessible to all people, not just those who want to golf.

A park

A small park.

A public park

homeless shelter

N/A

park

Strip clubs

A golf course.

golf

Park

Mixed use like the Triangle w 100 yr lease

putt putt golf courses

I prefer keeping Hancock as a golf course.

Just a park. A green space that can used by all, not just golfers.

My Grandaughter looks forward to using the Hancock golf course every year for golf camp. It's perfect for our young golfers

Walking paths

A park

Golf

What it is already!

This is a terribly worded question. Are you asking whether the golf course should be made private? Are you asking if it shouldn't be a golf course at all? I'd prefer many things other than a golf course, as those are a very inefficient use of space.

I would prefer to do away with the golf, and just make it a park area available to everyone.

I don't have any comments regarding this public course since I don't play golf.

Golf

Public parks. Golf is a sport for super

Apartment complex, school, hospital/clinics

I feel you may have good ideas for specifics. I grew up in Austin and have seen too many public spaces be turned over for private or restricted use. Please keep the space open for all - not just the "elite." And having it remain a green space would be great too. Don't build it up.

Historical landmark

Golf Course

Literally anything else with a museum to preserve the important history.

a park

Golf course

Public park and recreation center

Golf, community events

Public Parks, or something for family and kids can go to

Affordable housing

A park

NA

hammock park, public park and mini golf

Continued use as a golf course.

Golfing. Please DO NOT sell property for more greedy developments. Leave some of old character which makes Austin unique.

Maybe a park for everyone. With trails and playgrounds and lots of green space

Golf course

No idea where thats located, so can't speak to that.

Please keep Muny and Hancock

LEAVE IT ALONE

Public Central Park.

You can't close it -- it's like a Historical Monument and important to those who need it!

Affordable housing

I am honk it should continue to be a public golf course.

Park Land

Leave it as it is.

Housing and/or commercial real estate

Trail

N/a

Homeless shelter

When I lived in Hyde Park while working/attending grad school at UT, I used the trail around the park for walking and running a couple of times per week. I loved having the green space there close to where I lived/worked.

Park

A park, or orchard, or flower garden, or soccer field

Soccer, but leaving golf on a side

Existing golf use

No idea

Community events

Ecological, environmental, sustainable open public spaces with bike trails!

Don't even know where this is. No opinion

Park

A golf course, see above. Are you stupid?

Golf

Make it a good public gym, library and kids park. Enough space for all of it!

Public Trail and Park

A park and recreation

A public park.

Affordable housing, shopping and restaurants

Preserve the heritage of golf in Austin

public space

Just golf, quit developing every square foot of green space in Austin

PICKEL BALL AND TENNIS COURTS

New stadium

Golf

A public park (non-golf).

Green Space, concert space, food court, whatever if not course

Dog park

I prefer it to be a public park that supports native vegetation and wildlife.

Single-family residential would be a better use. It also shouldn't be purely low-income housing. I would rather see such a large piece of downtown land used as a mix of low-income and market-rate housing and limited commercial uses..

If not a golf course, a park.

Remain as is

Protected wildlife area

Public greenspace parkland.

Tennis and squash.

Keep it going as is....

free food forest

No opinion.

tennis, open space, disk golf, walking trails, biking trails.

Park

Wedding reception, partying and golfing

A park for everyone.

How about a homeless shelter to get them off my street corner?

Park for everyone

Children's park, picnic and waking trails

Parks

No idea

Sports that arent for only rich people

Please leave it as is

park

a city park, community garden, walking trails, etc.

na

The same

Golf.

I don't support making the land private but no strong public use opinions

sell it for private development. cities and public utilities should not operate golf courses.

Public golf Course or park

No preference

NOTHING!! Leave it as a place where people gather to hit a round of golf, walk or run with friends, do yoga, etc. There are no a lot of places in such a dense residential areas to do such.

I'm am 71 yrs old and don't utilize the parks. I am the wrong person to take this survey.

Golf

Affordable housing

Public park with trails to hike

Park Space and wild flower garden walking trails and kids play area

Public Park open to all

Golf course

Golf

I would prefer it be used for exactly what it's currently being used for. It's a great place and very dear to the hearts of many local golf enthusiast. It would be a shame if this space was used for anything else besides a public golf course open to all.

Open park space rather than a golf course

dog park or leave it as it is. we're overpopulated and crowded.

A family park

Golf

Park space.

Regular park. No golf.

Park

If not a golf course, maybe a kids park & dog park with walking trail around it?

keep it as is

Housing/parks/retail

A park with putting.

I think the course and the community would really benefit from dual use on the course itself, namely using it for disc Golf also. I really like the idea of it being used for a couple different sports.

Public recreational space

greenspace

Golf is not a very popular sport compared to what most families would enjoy doing together. Austin needs more parks with playgrounds and walking trails.

Public golf with park area and concession. Keeping it maintained

What even made me a target for this survey?

Park

A place for public art or something more environmentally friendly than a golf course. I would support continuing it if the City found a way to make it a national leader in operating in an eco-friendly and sustainable way.

Centro de recreación

A park open to all

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Keep it is

It should continue as a golf course that is open to all. We cannot all afford high priced country club tee off fees.

Garden

Public swimming pool and sports

N/A.

Keep it restored and functioning. Amazing I was unaware and totally feel with Austin's Growth we need to maintain that historical Value

Please build it into a park.

Public park open to all

a large public park would be nice

Ultimate frisbee, picnic area, or park land and trail development

Would love for it to continue being public. A lot of the courses in Austin are private and providing public access to golf is great.

Keeping green space is a must. If not a golf course, perhaps a park or hike and bike trail.

Golfing

A play park for older kids. Most playgrounds in town are targeted at very young kids.

The space doesn't have to be a golf course. But, definitely a public park space open to all.

NOT CONDOS, OR STORES. Recreational park would be best

Golf

Expand Dell medical facilities

a park

Exercise park

Various recreation

A golf course

golf

golf

I live that it is used for community events and classes I would hope that continues.

Public park with play areas for children, performance space, community pool, tennis and volleyball courts

Keep the golf course. The city has become too dense with buildings.

Housing for homeless

Public park

A more versatile space for families to enjoy

Golf Course

Golf

Or park

outdoor theater, cowboy themed playground for kids with a maze

Splash pad for children and pets

Park for the public

Affordable home ownership and vertical mixed-use development apartments for Blacks earning 60-80% AMI since Col. Monroe Shipe developed Hyde Park "exclusively for whites."

Keep it the way it is!

Please keep the golf course. There are plenty of other parks around the area to use. This is such a big part of Austin history and it is nice to play a round of golf in town.

Mixed use housing & shops

Golf

I don't play golf I think it could just be a regular park. maybe a really big playground

Public park with water pond and walking trails.

Park

Park

If not a golf course then an open park.

Natural area or park that is hospitable to birds

Golf

If you destroy Hancock I will literally destroy the city of Austin!

Probably more condos. We don't have enough of those

a park for all-not just golfers

No opinion

Golf

Public park space. I'm not a golfer, but I love greenery and open spaces for recreation.

Community Garden

A gun range.

Public park

A park that my kids could enjoy!

Golfing for families

park w/ walking trails and features for children

Golf course and recreation center. Enlarge and improve rec center.

Continue as is or enhanced. I use to live in the Hyde Park neighborhood, played 6 or 7 times a month. I moved about 4 years ago to northeast Austin. I still play golf at Hancock any time I can. A few times a month. I also support the Junior Gold Academy held at Hancock. Hate to see that go away.

Make time for people to walk the course, not just play golf. Expand it's use beyond just people who play golf, to those who enjoy the outdoors.

Just leave it alone

Tennis courts

An actual park that the entire public can enjoy.

Disc Golf

Open to other options - as long as they are public. A golf course is fine, but I think there are better options. But if the choice is between public and private golf course, definitely keep it public.

a public park

Golf.

My understanding is that golf courses are generally environmentally costly and expensive to maintain. I'd rather see a wildflower garden, or some other environmentally friendly recreational area.

Golfing

Park

there are so much better uses for that much land, especially for the public good. Most people don't play golf, but alternative courses are available for those who do. What else could that be used for?

Golf course only.

let people do things that aren't golf-related! let them use it as a park

Park space trails

Park

Golf course

The space could be used for recreation area for children with handicaps

MMA

golf course; just needs better up keep specifically the greens

Golf course

A golf course. Please don't plow this absolute gem of a course for more mixed use nonsense.

Golf

I think it should remain a golf course

city camping

Keep it as a public golf course.

As a golf course

Golf course

Keep it the same. I learned how to play golf on that course and am taking and teaching my nephew. Just needs to be updated.

Exactly what it is

Golf course keep as is

Golf- if it can be rented out as a green space for occasions that would be ok, if it can't be used as a golf course anymore it can be a dog park/park

Development and a smaller park that can be used by all citizens rather than a select few that play and can pay for golfing. Picnic tables, sports courts, walking trails would be more preferable.

Nothing but golf!

Nothing

Golf only and please do not close Muny!!

Better golf, nicer condition

Concert venue

Park space and Golf

Golf

Golf

Stay as a golf course

Left as it is - a public golf course. Leave it alone.

Keep Hancock Hold Course

Park, open space, trees

Golf

Golf course, we need places like this to thrive in a day that everything is Tech driven. Just upgrade the course. Parents can take their kids to learn this wonderful sport.

I think it is a lovely golf course. If you are going to do away with that, I would like to see it as a multi-use park or green space.

Leave it as a public course

Golf course

DO NOT BUILD ON THAT SPACE. IT IS HISTORIC, IT IS CALMING, IT IS A SPACE FOR ALL

Public park / outdoor rec area

To continue being the Hancock Golf course

Golf, Child Care

Stay as a public golf course- continue to offer summer camps for kids

N/a

Leave it alone. Do not build on that space.

Other public sports facilities: soccer, baseball, archery

Disc Golf Course

Trick question, right? Golf

Golfing and teaching golf to youth and beginners.

Golf

Walking: exercising

Stay the same

Park- obviously that would be used by all taxpayers and not just golfers

A safe, public park.

Playing golf

TRUE PUBLIC LOW INCOME HOUSING

As the Public Golf course (open to all) that it was created as.

Golf

Developed as a general use park - perhaps disk golf? NOT just a dog park

Golf; Family picnics and light use

Hancock Golf Course

Remain the same

Nothing

GOLF

Golf

Keep Hancock for public use as a golf course

Golf

Stay open for all to enjoy golf.

General park

Golf

BIKE HIKE TRAIL

IF there are plans to do away with the golf course, then I would like to see a park with walking trails and green space. NO Condos, apartments or high rises. This is a residential single family neighborhood.

Keep golf

Golf, ,maybe convert it to a pitch n putt

People

golf

Stay Golf course

Golf course

Golf as well as wedding events

Golf

The golf course that is there!

Unsure

It should stay as a public golf course so options are open to golfers not belonging to a private club.

Golf Course

A gold course. Tell the developers to get lost. Austin NEEDS GREEN SPACE. Its what makes this city great. Stop selling it. We ALL will regret it. Stop giving developers the TRUMP multi-decade tax abatement. Its enough already. Our property taxes are horrible. The Austin City Government should be washed down the toilet. Tax and Spend, Tax and Spend, sell it all while Adler gets richer by the day. Progressive... what a joke.

Development for large shelter

a golf course open to all

More camping space for the fucking junkies the city Clowncil, mayor s'Adler and the communist Casar invited to our city who urinate in public, steal, and litter our formerly beautiful city with heroin needles. Leaving this city and never coming back

Golf

Kids park

Stay as is

GOLF. Please don't change it. the Austin I grew up knowing is slowly going away. I'm already against going downtown due to safety reasons. Please leave Hancock alone!

Continuing as a golf course, may add some running trails

An activity center for youth and place to workout for adults.

Golf

golf, wonderful Tiger Wood First Tee Program and lots of retired golfers

Nothing just a golf course

Got course

golf and public space

Keep it as a golf course

Continue as a golf course

Golf

Sell it

Homeless Shelter

Golf course

What we DON'T need is more development, more concrete and tall buildings. If anything let it be a green space or park area, but leave the golf course as is is my preference.

Golf / Disc Golf / Outdoor space for everyone to enjoy

Homeless camp

Public park

Golf Course

More park land that everyone who does NOT play golf can use. Nature walk with trees and birds, maybe courts for volleyball, basketball... Softball fields.

golf

Golf course

Open recreational city park with walking/jogging trails, picnic areas.

A golf course

I am so tired of Austin tearing down our historic locations for more apartments we don't need, full of people we can't provide service for, Like water.

Public Golf Course

Golf course

afordable living homes

Use of it as a park with picnic tables

Golf

Golf

Golf

No preference

golf

Park

Golf

A public park.

Disc golf course

Golf

Public access golf course

Keep it as is

Nothing - keep it a golf course. If not that, then a park. Do NOT develop it.

It should stay a golf course.... not sure why this is even up for debate. The city is growing at a tremendous pace and is losing many of the things that make Austin unique. New developments, condos, houses, restaurants etc are great, but not at the expense of great public resources such as Hancock Golf Course. Save the course!

Golf

Park space

A better golf course

golf

maybe a dog park?

Golf course

sports, community centers, etc..

Golf

golf course open to all

the only thing I would like them to use would be to make it a public park.

nothing- keep the golf course

Homeless Shelter

Stay the same

Golf, weddings/events

Golf

is that a f***** trick question. I wanted to be a golf course I wanted to continue to be a golf course I wanted to stay ever a f***** Golf Course the f*** is your problem asking the same f***** question

Part of it on the west side can be used for a park and dog park, but having a few holes for golf remain works together with this idea.

A. Golf. Course?

KEEP as a golf course

No thoughts

It should be left unchanged or at least kept as an open green space for the public.

golf

open green space. a golf course is perfect. and I don't play golf

Golf only

Golf

GOLF!

Golf

Golf Course!

nothing it need to stay a golf course

golf course

Improving hancock golf course, better maintenance

Nothing. I think it should stay a golf course. I grew up nearby and think it is important to have a free rec space for all.

Golf

Nothing

Soccer field, tennis court, dog park

A golf course

Rec center for kids

Golf course.

COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE. GOLFING IS A HUGE WASTE OF LAND AND WATER.

Open space/park

Golf course

Nature Preserve

Keep it as a golf course! Don't destroy history!

park for children with playground

No change keep it as a Golf course.

Golf course

Golf

More restaurants or shopping center

What it is used for today - a public golf course

Open air markets, music, family entertainment, theater screen movies when weather permits, seasonal ice skating rink

parkland

Redevelopment by private developers

Continue as an open golf course.

No opinion

Sounds like you've already decided to replace it

Golf

A public golf course

Live music performances, markets

Golf

Living shelters for all the homeless in Austin.

retain golf

Keep as a public course,I love golf

As it is now

Golf course

A public golf course for kids. The one on 183 is too far. This would be life changing for so many kids and introducing them to golf! Lead, don't follow! Cheers and good luck...

A Golf Course

Golf

golf courses

I want it to continue to be Hancock Golf Course.

Keep it the same use

Partial kiddie park; partial soccer, encircled by a soft track.; Partial volleyball with sand; partial fenced dog area.

golf

It should continue as a golf course.

Leave as is or open park space

Nothing, but if it has to be something else a guess a safe space relax or a disc golf course

Can't it be both a golf course and public space? I have used it as a park even though it offers golf

Public open space with native gardens and rest benches

A magical portal that ships all of the homeless back to the cities from which they came.

Golf!

Same as it is now.

keep it the same

A golf course

Golf

A golf course

Golf

It's OK like it is

Golf course

I support continuing to use this space as a golf course and rec center.

Golf

golf

Golf

As Austin continues to grow the need for public options (such as Hancock) increases while the available of land for these purposes becomes more limited

Public park

Soccer Fields

Public parkland and housing

A golf course

Less homeless and drugs around the park area

Golf

Do not change it

Anything that doesn't require tons of chemicals to be dumped on the lawn!

Golf

Golf

dog park

Golf course

None. Keep as course.

Golf

Keep it as a golf course.

Golf course

Golf

Golf Course

Golfing

It should be a public area. A park with a bandshell some paths etc.

Preservation

Golf Course

Hancock Golf Course

Golf

A park or a sports ground or a public swimming pool

Nothing! Keep the course!

Present use as a golf course.

Municipal food forest, agricultural center. Anything that produces food-security and sustainability value. Grass/turf upkeep is a wasteful use of water and other resources that only benefits those who can afford to play golf, regardless of if access is free, as equipment buy-in is not free.

a hike and bike trail

A park with live music

Golf

converted into park &/or nature preserve with walking paths with art/sculptures, etc., and a space for music and theater performances

It should remain the same

Golf Course if at all possible. But if we have to "trade" Hancock for Lions then we should consider it

Golf

Umm, golfing.

Golfing for the young, the novice, and the elderly

Public park

I think it is well used. Tiny Tots is an amazing program, because of it, I was able to afford to work part time and feel like my toddler was well taken care of. I always saw the building being used by older people, chess clubs and yoga etc. The grounds and trees are spectacular.

Homeless Shelter

Golf for the public and its other current uses

Keep it as is

Golf course

Hancock Golf Course!!

If not a public golf course, then a public park.

Golf & slow pace games

Golf course

leave it as is

Public golf course

City Park

continue as existing

Golf

Golf and disc golf

Keep as is

Golf course

Keep it as a public Golf course

Golf

Housing

Golf and possibly disc golf

If not used as a gold course keep the green space and use the property as a park.

Golf

Golf

Golf

public use

Park

Public golf course

Golf

Keep it as a golf course!!!! Please do not develop every open space. Plus that course is historic, like Lions.

Golf

A community park and trail system with an enlarged playground and splash pad.

golf

A more open generalized park with tennis courts

public park

keep it as a golf course and invest in new irrigation, fairways and greens.

golf

mixed use dev

A Golf Course of course!!!

golf

Golf

Whatever is the most important

Park and golf course

??

Golf

It should remain a public course open to all. It is a unique course that makes the game of gold accessible to people of all ages and skill levels.

Disc golf course.

a golf course!

i dont care, im not rich enough to live near it

Golf

Keep it as a golf course

Leave it alone. Let it be. Money grabbing developers really suck.

Park

Golf course or park

A golf course

Walking trail and dog park or community center of some sort for ALL citizens.

golf and basketball. Definitely not another high rise

A gold course and if room, walking trails

Gofl

I would prefer a public, fenced in, off leash dog park along with a walking and jogging trail around the perimeter of the park.

Golf course

Hiking and biking trails, or an off-leash dog walking area.

House homeless

Park with playground, walking trails, dog park, picnic tables, disc golf, public swimming pool

Pitch and putt

A golf course. Don't need more condos/apartments.

Golf

Parks and recreation

Elevated hike and bike with low pitch ramps at the top to cross major roads

A golf course is just fine?

Golf

great

A public golf course or park.

I have a strong preference to keep Hancock Gold Course a public golf course. I have very fond memories of playing this course during college and know that many people continue to enjoy the course.

Green space, mixed use park like Zilker, dog park, etc

Same as now

Why are we worrying about a golf course when this city couldn't even handle cold weather for a week.

keep it as a golf course

?

Frisbee golf

Would love a multiuse area, space to have a picnic or enjoy the outdoors.

multi-family housing. It makes no sense to have a golf course inside the city center like that unless you convert it to a park

Golf

Full Service Golf Course with Bar and Resturant

Golf

Public Park for RC flying

Regular park

Golf course, of course!

Park

Keep it a golf course.

Tennis Courts

golf

Golf

Park

Golf course

Keep it a golf course!

Golf

Keep it like it is or similar. No development whatsoever.

Golf...

Austin needs green spaces like Hancock. Spends some bucks and fix it up nice please!

Golf course

REaminas a public golf curse

Preserve golf course

Golf and fun

Public park

If you are going to repurpose this golf course, I would only support it being used as a park space.

As a golf course.

Let it continue to be a golf course!! It is ALWAYS Busy!!!

Golf

It should stay a golf course, it is a historic site

Public swimming pools. BBQ/picnic areas. Food trucks and entertainment. Outdoor music venue.

Golf course

Golf

Public golf courses provide affordable options for beginners and many long time golfers.

Golf

Golf

I prefer it continue being used as a public golf course.

It should stay a golf course.

A multi purpose green park space

Affordable housing.

Golf course geared toward beginners and children

Golf

Golf

HANCOCK GOLF COURSE

Golf

Public Golf Course

Community park

I stated I prefer it remain a public golf course open to all.

Dogs and other pets should be "prohibited" on the grounds of the park and course

Parkland

Trade the land to UT in exchange for Lions

It should remain a golf course

Taxpayer recreational purposes

Parks and recreational areas. It's a huge landmass in the middle of East Austin and it's a shame that only a few people who have golf clubs can use it.

I don't live in that area so I have no opinion. If it's needed go for it.

large dog park, something where kids can play, anything not golf

Golf

No preference at this time

Golf

Golf

Golf course or public park

I like the way it's currently being used.

Just as it is. A public golf course.

The same as it's always been

Park

If, instead of a golf course, it could be a large open greenspace to take pressure off of Zilker, that would probably work well.

A golf course. Leave it alone

Anything but golf

Actual park

golf and kids play area with picnic spots

Golf course

Public park

a public golf course. I just said that. maybe some park area for families, as well?

No way Jose - keep Hancock! Even though it's a 9 hole course I've been playing it since 1996. Don't California or New York or Austin.

golf

Golf

Golf

Park for kids there to many golf course out there

Golfing and as a park for the neighborhood

A greenspace/park

I want it to stay a golf course. It is an important historical site.

Multi-use community park with native landscaping.

Pitch and putt

Keep it as a golf course

Keep it a muni. Do Not Sell for Development

Community

Golf

City park or public green space

Leave this Historic landmark alone! In 1977 when I was in high school our golf team played at Hancock.

A golf course

Park space, golf or not.

No preference

KEEP IT THE WAY IT IS YA GREEDY BASTARDS

Hiking activity

People gathering, dog park, trails

Commercial Development

Leave it as is!

If there's something that could serve more people than golf, that would be fine, but please keep it as close to "open space" as you can.

Leave Hancock as it is

a park with lots of trees and native plants

golf

please don't remove the golf course. Fantastic experience and easy to get going. Good exercise to walk the course as well. Perfect and beautiful as is

Cheap accessible golf

Golf

Golf

golf course

Golf

Green space, hiking, running, and play

Golf

Keep for golf

A neighborhood park with trail and picnic tables

Public park

I don't even know where it is and have never used it, so I guess it can be whatever?

If Hancock is not maintained as a golf course, I would support it being repurposed as a public park or green space. The grounds are lovely and it would be a tragedy if it was developed - both to lose the existing plant life and green space and also to contribute to the congestion and density in central Austin.

Public golf course tailored to attract people of color

Golf

Golf course or a public park

Golf

Golf

Include Footgolf holes

The golf space

Open Park Land

golf

Great place for city kids to learn the great game of 'golf

Multi-sport facility including shuttle badminton, tennis and cricket

golf

Keep the golf course.

Low income high density housing

Keep it up as a golf course.

Preserving it as is due to it's historical and "green space" value is first preference. If not, then the land should be given a historical marker and used as a public park. DO NOT BUILD ON IT. LET'S PRESERVE AS MUCH OF "ORIGINAL AUSTIN" AS POSSIBLE.

Stay a gold course

open space, park

A golf course that's affordable to all

Leave it as a golf course, back when I played it was my couse of choice. Plus the open space in the middle of city is nice.

Dog Park or open area park for families

Something less exclusive. Not everyone can afford golfing equipment. Hiking trails, splash pad, botanical garden

A golf course

Waterfall garden play area for families with kids

park space

Golf

More activities for children.

Golf

Golf!!

Golf course

Golf course with walking trail for all. Green Space !!!!!

something that benefits the largest portion of the community

Golf

Golf course

Years ago nine holes were sold for an ugly mall. If not used as a golf course make it into a park like Zilker. No more condos, please!

open park with benches/fountains/better jogging trail/etc.....please no playscape or dog park, make a peaceful space!

park space

keep as the oldest golf course

sports for adults and kids

Homeless camps

Green space

unchanged

I don't know

N/A

more recreation, a track, park

Low income housing

Not sure of location for Hancock Golf Course.. keeping for public use would be great

Off leash dog park

No opinion

Disc golf course

GOLF

nothing, keep it a golf course

Broader family activities, not just something that appeals to men. Something for kids, dogs, and families.

Parking lot

Golf Course Only

Something fun and educational, especially for for under the age of 20.

Keep it as is

I thought I answered to keep it for golf on the previous question. Definitely keep it for golf.

A museum!!!

Golf course

not sure

Leave it as a golf course

Free housing for the homeless community

For the golf course. It's historic and important Texas and Austin.

9 hole golf course

gold and public access

I said I support keeping it open to the public as-is...

A challenge course for kids & adults to promote health, fitness, and build families. Being raised and a single parent myself, we need more activities that don't cost a lot of money to spend and do fun activities with our children. Here's a link I found on-line-
<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Kids+Challenge+Course&mmreqh=redLEJkafcDzYLkKYGDPO34XQVvBkk1biQTm2nDKavM%3d&first=1&tsc=ImageBasicHover>

I have no opinion on this.

Hiking trail

I think it is fine as is.

a 9 hole golf course and a recreation area for dogs and a recreation area for humans

Golf

An open park like Zilker.

City park

Golf

a park

A golf course

A facility to convert plastic back into oil--major job creation

golf

golf

As is!!!

Golf

Nothing. It should stay a public golf course in perpetuity.

no opinion

If public recreation center and public golf course is no longer an option, public park would be great, but no camping allowed!

Nothing. I like it as a golf course

Stay a golf course

reasonably priced golf for all

Golf

Golf

continue to be used as 9 hole course facility but upgrade the property to accomodate the Austin Junior Golf Academy with technique resources to make it enjoyable for local junior golfers.

A golf course

Keep it a golf course. It's be around for 120+ years...

Golf Course

walking trails

City Park

Stay as is. No buildings

A park

Continue to be a golf course... stop taking parks/rec areas away for condos

Hancock golf course

Golf

Leave it as a public golf course

Golf - make improvements

Golf

Bike Park/Skate Park/ if river has access tubing area. No alcohol allowed.

Less holes but add tee boxes possible 2 holes per fairway. Rethink golf and other 1/2 kid/adult friendly park

It should remain open to golf and soccer golf

Golf Edges of course could be housing or other uses

Golf Course

Golf Course

I think it should remain as a golf course.

Keep it open and green. Too much of Austin has been built over - PLEASE leave some green space in the city

I thought I said I would like to see Hancock Golf Course remain as a public golf course

Public Golf

Golf Course and recreation for the public

well, I meant to pick "No Opinion / I think its great that it is open to the public, but I cannot go back in the survey"

Building homes for homeless

green space

Golf and disc golf

Establish a Golf academy for youth of color.

Nothing

Golf

Nothing

I've never heard of it or been so it wouldn't be fair for me to have an opinion.

The golf course

Golf

Golf

Housing

I'd prefer golf, but if it has to be redeveloped, a mixed-use development with housing (for rent and for sale) combined with office, retail and green space would be preferable.

Leave as it is.

Golf

golf

Golf

Environmental preservation

Golf course

Remain a PUBLIC golf course

Golf

Golf

na

Unknown

I have no opinion.

Golf, walking, green space

Leave as is

Hancock Golf Course

No change

Golf

A Golf course

should remain as is

public park space is always welcome

Golf course

Golf

umm...playing golf? (I'm not sure why I am being presented this question this way. Unless I accidentally selected that I did not support in the previous question)

leave as is, please don't let developers get their hands on it to build a mall or housing.

public nature park using ecologically sound and sustainable practices

exhibits

A Golf Course? People who do not have the money to go to private courses should still be able to play. Offer free courses to kids in neighborhoods that need help.

Stay as is

Golf Course

Literally anything open to the public.

City vegetable garden and farmers market. NOT developed into any form of housing or leased or sold to a commercial or residential developer. Keep it green!!

Nothing. Should remain a golf course.

Public golf

park

Nothing. It is a nice little course that is still affordable.

Park

Golf

Family and public events

Golf course

Community outside social activities

Golf

No opinion

Golf events sponsored by local companies

Golf

Lower income resources

Golf

Stay as is

Public art space

Golf

Open, public, free greenspace.

Play golf at a golf course

Change it to a regular activity park with swings, basketball courts, volleyball, this enables residents to be happy with Austin

Golf

Elaborate children's playground

I would love for it to continue as a Golf Course. I've played it many times and enjoy it's location and layout.

Golf

ESports Arena

Keep it a golf course

Golf

Park space

For a public golf course

Keep using it as a golf course.

public golf course

Golf

Golf

Trails

Golf or a park

Anything that is open and free to the public

Keep it as a golf course

Golf

Keep it a golf course! OR use it as a community park/rec center/community events!

A golf course

Golf Course

Golf

Golf like it was intended for.

Rent-free housing for those homeless

Something reasonable

public golf & tennis area

open parkland

golfing

the golf course

Golf

Nothing but golf

Keep as golf!

Park if not a golf course then only park space - we should NOT give up parklands!

Golf

Hancock Golf Course is an Austin Institution and should remain so.

Golf course

Not sure

I'm neutral if the land is still used for public activities.

i would prefer it be a golf course

Park

As it is - preserve as golf for citizens

Golf

golf

Golf. We need to invest a bit more smartly into Hancock muny. The value of intown and the ability to play 9 holes quickly is a special place. As a 21 year resident of Austin, we need to cherish and maintain our history and historic spaces. Once gone it can't come back.

Recreational area

A restaurant with views over the golf course would probably do very well. Not a club house, a restaurant and bar.

nothing else - the golf course

golf only

Don't know

Remain golf course

A gold course

I like it as it is a place to walk around

Skateboard park

public park space

family recreation, children play area

Golf

Golf

what it were originally intended to be use for

golf + community activities

It is fine as a golf course

Public park

Mixed use public park space

Playing fields: soccer and basketball

The golf course is great, I'd only ask that it be taken care of a little better.

another mueller area

This is the first I've heard of the course, so I'd like to learn more to make an informed statement. I'm not a golfer but appreciate historic public places.

as is, the golf course

HANCOCK GOLF COURSE

Nothing. Please keep this institution of Austin. So many great institutions are gone already.

keep it as it is

Disc golf course

Keep it as it is.

Public use

Golf course

Keep it as a Golf course

Golf

golf

Golf

It should remain as is. Preferably, as an historic landmark.

A golf course

Golf

School. Playground. Park. Homeless shelter.

Golfing

Multi-use recreation area serving more residents

Golfing

park

a Public Park, keep it green to have a small "lung" in downtown area

Hancock Golf Course. A public place.

N/A

Anything but the homeless encampment that it probably is at this point

Leave as public golf course

Urban green space or open space reserve

A Golf Course

Golf

Public golf

Golf

Park with green space, picnic tables.

House homeless people on it.

Golf course

A public golf course

Golfing, open to all.

Anything public

Keep it the way it is.

A public dog park might be nice. I don't play golf so I don't really have an opinion towards its use.

Low-income housing

community gardens

Turn it into a public recreation space. Something like a skate plaza in the middle (something like the Blanton museum setup), a dirt walking path accompanied by a bike path around the perimeter, another disk golf course (low cost, low maintenance, high demand, low barrier to entry), and populate the rest of the course real estate with activities popular in the Austin area.

A golf course

Leave it alone

I would prefer that it remain as is.

Same

keep as golf course. okay if it is made similar to Penick course & okay if stays the same layout.

Stay

Bird sanctuary, walking trail, meditation area

Community center

Golf

golf

We should keep Hancock Golf Course as a golf course. Historically important. Close other courses and put funds into Hancock to make it the best public course in the Southern US.

No

N/A

Golf

Public park

no opinion

Golf

the community to enjoy

Nothing but golf

I think the gold course could be reduced and the space along 41st St opened more as a park

Nothing

As a public golf course. Entry fees must be kept low, subsidized by the city council.

Golf

Golf course

Public park

Nothing but golf.

Nothing

I love the idea of using the space for holes 1 to 3 for park space on open land and using holes 4-9 to be reallocated into a pitch and putt for those who not only appreciate the history but also the geographical proximity for golf at a decent price.

A municipal park, open to all.

Leave it as is

If it doesn't continue to be a golf course, then I would prefer the area to be converted to protected green space with hiking trails

golf course

Golf

Park

Golf

A golf course. Get minority interest in the game and get them out there.

recreational golf and family picnic

Nature trails and play area for children

Golf

Hancock Public Golf Course

Public Park

Please keep Hancock a golf course

Park

Public Park with neighborhood fishing

I have no strong opinion, but I love having green space downtown

everything involving outdoor activates and recreational use.

If you change it away from a golf course, at least keep it a public park.

disc golf

Golf as it is

Sell it and reduce taxes

Keep it Hancock Golf Course

golf

Golf

Golf course

golf

Mountain Biking & BMX courses - something that is more family friendly. Golfing is bad for environment and not accessible to all due to socio-economic issues.

A golf course leave it alone

Golf

Nothing other than what it is already

NA

Large homeless camp.

Continue golf

Walking 9 holes

nothing-it should stay a golf course

Park

Disc golf

Communal All purpose Park, Alternative to Zilker

dog park and people park

A Park

I have no option regarding the use of Hancock Golf Course.

wildlife preservation

A park

Remain the same

Leave it alone

Keep it as a golf course.

Golf Course

I'd like it to remain a public golf course

botanical gardens

Disc golf

Golfing

Keep it a golf course

mixed use

Golf and public gardens

More of a park, maybe just a driving range for golf

It should remain as it is.

Golf course

A golf course

Walking and cycling similar to mueller district

a recreation center for everyone with many support services for young kids and adults

Golf course.

Continued golf course

Golf

Continuing as a public golf course.

A better golf course

Golf

leave it the same as is

More Golf

A nice playground!

Variety of outdoor activities, not just conventional golf. Disc golf, trails, bodyweight fitness, etc!

Golf

Golf course

Disc Golf Course

Leave alone

Public park

Golf course

A golf course; definitely not a homeless encampment.

Resident housing

A Golf Course (don't change it)

golf/recreation

I prefer golf there. please don't close the golf course.

I would like it to stay as a golf course

Golf Course

Golf

Never been

picnic areas, golf, foot golf

Golf

Keep it as a golf course, please!

Park for recreational activities

Keep as golf course

Golf course accessible to all

Park for all. Rec center.

Park

Kids golf course

It should remain a municipal golf course.

Nothing

Nothing. Keep it a golf course or green space.

Golf

Park with recreational activities

Keep it as is

park

Making America Great Again.

Something way more sustainable than a golf course like a nature preserve or literally anything else

Disc golf course

Golf

Golf - update it. Kid friendly, par 3 course

Golf

Park

Maintain as a golf course or establish another city park.

Keep the golf course. Austin's history is disappearing under the weight of all of these companies and carpetbaggers buying property.

Golf course

Keep it as is.

9 hole golf course

Park

golf

Executive golf course

Remain a golf course

golf

Leave it alone, it's a landmark. Needs to be made a state landmark so that it's not taken over for condos, etc. Don't be greedy COA.

Something that uses less water.

Keep it the same!

Something we can enjoy outdoor. Or free golf course.

Leave as is

Golf

Park

golf only!!!

Public space

I don't have a preference

Disc golf

Tennis

a running path/ exercise park, not exclusive to golf

Golf

I thought I just responded that I wanted to keep it a golf course!

What it is now

Leave it as a golf course

Something to do with the kids

Housing

golf

Park space for all people. Not just golfers

Greenbelt /hike and bike area

A Park

Homeless Shelter

Golf

Stay as a public course

Just keep the space public! Golf or park.

Public golf course keep your hands off our golf courses Austin Energy

Golf although it can use some upkeep.

Golf

Public park

public access golfing

park space or high density housing

Mountain bike park

Golf open to the public

1 - public golf course; 2 - park

Disc Golf

I like keeping it as a public golf course

animal/nature sanctuary

Golf

I would prefer the space stay as is, however add more amenities for all to enjoy, not just people who enjoy golfing.

Golf

Golf, though maybe a soccer field on the side would be nice.

stay the same as a public golf course

Golf Course

I would love to keep this open space. If being a golf course isn't possible, then using the area as a park would be great.

add solar panels

n/a

Continue golf

Golf Course

For golf

Housing for the homeless.

Golf

Not apartments

For public park.

I'd like it to remain as a golf course.

Golf! Golf! Golf! Stop tearing down green spaces!

As long as it remains green space I don't really care

Park

None. Keep it as is

Golf and only Golf.

Keep using it for golf, do not change it

I would like it to continue to be a golf course.

Public golf course!

Put the damned ACL fest there instead of ruining our treasured Zilker Park with that crowd of wretched drunks. Let ANOTHER part of town put up with the traffic jams and parking problems.

recreational activities

disc golf

Golf

a golf course

Pet friendly park

Golf. We need to continue to offer everyone access to the game especially with how expensive many courses are, and the municipal courses offer them a viable option.

Leave it alone

Public use

Golf

Leave as is

Golf

Keep the golf course!

Public Golf Course and possible venue for Youth Golf associations (such as the First Tee)

golf

N/a. Leave it alone

Public golf and recreation

A public park, if it is not kept as a public golf course

Leave the golf course

Play area for kids.

Golf

as a golf course

Kept as is!

Hancock Golf Course

Golf!

Keep the same

Golf

Golf Course

Recreational Facilities and a Park

Anything wellness related!

a golf course

prefer to see it continue its dual function as a small course and a public park

Park or trail

Golf

I think it should be left as a golf course, with the bldg used for groups such as AIFD.

Park

keep it as is golf course

Public park, nature preserve

Tennis courts incorporated within

Public family green areas, open parks and walking trails.

A public park.

Yes

Regular park

Golf

n/a - I think it should continue as a golf course

Golf course

If it will not remain a golf course, then public space accessible to all. Please no more development of homes or light-commercial centers.

Tennis

Golf Course

Q7 - PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support?

Better restroom

Letting people know how the golf course was conceived, and putting more effort into displaying that information :)

More shade, public bathrooms and showers, water fountains and a disc golf day

Tree trimming

Better facilities

Any

improving greens and tee boxes, updating maintenance equipment

Better greens and fairways

New open park space, restructuring some of the holes, water conversation efforts, tree planting, renovation of the existing structures, addition of new structures/new interiors, addition of new public park area. General support of improving the property as a whole.

I would follow recommendations by the Green Keeper.

not sure

More staff

need maintenace and upkeep

Any

Overall upgrade to the golf course!!!!

Restoration of the grounds.

Greener course

Changing 9th hole to Par 3.

Would align with your priority list, am not particular

all necessary

Don't know

All necessary improvements

Irrigation system

Overall upkeep of the course and potentially a restoration.

Water

improved parking

scheduled times to avoid overcrowding

Any

All

All necessary to maintain

Green and fairway maintenance

Better green. Improve the surrounding

Yes

Club room

Keep it the same and give it historical protection.

whatever is necessary.

greens smooth and quick

Any improvements needed to continue open to public.

Grounds keeping, especially the greens. Maybe updated club house.

New fairways and greens

More golf carts..

Better greens maintenance

I know nothing about golf!

Better fairways and greens

Better greens

No to Dogs in the premises

Work on the greens

I would support better tee off areas and greens. Do not close Hancock. So many people go there to have fun.
Maybe add carts?

Bigger clubhouse and concessions

Add food

Benches

Irrigation and green keeping

Any

More water and maintenance

18 holes, not just 9

Landscaping and community center improvements.

Improve greens and fairways

All

Keep it as it is & repair/ but restore!!!!

groundskeepers

Its good as it is

I don't care. I don't golf.

All needs to support the golf course staying open.

Driving range

Better delineation between parallel fairways.

replace turf grass in places

Any thing necessary.

Green condition, clubhouse facility (bar & food),

Not a golfer

I love the golf course and would support improvements recommended by pros

None

Any improvements

No opinion

The greens

Golf sucks. Replace it with solar panels and a park.

See prior comment.

Keep non-golfers from using the course as a park. I've had several instances of pedestrians wandering across the fairways.

Ground repair, club house

Not sure.

Better greens

Na

Public health and unhoused people-friendly facilities

Golf course maintenance.

Anything will help

Improve the upkeep

Course improvements and cart paths

General maintenance

I'm not sure. It depends on what necessary improvements PARD has identified, and if they truly are necessary.

ongoing grass, green, landscaping maintenance

Clubhouse and care for greens

Greens and cart paths

more trees, more native plantings

Just keep it like it is.

The holes are too short and there are some dangerous situations with errant tee shots balls flying onto Red River

More trails

All.

Better facilities

The final green needs a lot of work done on it.

Additional T boxes to make it 18 holes with only 9 greens.

Better greens

Better fairways

General up keep

9-hole pitch and putt

Keeping Coarse conditions in good shape is important

Mowing

The golf course is a waste of resources for only those with money. Public funds should be for the public.

Parking space

Upgrade greens

Nice club house

better grass, if possible

Better putting surfaces and fairway condition

Softer greens

Improving club house

It's fine the way it is

Defined walking paths for exercise

????

Turf maintenance, tee box improvement, bunkers

driving range

clean up the fairways with nicer grass.

Maintain it for youth programs and High School teams

Cart paths (or limiting carts to disabled and elderly golfers) right now, carts are destroying the course. It could also use some erosion control. And the lines above the practice green should be buried or rerouted.

An additional bathroom would be nice. Or ball cleaning stations at the tee box

better public restrooms

N/A

Turf Management/update the greens

yes

Perhaps nets? I saw someone get hit by a gold ball at the bus stop on red river & people's cars get hit sometimes.

Any and all

Necessary as prioritized

All

I would like to see some more water friendly features on the course as well as it being used as a disc golf course.

All

I would like to see something done with the open space that is just past 41st and Red River. I know this area is used for campus, but it would be great to see it purposed for additional usage.

Drainage issues when it rains; New hole signage

It's an awesome short course as it is

Soccer field grass improvement

Keep it green

greens maintenance and facilities improvements

any improvement is a +

Improve the sprinkler systems

Anything PARD would like to do is okay with me.

Landscaping, out buildings; repair of older structures

Sprinkler system

Re do greens / fairways

None

improve landscape and feed and trim the trees to start

better layout

any and all

Updated make it clearer

Planting and landscape preservation, building maintenance, etc

Yes, overall update

What are the necessary improvements?

Better greens, updated pro shop

The parking lot at the community center is awful! It needs expansion and filling in the potholed

General maintenance and upkeep

Green up keep

Widen road to parking lot

Just keep the grass green and it works well. No major renovations needed. Use the funds for other parts of town.

With new irrigation, really a pretty good 9-hole course—problem, reputation & a 9-hole course.

What ever is necessary to keep the course open for everyone.

GREENS MAINTNENANCE, SPRIKLER SYSTEM, LANDSCAPING

Keeping it green

Intentional xeiroscaping along the fairways

General course maintenance

Overall improvements and updating

protection from homeless

Better greens and a more sophisticated parking system that doesn't shut down at 7 pm

1.-a net mid 2nd. fairway to prvent stray ball's into red river st.2.-water on hole 5 creek/pond 3.-and finally some pavement driveway improvements in and out for cars.

Whatever it takes to keep it going.

Keeping the course as original as possible. Adding more dirt to fairways to cover the gravel in some areas would be the best improvement.

A net between the street and course

If anything improving the club house and repaving the entrance to the course and recreation center.

Improve the clubhouse and rec center

water system and greens

Improving the greens. Keeping costs low is ideal, however. There are already many nice expensive courses, and few that kids can afford.

None, perfect as is.

protective screens for the streets around it.

Update facilities for restrooms

No opinion

General maintenance + greens

Golf carts

All of them but in particular better maintenance and grass composition. Increase youth program outreach within the city.

Improving and enlarging the recreation center and improve the walking track around the course.

Attention to the grounds, fairways, greens, modernize rec center,

Management has improved, but better overall management of grounds, greens, and facilities. Even though only 9 hole course, better restroom facilities and access. I walk the outer trail around Hancock several times a week and it could use some upgrades and improvement.

Anything to keep it open.

Low spots need to be filled / add drainage. But generally, the course is great.

landscaping/greens and clubhouse upgrades

lighting, appropriate modernization, landscape

none

keeping the greens in good shape

Lawn Care Improvements

the greens

The course. Not the buildings

Some of the ground can be rock hard. Trying to grass it up.

Necessary tees, greens, and fairways improvements.

club house. parking. grass.

Greens

Fairways

Rest rooms

Durable but nice

No money should be spent on public parks until the camping ban has been reinstated.

Only environmentally friendly ones

Not sure never have played there

Just main upkeep

Better greens

Whatever is necessary to keep it viable.

Additional bunkers, better greens

Neither

No opinion, I just don't want to see it developed with more pollution and traffic.

all

Whatever PARD has recommended.

I don't know nothing about golf.

any

No clue

Greens

A wider path for joggers

No

updating the facilities and improving the grass

Covered areas for resting

None

Encouraging lower income people to use it. Offer incentives

Anything that doesn't use cement.

Carts and cart paths

Better food options, allow food trucks around the perimeter of the course or around the club house.

Renovation

All

none - No golfing

Clean restrooms

As deemed necessary in the order of priority given by professionals in charge of the course

NONE GIVE THE FUNDS TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

Grounds maintenance, Youth engagement/education/opportunities

Improvement of the greens

Play to strengths: Historical, rustic, central, model for water use. Please don't pave more

accessibility; benches

Na

No sure

Need to have tee boxes and greens with holes to hold the flag and get your ball in.

I like that it is not perfect - I think a relatively simple and easy to access course is appropriate for the center of town. If anything - just like any public course - it could do with improved t boxes, fairways, and greens. In regards to revenue, COA would be well served to have beverage carts on the course.

Lessons for children who can not afford thr private lessons

Ensure the history of the course is preserved

Upkeep and modernized.

No improvement

better greens

NA

NONE

No opinion as long as it improve the Golf Course

General upkeep to keep this a viable option

add trail bike trail or runners trail

additional trees

Events

better turf

It has been several years since I played it but I would say the overall quality of the course could be improved.

None

I have not had the opportunity to play the Hancock course yet so I'm not qualified to comment on improvements.

HOW is funding not available? If it isn't, then City Council needs to find the money and allocate it. NO MORE BONDS. Our taxes are already ridiculous. Where is all that money going?

None

I have not been to the course so can't comment

Tents for the junkies. Don't forget to add space for thier heroin dealers.

Nets

reg course updates, new greens.

As many can the funds may cover

Not sure

Electric golf cart

better club house, better practice facilities

Nothing

Any

Anything necessary that will actually improve the course vs waste unnecessary money for the sake of it

Taco stands

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Greens

None - remove the golf course and replace it with public open space with paths and trails

Fewer holes such that other uses are possible.

Don't know what it needs.

All of them

none

I would like to see a list of the necessary improvements.

Make improvements to the club house so you can generate more income.

Minimal, parking, irrigation & groundskeepers equipment

Like it the way it is

none

No more as a golf course

All

Turf and clubhouse

I'm not familiar with the needs

Sculptures by local artists

refined greens

None

Clubhouse for food and soft drinks. Automated tee time scheduler

Maintenance of the club house.

Na

Maintenance

I've never played there, so i don't know what needs attention

Better trails for walking,

It's fine as it is.

improved greens and fairways

Greens update, fairway trees, better maintenance

Ground maintenance , irrigation upgrades, parking/infrastructure

landscape the outside of the property

unsure

New greens with sand traps

Entry road is steep

None

I would like the greens and fairway to give them better maintenance.

shelters - areas to sit out of the sun

More homeless shelters

Quality of grass health and better exposure to the community

Lawn prep

Continue to keep it good for the environment .

Decrease price to play

Beautification

whatever it takes to keep it a f***** golf course

Anything that kept it functional as a golf course and an open public green space

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probably better screening along 38th street

Better greens. Make push carts available again. Better tee boxes

Whatever is needed to make greens and fairways nice - not rocky, dried out, etc

Maintain the greens

Pollution remediation

No opinion

Nicer fairways and greens.

Restoration

Whatever is recommend

Fixing the greens - there were sand traps on the green

I'd like to see it optimized for less water usage.

Improve course conditions, greens, tee boxes

Clubhouse, driving range.

walking paths around the golf course.

Recommended so long as it costs me nothing

None

Not sure

CONVERSION TO GARDENSPACE

none

Fairways and greens

None

rework the greens

Golf House

N\A never been

Safety nets along the road holes. Erosion mitigation.

Golf carts

Build a new medical center for the homeless and those without health insurance to provide completely free health care.

Any and all improvements are welcome so long as user fees remain reasonable

None

Updating and maintenance

No opinion

fencing

Haven't been there in 20 years (bc I'm not a golfer my bf at the time was) but I love the game of golf and am sad you're taking away that lovely time to be in nature and competing with yourself to do better.

Keeping it as near the way it originally was, and as 'classic' as possible.

Necessary improvements for safety and environmental protections

No idea

Stop spending money on something that a small percentage of people use.

maintenance

We just moved here will let you know

Updated and current

All

See last answer. Make it a Florida style short course and teaching institution for kids.

Making the course family friendly

just keep it up

it's fine as it is

Landscape, update the facilities

Trails, goals for soccer, and recreational changes

rebuild of greens, tee boxes, adding traps, clearing out the creek of invasive species

I trust those entrusted with this responsibility

whatever needs to be done to improve the quality of the park for golfers

All

it does not seem like an up to date golf course

Minimal

Clean up the bunkers, host some junior golf clinics there. Is an easy course to play, develop the next generation.

Green improvement

Whatever it takes

Any updates necessary.

any improvements

The club house

Better watering and turf

Improved course (tee box, fairway, greens)

None

Better quality green

Better trails, water fountain

I don't know what improvements are needed, no response.

Staff

General grounds maintenance to improve the quality of playing surfaces (greens, fairways, etc)

Any that would be necessary to continue the positive space.

maintenance only

Reconfigure holes, improve greens

Nice maintenance

Modernize while keeping any historical context

N/a

None

No comment

Sorry. I don't golf.

A pro shop attendendant & cart availability

No idea, y'all.

Better greens

dunno, never been there

Adding a fence near Red River to prevent balls from hitting cars.

Improved cart paths and greens.

Upgrade the facilities.

Make all the necessary improvements. Do not let a public course become even more dilapidated. That's disrespectful to those who can only afford to use a public course!

The ones PARD have identified

Keeping the outdoor space inviting.

Preservation

Better grass, overall improvements

Maintaining grounds and facilities

Barriers between the course and road. More funding for green management.

Changing the golf course to a sustainable multi-use park / food forest.

significantly upgrading the facilities and the course itself.

Recyclable water supply

walking paths and park benches

Anything that would maintain it for long term sustainability

Improved fairways and add bunkers on some of the holes. Erect a fence along Red River to stop errant shots from hitting cars

Remove golf course and build deeply affordable housing

Net to block balls going to the street.

Signs to tell people it's a golf course, not a park. Too many people taking strolls in the middle of the course, which is dangerous.

Complete the improvements as identified by PARD.

What has been identified

na

Maintain greens

Greens

None

None

Those related to safety

Water saving improvements

Maintain grass & trees

Better greens

Whatever is needed to get it to a place where it is safe and usable. I have no specific opinion on improvements needed.

Don't know.

None

maintenance

better maintenance

Make it accessible to all

Improve grounds, make permanent disc golf course

Necessary improvements

Unknown

General improvements, whatever is needed to bring it back to glory days!

All

None

shaded benches at each tee area

what ever is necessary

necessary improvements and maintenance to maintain course and attract users

Safety nets, blocks. Green improvements, golf cart paths

Better tees and Greens

accessibility features for those people in wheelchairs

Better greens

Walking trail (dirt) around it.

Maintenance of course

I think it's fine the way it is. I've played there and my sons too.

Total renovation

You may want to add higher fence barriers around the edges of the course.

I'm not sure, it depends upon the costs of the improvements

Better greens

none

irrigation, fairways and greens

improvements to the grounds and upkeep for trees...

Trimming of some tree's

turf enrichment with dillo dirt

Level tee boxes, sand traps, beauty it. Bring in a pro golf course designer and redo and rethink the whole space. If the city redos it people will come. Too much history to just build some more condos on it. Got enough of that going on in Austin.

Whatever is needed

More tournaments

Don't care

All of them

I would support the necessary improvements.

None

Better greens

Disc golf baskets

The ones suggested by PARD

tax the nearby homes but dont make citizens that are not privileged enough to live near it pay for it.

Anything to make it an appealing place to play

Increased green maintenance! Possible netting blocking traffic on Red River.

To become a public park

Any

Improved Facilities, and upkeep of the grounds

parking and lights to turn on when evening begins

All

None

Can't think of any

None

No idea. I have never been.

I've never played golf so I have no idea

Better parking

A nice clubhouse

?

na

Can the course not pay for its own improvements?

Whatever needed to make it amenable.

na

There is a small venue that I think should be used more.

N A

I don't know enough to make a recommendation

Fix the electric grid and find a solution to the homeless problem.

netting alongside the holes near a road, improved greens, improved fairways

N/A I don't golf

conversion to something else (like housing)

Better maintenance

Drainage issues, Irrigation improvements, Club House renovations.

NA

Automatic Meme Dispenser

Improving fairway

Water fountains, tennis courts

Not supported

better greens, flag placement and landscaping

Adding trees and a water feature...

Any and all need improvements

general maintenance and upkeep

make is safe

Whatever PARD recommends

Course maintenance

maintenance to keep original plan

New tee box informational maps

Improvements to the fairways and around the greens would be great. Add a lot of mulch to the unimproved areas.

Fairways and cart paths

Maintaining it accessible.

Turf and pro shop improvement

I don't play golf, so I don't know.

Preserve the natural flora and fauna.

improved greens

Greens

Keep the landscaping up, keep it beautiful

NIGHT golf!

Better manicured course

More kid friendly park

Better upkeep

Course condition. No need for ancillary services like snack bars, etc.

Upgrade the greens and fairways

Environmentally sustainable improvements to the extent possible.

Making it an actual park, or make sports equipment accessible to everyone.

Public access

Make it an inviting space for families. Eliminate forced carries to make it friendly and fun for beginners and children.

Benches, shade, water fountains

N/A

ALL

The necessary ones

Grounds keeping, beautification/protection for its creek, and water features

None

prohibit pets

grow grass

None. I would prefer if the space were open to the public and not just golfers.

no opinion

less golf it's a rich man's sport

None

None

General modernization

Upkeep the fairways and greens

Clearer pathways from one hole to the next

Safety

No need to keep the golf course. Golf courses are huge pollutants and consume too much water. It should be turned into an actual park instead

Using it as a public park

I recommend to create more parks in Austin or nearby city instead of spending on the existing parks

Unsure

Tennis courts

Better Carts! Better greens. Snack bar. Cart person. Better kept course.

better greens

Greens and facilities

Don't know, don't live near the golf course and I don't golf

not sure

Maintain its unique, historical layout

Any

I have no idea what shape the golf course is in so cannot make recommendations

water fountains

I would defer to those who frequent the course often, but possibly a grill

Train for kids

Okay

Turn it into a disc golf course

Transitioning from golf course to public park

More walking and bicycling facilities while extracting value of the land

Continue to upkeep this precious jewel like you would any other landmark!

Higher quality landscaping, addition of water features

Safety, environmental improvements

No preference

Better greens

None. Tear it down

Trail around the course

New grass

All

anything that would make the space usable by more people without destroying its character

Better grounds maintenance

none.

repaved cart path and benches.

Unsure

All needed

Better greens

update the terrain prune trees

Better greens and fairways

Any they see fit (particularly those that affect play, ie: condition of the green)

I don't care about the golf aspects

More water fountains

irrigation

Get rid of golf course and make it a place where families can enjoy outdoors. I don't think a golf course is suited for that location.

Golf range

I don't golf, so I have no idea.

Better conditions

Improved greens and fairways - overall aesthetics

Change it to a public park

More Golf

Fairway improvement

Footgolf and public park area that includes other sports.

What ever they need

Any and all

greens, fareways. general upgrades

not much other than cheap fees for kids

Better parking and driving range

Landscaping along 38th St and tee boxes Trees on the course

Updates/beautification and amenities

Golf is a waste of space and natural resources, exclusively for rich people. Make central Austin accessible to those on the East side of 35. Low income, high density housing instead of a big slab of grass rich people can hit a ball on..

Tall fences along streets.

Safety and accessibility.

I do not know

Whatever is necessary to keep it in playable condition.

Adding walking trails

N/a

I would leave that up to PARD

any deemed most beneficial for the entire community

convert irrigation to reuse water, rework greens

none

More updated improvements.

Overall course improvements

Any improvements to the course would be welcomed.

greens keeping

All

walking trail for public

anything that doesn't require funding to be taken from something more important

Just a nice large Park. Frisbee golf would be cool

Landscape

Make in to a an 18 hole par three course.

water fountains, course maintenance

none

that basketball court could use some love

Fences around the homeless camps.

Decrease in grass. Increase native plants

Replace and plant new trees.

I don't know

Never been to the couse so no input from me.

After hours lighting; perimeter fencing for animal/kid safety from street; picnic tables, gazebos, bbq pits

No opinion

BETTER FAIRWAY GRASS AND ELIMINATE WEEDS

None

keep it the beautiful oasis it is.

any

not aware of this golf course issues. Make it family friendly.

Parking for events

General continued maintenance

Teaching kids golf and other outside activities

Clean the park .. running trail .. kids playground.. soccer fields.... pool

Any and all improvements

Some netting so I don't slice my ball into parked cars on the neighboring streets.

We need museums.

Fix it up

upgrading turf and bunkers. Add lights for night time play

not sure

Turn it in to a public park with native landscaping

Better quality greens

General grass and green improvements. It would be nice to see some scenic foliage improvements and some rock or stoneworkments and

Keep non golfers out of harms way

ones to keep it intact as it was intended when originally created

I don't golf or use the course.

Bunkers

n/a

Not sure.

plants and trails

Improved Greens and tee boxes

Turn it into a dog park

None

Course upkeep grass and greens

N/A

golf

all

Charge higher user fees for course usage. I would guess many residents don't know about the park...advertise!

Anything to maintain it as a running golf course

Drainage, turf, make it a world class public course.

n/a

Any

keep them safe and fun

bench seating throughout the course for those who do not golf but can enjoy the greenery and quiet space.

I have not visited that course

improve all the greens, add more greenside bunkers, identify all fairways from rough, remove all rocks from fairways; level out some mounds/hills; improve all teebox areas; add a few fairway bunkers and make it enjoyable for all beginners and participants of the Austin Junior Golf Academy.

More bunkers

Better course maintenance, and improvement of facilities.

petter green and sand traps

None. Golf is a dying sport.

Whatever is needed; not nice to haves

More kid friendly

General upkeep of the course and paths

All

Family friendly improvements. Covered seating, kiddy golf area

better greens, would be willing to pay more for a nicer course

None

Close it!

Any to keep it use-able

You've never updated that place

Better greens, better upkeep of fairways

Better maintenance of the golf course.

no comment

Whatever is needed

any thing necessary for the safety, well-being and enjoyment of those who golf there

Financial

No homelessness

None

Sand Traps and Greens

Don't know much if anything about golf

Homes for homeless

converting it to a wildlife refuge

Better Greens

Maintenance issues all over

Course improvement to make Hancock not only a historical location but a stellar course.

Just maintain the maintenance of the course.

I am not sure, but I will agree with anything the officials deem fit to make it better

All you identify

More Sand in the Bunkers

See previous comment.

Conversion to something other than a golf course

Open park land, disc golf

Fewer rocks on the fairway, keep the grass greener and generally better conditions on the greens.

Not sure. Will leave that to professionals.

bunker maintenance, green improvements

No improvements, would like to see it become a park.

resodding of grass and green rebuilding

Sand traps. Driving range

Wild life

Greens

Water features or additional ponds

Full time staff, maintenance, youth programs.

na

Adding soil then planting grass on fairways

None.

Adding more holes, fix grasses

Non-political bias for all Austinites

I dont know

The greens need work and probably better irrigation to take care of the grass.

improvements to club house and maintain land scaping

signage, land scaping, walk ways

Fairways watered more

Keep clean of homeless, keep grass and courses good for golfing.

none

Improvements in the facility and also promoting the use of it.

All

I used to driver down Red River on right past Hancock GC on my daily commute. Red River is quite a busy congested road. I think one improvement would be an attractive fencing to enclose the course. I think this would offer a few things: deter people from allowing their dogs to roam free on the course and reduce errant golf balls from interacting with traffic. Beyond that, I would support any efforts needed for proper drainage and turf improvements if they were needed.

When funding is available do what is needed to make improvements.

sell it and make it privet

replace nonnative grass with drought tolerant native grasses to reduce watering. use only ecologically sound methods of pest control that promotes native species of insects and birds

good shelter with a cafe

I'm not someone who has knowledge of this. I'm not a professional and I believe that a professional should be the person making this decision.

Keep it well lit if it runs at night

Improving the quality of the fairways and greens

Those self same necessary improvements

Nothing that takes ANY additional water or requires paving over existing soil.

fairway and greens maintenance, facilities improvement

Bigger course

None

Better maintenance, food and beverage improvements.

Any

Landscaping, amenities, marketing — anything that makes it successful again

Better irrigation

Accessibility and parking

Any need

Improvements that allow for inclusion of the whole population

maintain in top condition

use it for the homeless camp sites

What are the feasible options?

None

Any

Tear down the golf course and use it for public art

Maintenance

Water conservation efforts, maintain public access to all.

Golf course

Na

Clubhouse, practice green, netting around the property

The space would be better utilized for kids

Update cart paths and signage.

Maintain greens

Mini golf courses, they're more fun.

Better maintenance and Hole placement

No comments

Better greens and fairways

Greens.

no camping, no trespassing

Greens and fairways

Any

none

N/A

A snack bar, an alcohol bar, food truck

Simple upgrade

Nothing expensive.

Equipment, sidewalks resurfaced, benches, security cameras, maybe a small workout/wellness section/center.

Water

None

greens

Only the necessary to keep open

Landscape improvements to the course, maintenance of facility equipment

None

I want to see Hancock Golf Course turned into a central city park.

Don't even know the location of the Golf Course

no opinion

anything that is needed

Updating current equipment

Better greens and fairways

Hitting range

Making it into a public park

Rebuild greens

Greens upgrade

Upgrading golf course

Park

whatever improvements are necessary

Good course

All necessary improvements

Improve drainage, more native plants that need less water. Make is easier to maintain.

Playground trails

none

A way to rent carts/hand carts even when staff is not available. Different/faster greens.

Don't know

Greens and fairway improvement

Improvements to make it a continuing open space in the middle of Austin where it can be enjoyed by golfers and any one else in the City. Keep it as open space!!!!!!!!!!!!

Better course

Golf club rental

get rid of the holes and make it a public park for kids and families not golfing

children play area

None

Better facilities, youth programs, and concessions

Green Improvements

safety !!!

all that are needed

Upkeep

More parking spaces

No

Better upkeep on the fairways and greens.

n/a

N/A

Upkeep of greens

Keep it simple so beginners, lower income and non-serious golfers can continue to enjoy.

what it needs

Shut it down and turn it into a real park. Golf courses are an amazing waste of public space.

Whatever is necessary.

Walking Trails

smoother greens

Anything golf related

better maintained putting greens "and they will come"

Anything identified by PARD

Move to have the grounds kept with "green" environmental products and maintenance.

All

All of them

None

Unknown

Greens improvements

LED lighting, walking paths, tree maintenance, benches, emergency phones, picninc areas, signalization

Only necessary improvements are wanted for the course.

Green upgrades

None

Removal of any and all homeless so I, as a woman, would actually feel safe going out to the parks

When you tell me what they are, I will give a thumbs up or down

None

Maintaining status quo or better

Improve greens

I WOULD USE THE FUNDNG FOR OTHER THINGS

As needed

Greens, tee boxes and fairway improvements

Any needed to help preserve and enhance the course

Any

I don't know. I don't play golf.

Not sure

Removing the golf course and making it just a park

accessibility for disabled people

No golf course improvements.

Kids programs

Better greens

Putting/chipping practice areas

none

close it and build a whole bunch of subsidized housing on it.

Nice enough greens to keep golf affordable

Make it more of a natural space, like the courses by Donald Ross

Small updates to keep it looking good

Course maintenance

Public space

idk

Improve greens

ones necessary to keep the space safe & welcoming

Improved landscaping

Sell it

Not sure

More amenities for those who don't play golf and don't want to be hit by stray shots

Maintenance

Any improvements

don't know

Public areas - not golf - collect those funds in round fees

no

Watering systems, greens keeping equipment, erosion control, improved fairways grass and water.

Better maintenance/greens.

Restoration of the grass to higher quality golf experience exclusively, building a driving range plus pitch and putt, or public park plus pitch and putt all would be good combinations i would support.

Improvements to facilities and the greens.

Maybe some sort of fencing

No opinions

It has been about 4 years since I played there, so I have no recommendations.

have not played it

Park

Providing for programs for minority youth and adults. Perhaps even offer ways to train them to take care of the golf course too.

landscaping and infrastructural

All that aren't too expensive.

None

?

Any

None

Not sure

I generally trust PARD to make improvements and would be happy to help fund them, even though I don't use the course myself

Covert to a park

a new trail.

As long as it doesn't cost an arm and a leg, it's fine.

Keeping the greens and fairways nice.

turn it into a DISC GOLF course and get rid of the ball and stick golfers

None

All

None

nicer greens

Update the course, update the rec center, add a jogging path

improved grteens

Outdoor activities that are more geared to families

Depends on what you can get for cheap, bang for the buck.

Keep it in good shape

The most needed

redo the greens

Improve quality of greens

Anything to make the course more fun to play

New greens/new clubhouse

Whatever is appropriate

N/A

None

don't know

None

Desperately need something to prevent golf balls from hitting nearby cars!

Improving the green/grass and manicuring the trees (if necessary).

Safety, lighting, seating

A sandbunker by the practice putting area.

Water conservation

Greens

Whatever the professionals recommend.

Turf, facilities

Disc golf? I play that but I'd like for regular golfers to have a place as well.

reducing the size and reintroducing native terrain and flora

Better maintenance

I don't golf, it would be nice to add walking paths for visitors who want to enjoy the trees and outdoors

Improved putting greens

See previous comments

Any and all

Unsure but it seems like a good course

The cheap ones - spend it on homeless people!

Replace with a dog park

just for the upkeep

none

Better greens upkeep

Water fountains

What has PARD identified?

Better maintenance

Cart paths

never been their

Add more holes, improve the greens

Greens need to be maintained and leveled.

Large area, add additional uses/activities other than just golf

Upkeep

Improved fencing, course care

Disc Golf

Improve course

Practice range

Make it an executive 9 hole course. A nice one...

Tee boxes and greens

Park amenities

Anything that is needed.

only those absolutely !!!! necessary

updated club house, better grounds keeping and driving range

Switch the order of the holes tp what they were originally.

Make it a park.

Better greens and fairways

None, never been and never will

walking trail that is safe from golf balls

Fairways and greens

I like it as is

Paths, holes, greens, landscaping, flow

better greens and fairways

Unsure

Nome

Grass and landscaping

irrigation system upgrades; equipment and chemicals needed for proper greens maintenance

Any

Not familiar with needs of park.

na

Statue in honor of President Donald Trump.

Par 3 course, more kid friendly. practice area

18 hole pitch and putt

The last several times I have visited, the grounds were top notch for a municipal course. I would focus on improving the putting greens.

Safety and accessibility improvements.

Necessary improvements

None - I don't play golf - I'm literally the last person you should ask about golf course funds.

maintain and improve fairways

None

player funded

Watering, greens

Any

beer

Irrigation, improve greens

Less water usage.

I don't know.

better greens

All of them

The identified improvements

cart path, carts, course and greens maintenance, tee signage

The grass and sand

unsure

Clubhouse, snack bar

Maintain the greens and fairways. Update the irrigation, if necessary.

Any

better cart trails. improve the fairways

Training hours

None

None, if it won't make the course self sustaining.

most

Turn it into a park

X

Homeless

General upkeep

NA

Spend the money on what is needed quick closing or trying to sell the golf course land

fences to protect cars, better fairways

Any

any

improved paths, greens

not a golf course

Better course maintenance

public bathrooms, improved greens and fairways

Flora installation

Whatever it takes

making it eco friendly; no pesticides, etc.

Good Greens are always goos for a better reputation for golf

I'm not sure.

cart path improvements. Improvements to club house facilities.

All

I don't golf but is there a disc golf option? I dunno how feasible it is to have disc golf and regular golf going on at the same time though...

solar panels, rainwater collection, artificial turf

n/a

maintenance of the green

General up keep

Greens and sand traps

Free courses to underprivileged groups.

Discontinue golf course, build something to better serve the community a la zilker

More things that children could have accessed for fun.

Better greens

Reuse water irrigation, advertise that it exists

None

What ever improvements that you have identified.

Course maintenance. Repairing damage done by Adler's homeless mob.

Course maintenance an upgrades.

No real opinion, but please see the suggestion about ACL and Zllker. Parks should not be used for commercial events at the expense of public usage. Golf is a sport and citizens can enjoy it, so no problem there.

resod the turf , paint & remodel the building

golfing

Any that makes it usable

Not sure

Greens restoration, re-sodding fairways and tee boxes, cleanup of trees impacting play on certain holes.

Better greens

not sure

Whatever is necessary.

Any

Lower fees

Safety needs

Any

driving range, more holes

Landscaping and facilities

Maintenance, clinics for youth programs to further diversity in golf.

Any

Any deemed necessary

improve the greens

Whatever PARD recommends

It would depend on the improvements suggested

None

Not much

Upgrades and Restorations

n/a

Make it a nice park or trail

Trees & shrubbery around perimeter

Turn it into a park.

work on the greens

Upgrades or fixing paths, upgrades to facility

Refurbishing the club house

Overall grounds

Improve course conditions to at least those of the other PARD courses

None

Yes

none

Improve bunkers, greens and tee boxes

perhaps clearer signage - I lived next to the golf course for 7 years (I'm not a golfer) and had no idea where I should go if I wanted to golf.

Tee boxes upgrade

Whatever is necessary to sustain it.

Building tennis courts

No need for improvement.

Q8 - Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course.

Hancock is cool, but golf is bad

Before changing a thing ask what value has it brought to the community. How many life lessons were taught there? How many life changing connections were made in the past and how many more can be made in the future?

If you don't want to keep up the golf course which is bad for the environment, make it a public camping spot

Public golf courses are great for kids

I've moved so I haven't been to the park in a long time, but it's a wonderful amenity that should be saved.

Please keep it.

Why the fuck do we care about golf

I was born and raised in Austin...this is a part of our history. Leave it be

It should remain open for public use!

Golf is just for the few, we need to find ways to use that valuable space to encompass ALL citizens in the spirit of "Old Austin"

Assess usage of Golf Courses. I suspect golf courses are seeing a decline. As such, use the data to determine what Austin needs more of. The trails seem to be more and more crowded every day. We need more trail hiking and biking expansion.

KEEP IT!!!!

N/A

Love that there is a golf course in the middle of Austin city! Leave it there please.

I've always thought the course is a great respite from the urban setting.

for everyone

Historic items should be kept in place for all. Was not previously aware of its increased usage or that's its great for beginners. Knowing that now, I would pursue lessons there

There are plenty of other golf courses in the area that are nicer which is why this one is losing money. It would do better as a regular park.

As a golf course, it has historical significance. It is also very accessible and playable for young kids and those new to the game. Would love to see it used as a way to introduce others to golf. Many people love being outdoors, and golf, particularly when the course is walked without carts, allows people to connect with nature.

Keep the oldest public golf course, care about history, care about young athletes who don't have country club access.

N/A

Keep the land mark. It has heritage.

NO though

A wonderful little spot, a fun find a neighborhood. It adds character to the area, and should be improved upon to be more enjoyable and by more people.

I have never used the Hancock Golf Course, but as a native Austinite, I always remembered looking over the course as my father would drive by to/from work teaching on UT campus. The Hyde Park/Hancock area has always been beautiful to drive about.

It's an old course that needs updating. Take advantage of the uniqueness and age of the course to our advantage.

When I played there, it appeared to be too difficult to maintain. The greens were unreliable. The pond smelled bad in the summer. The fairways were filled with caliche rather than sand under the grass.

leave it as a golf course

Have no there thoughts except that I hope it says open for many more years to come!

I would think if it brings in somewhat of a profit for maintenance, etc., it would be wise to continue the use as a golf course. Austin is big on golf and probably could benefit with it remaining as such.

This is a waste of taxpayer dollars. The land could be used for so many other great uses

KEEP IT AS A GOLF COURSE BUT IMPROVE IT. MAINTAIN IT AS IF IT WERE A PRIVATE CLUB

Uses too much water, fertilizer, pesticides. Golf courses aren't green, ironically.

Keep it!

It has been many years since I played these courses but the Munies have been a big part of my golfing history and of my childrens.

Wildlife sanctuary

They should put the first tee back to where it used to be. Hancock is an Austin treasure, played by many UT students from all over the world, it would be disgraceful to turn it over to developers , but the city will, it's really a shame.

Golf course, great outdoor space.

Keep it and keep it public

A public gulf course

In any case, keep it primarily as a green space

This open space needs to remain as a public golf course! It offers recreation for the public and open green space for various wildlife!

Keep it free

It isa part of old Austin with lots of history. Golf is a positive sport activity for our citizens, young and old.

Let's leave Austin history available for new generations

Municipal golf courses need to promote more. Low price green fees open up the game to a larger part of the community, and the peace that they bring the areas where they are at is a big plus for the city at large.

No homeless allowed.

Dog park

Although I do not play golf and I have never visited this particular site, I do appreciate history abs restoring that history for the future to see abs learn about it. If it's something to be proud of.. keep it.

For park

A 'Central Park' for Austin

I have none.

Business office

Its a landmark place in Austin, it has history.

No developments please, leave it alone

A city recreation center with recreational facilities. Basketball, softball, kickball, or a disk golf course.

No

Keep it

Don't close it. Easy to get on most of the time, nice break from crowded muni's

Mcdonals,

To many historic places and things are being placed in jeopardy. Hancock should not be on to them.

I'm in a wheelchair, but nice for people who may not afford anything else.

N/A

Please preserve for all Austinites.

It's such a great course, so Austin-y and good location. Please preserve it!

Just take care and maintenance of Austin's treasure

This is a beautiful natural green space in central ATX. We pass by several times weekly and love to see so many enjoying the space, in addition to golfers

Keep it as is

Leave it as it is.

Keep Austin beautiful and alive with nature. No more development that detracts from the charm of the city.

None at this time

Keep it as a golf course—

Keep as public golf course or turn it into park, but don't develop land. It's a good beginner's course - enhance that use of it.

Public green space and opportunities for people to share in the game of golf at reasonable pricing is important to any city.

Not anti golf, but not in support of course requiring dangerous chemicals...herbicides, pesticides, excess use of fertilizers. Nor, excessive water requirements.

These courses displace wildlife. Make a sanctuary.

More mixed use green space!

we have enough parks that cannot be maintained now. please keep it a golf course

In its current state I have no use for it.

It may be beneficial to have programming for poorer youth to learn to play golf on that course to integrate the historicity of it and the current value of its continued use.

None

No

Leave it undeveloped We are running out of green space and turning it over to development won't ease the ridiculous cost of home ownership.

Please keep Hancock park open to All

I don't even know where it is.

It should remain public space. Can we please keep some of what made Austin so great?!?

No opinion at this time

Hancock is the best walkers course in Austin. Please keep it available.

Austin is being changed by all the growth. We need to keep some of the older stuff.

For junior golfers

Create a public park with other sports options

Maybe you could do fitness or yoga classes on certain days and other days its for golf. Or public picnics/ live music

Golf is usually for not common people, so the space should be for public and common people

Community park

Save it! Once apartments go up, they never come down.

why can't it continue to be a golf course? maybe spruce it up a bit

If the course is being used and especially serving a diverse community then it should remain

none

I am newer to the game and would like to one day play

We need to save historic places

Free Art/Music instruction or sell land and devote funds to underprivileged children.

Please keep it

I rarely see anyone utilize the golfing and only see pedestrians and their dogs in the space.

Stop changing the Austin that make people want to move here. Keep it the way it is.

Keep commercial development out of it

A works class disc golf course should be created in conjunction with PDGA.

Keep Hancock !!!

Please keep the course open for golf.

keep the course

None

Great piece of history should be treated as such.

N/A

If anything it should be turned into a park for the city. A mini Central Park if you will. Please don't build houses, restaurants or apartments. We need green space.

I have no opinions, I'm relatively new to Texas.

Just keep it as is. Besides it's a historical marker.

Need to maintain green spaces and not have another multiuse developmeny

This would be an amazing GREEN space that would extend Austin's brand of people, families, everyone enjoying the outdoors and not JUST downtown.

NA

Maybe put homeless there

Great place for beginners

NA

Do not sell or lease it

Allowing people to exercise is critical in These hard times

I don't live within Austin's city limit and I don't play golf. I have no idea why I have gotten this survey.

Please keep Hancock as it is. As 78 year old lifelong resident, I lived near there, I got married at the Hancock Rec building and my children went to Tiny Tots there. It is an important part of the Austin history and should remain for us to enjoy.

COA, needs to look at what we really need.

Na

I have never played golf and don't even know where the Hancock Golf course is located

Na

dont make it such a large project that it never gets don. Just do what it needs to keep it around for many years to come

The population is 4x, but there aren't any new public golf courses. Why?

relocate city buildings to park

We need courses like this so folks who want to teach their kids how to play or have access to affordable golf courses can do so.

make its historical essence known. Bring back Sunday 4 ball tournaments.

Continue as a Public Golf Course

Great little course in the heart of the city. A good course for people/youngins just getting into the sport or for seasoned players just wanting a quick practice round.

Leave it alone

Historic beauty

N/a

Keep it as it is. Austin has changed so much.

I think city owned public golf course is a good idea.

Keep it the way it is. We have lost too much of Austin already.

Keep it and never sell it to commercial ventures

It's was started in the 1800s when population was down and water was cheaper. There is a reason good courses get phased out and it's about time to pul Ol' Hancock to rest. He's done his job but every dog leg has its day.

none

Leave it alone - we don't need to change everything

N/A

If you had to do something, make it a park with walking trails.

Run and promote like a real course.

Golf courses use up too much water. Make it more environmentally friendly.

Post activities people can do at Hancock golf course. It would attract more people like me

A green space. Park with walking trails. We need to preserve the open space in our city!

Everything is fine

none

Leave it alone

Excellent course for beginners and experienced golfers.

A park

I will leave it up to the concerned city officials.

Need more money to improve the course.

Keep it the same

Many people who I know that golf really enjoy Hancock Golf Course

How about some more affordable housing.

Even though I generally support it as a public golf course, if the cost to run it exceeds the income, it needs go go to save taxpayers' money.

I love this course!!

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Public pool Basketball court Running track

No opinion

for golf and Austin green space

No opinion

Green Space, or family park

I'm in favor of keeping green spaces. I don't know what usage looks like, so if more people would play disc golf (like me), then it should be converted.

Dog water station along the perimeter

Hancock is a great course for beginners and a challenging course for seasoned players too.

Such a great location. I hope it will remain and be improved.

We need more public golf options

It's imperative to keep historic landmarks like these open for the next generation to witness.

Let that last piece of old Austin stay as is!

It is a waste of precious non renewable resources, like water

its open space that can be used for better

none whatsoever

Please apply an equity lens to all decisions made on this facility and go out of your way to get input from Black, Latinx, and Asian communities. Make sure there's a youth advisory group.

no idea

It's a historical part of Austin and should be left alone. I think y'all have torn down enough of Austin and ruined downtown

I feel like there are enough non government supported golf courses out there that the city shouldn't be supporting their own.

Add a few sand traps and spruce it up some. Keep price reasonable for & holes

Those that use the course and live by the course need to be consulted

Youth golf lessons and sports education.

Please keep it

Keep Austin!!!! Austin!!! Keep the old building!!

Yes, please preserve our beautiful city!

Best course in ATX!

Leave it, it's historical

I have played there with my parents. It brings good memories to see it.

Hancock Golf Course is part of our Austin history, let's keep it!

not much other than preserving Austin as much as we can.

Lots of people enjoy that golf course! I would like to see that continue

Keep Austin's history

Keep #Golf@HancockGolfCoursePublic

No feelings one way or another

I want to see it become a passive park, possible with an area for dogs.

Leave it alone

My nephews have used the course

Recreation and green space is preferred

Too many historic places that made Austin what it is have been converted to other uses.

Very good for homelessness

It is important for youth golf camps

Golf

public parks and golf courses enhance city life.

No

I have no opinion

This is beautiful green space and a perfect way to spend an couple of hours playing golf. Please keep it as a golf course.

Hancock needs to stay as it is!!!

While I normally prefer opening up spaces like this to everyone, I appreciate Hancock as a golf course for its historic quality and for its accessibility

I don't know where Hancock Park is. I live in Bee Cave and find it difficult to travel in Austin as I am from California, where road signs are clearly marked and their are lights on highways in the evening.

Stop trying to take away history for the sake of lining somebody's pockets

Keep it an enjoyable, easy 9 hole walk for beginners

What are you planning to do give it away to a developer that pays you off?

Should be listed as historic place

Keep it as is

The use of a free golf course benefits the community and will continue to provide the park accessible.

None

None

I really like the self pay feature during the week at Hancock

Keep it a golf course

Affordable housing

affordable for all

Depending on how many people actually use it, it should be preserved as a golf course

I live too far away to really understand what course could use.

To far to drive to.

I used to play at Hancock. I think it should be left as a golf course.

I very much enjoy the venerability of the course. It feels significant yet accessible.

We Should spend money to keep it top-notch condition

No

It would be nice if I knew why you are asking. One thought.. don't put another apartment building on it and don't make it a place for the homeless!

It's an Austin institution. Leave it alone!!!

Please keep the golf course!

Keep it an all access park or golf course.

I played that course 200 times. I get the history but it's pretty tired. If there was major investment to fix it up than keep it

Leave Hancock alone!

Nothing else at this time

Perhaps the rec center could be better advertised as a venue. It is an amazing space.

Leave Hancock course as it is. It's historical and an Austin tradition.

I value the use of parks and recreation centers in town so all locals can use them. Older Professional golfers look forward to meeting up with friends and family on a course that is close and convenient for them. It would a beautiful area for family picnics, family reunions, graduations, etc

Public.

Golf courses waste lots of water and if we can use the space for a park instead, we should.

Please preserve Austin's historical venues

Don't get rid of it. Too much history with that golf course. Same with Lions G.C.

Please stop reducing our public parks - please keep it open

Golf courses are terrible in general.

Golf is an expensive, exclusive game. Hancock makes it more accessible for those who can't afford high green fees and country club memberships.

I have played golf many times at the Hancock Golf Course and it is very nice. I love it.

Hancock Golf Course allowed a child of mine to complete their P.E. credit there. It is important to our neighborhood to maintain it open to the public. To change that would be highly prejudicial to the neighborhood which surrounds it which has already been weakened by gentrification.

I really feel that this opinions should come from those that play the sport, I have no objection in what the city decides to do with this public facility.

It's 130 years old, part of history in the area.

If it is used to teach kids, especially those from underrepresented groups to golf, I would be in favor of keeping it.

It's such a great 3 par course, my husband and I used to go there all the time before kids. Love the idea of it staying around!

should be converted to some form of mixed use development providing relatively cost effective housing in a location that is close to the CBD.

Clean

Why TF are you asking me this shit

Keep it a green space. Keep it open for all.

Only been here about 6 years, don't golf, and not familiar with area.

None at this time

Keep it Hancock golf course

Picnic area

Na

I support maintaining traditions. Keep it open and let the community use it as it seems fit.

The city cannot even secure our infrastructure but would rather spend money on parks, libraries, bike paths, etc. to pander for votes. Austin has egregiously breached the public trust and won't stop until we elect responsible candidates.

It has always been a very accessible course over the years.

None

Stupid fucking game.

Bike trail and playground

I don't know, I don't play golf.

I don't really care what the COA does with golf course. I DO NOT golf.

Only moved to Texas 6 months ago. I have no idea where this golf course is. I'm also not a golfer.

Leave some of old Austin alone!

It could be made into a nice park for Austin residents to walk and picnic.

Austin spends millions on "homeless" hotels. I vote for public operations which serve the needs of Austin taxpayers. the tax payers of the

It should continue to exist, if only because of it's history.

I've never been.

Don't play golf

If not used as a golf course it should become a park.

I don't play golf, and know nothing about this course or even where it's located. I have no opinion.

Please do NOT sell NOR add buildings. More sitting areas, lighted walking trails would be nice.

The basketball courts should have the trees properly trimmed and even some branches cut so ball doesn't get caught on certain passes/shots. Also adding lights for night time play would be amazing!!

have not played in several years due to injury ... re-learned golf at hancock in the early 80's with some other music types ... shared the course all kinds of different folks united by their passion to learn/play golf ... ithe course should be improved, maintained and absolutely be a public golf course ... thank you.

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None

It should be saved

Wonderful legacy of Austin

The face of Austin is changing and if it's a Golf course that's being used it needs to be left alone. Can we keep some of what made Austin intact, please? Great course for the community. Our kids learned to play golf there.

Get rid of the Mayor and and all council.

I first learned to play golf at Hancock in the early 80s when I was a resident of Hyde Park and played there many many times over the next 15-20 years. I consider it a valuable green space in the heart of the city with historic value, and would consider it a terrible decision to lose such a special park in the heart of Austin. The city has changed so much over the decades. Keeping Hancock would preserve a little part of made Austin a special place to live; bulldozing it over for condos or shopping or whatever would further destroy the character of this great city. Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.

Should keep any open spaces. Austin is too crowded.

Either the land or any financial benefits derived from its disposition should be used to benefit the greater Austin Area Public.

Good place for beginners to learn golf.

I'd rather make it a regular park

I don't golf, but for those that do, it should be affordable and open to all.

We're a growing city , keep the golf course n parks open .

I don't personally golf, but I've heard from so many people who do, and their kids, and Hancock Golf Course is just so important to them. It also provides a green space for Austin. Spent \$50 less per homeless person per year and you'll have more than enough to keep the golf course open. I'm just saying that to illustrate that funds are out there -- it's just a matter of prioritizing and keeping Austin green and available for productive life-long activities.

Affordable housing

It should remain open to the public, and any additional expenses for improvements should be voted on by the Austin voters.

Put some good grass on it and make it nice!

I want to play there

Take care of it we need this

No thoughts

Don't close it.

Just please keep these precious green spaces green!

Don't change it.

Bulldoze it

Take a play

Make better use of land. Golf course can be setup near Manor

I don't play golf but having trees and green space as well as a nice walking trail around the golf course seems like a good use of the space. Or perhaps there could be a pavilion in the middle that could be rented out for outdoor parties, similar to Zilker Clubhouse.

Keep it a recreational

I have no opinion on golf courses or golf related things.

Please keep the course as a public course

Keep Hancock

I live in NW Austin and I don't have a public course near me and I don't know where Hancock Golf Course is located.

Continue using it as a golf course, I don't care I've never heard of the place but if it is a golf course everyone can play at keep it that way.

Updating the club house so that it can be rented for private events. The last time I was there it was very dated in appearance.

Concerts, farmers market and similar temporary events

Never went there but a municipal golf course is good.

Include bike paths

As a golf course

None

Let's keep more of old Austin. This course is an important landmark and to be enjoyed by all.

Please stop changing Austin

It is a great place to have for the community

It's a great community space open to everyone. It's a rare treasure in a city losing most of these types of spaces

Let People Enjoy Nature!

Please keep public spaces open for public use

Senior golf times specific for 65 and over.

That it remain a public golf course. Runners and walkers also utilize the golf course.

No opinion

Keep it

Keep it

No opinion

None

Close Hancock golf course.

I will try and play the course in the next month

Golf courses are horrible for the environment and a waste of space.

Enjoy playing there, it's got history in Austin!

Please do not turn any of the park into a private enterprise.

Please keep it around!

None

How did I end up on this list?

I have never been there so no opinion other than keep it as public golf course

I'll take my grandkids and son-in-law and daughter there. They only recently asked if I knew where any nine hole courses were.

Golfing is for the elite only.

Golf place is a waste of public land.

The U.S. has been over-golfed for decades, and Austin has more than enough golf courses without needing to waste inner-city acreage to keep Hancock in operation for golf.

We have got to preserve green spaces even if they're valuable to developers!

My husband and I was once members to Hancock Golf course. If this course remain as COA Public course I will return for lessons, hit balls or enjoy the course sight.

putting area for kids

Great course with great history

Golf is a traditionally racist old white dude sport that requires a lot of resources to maintain. As an old white dude, I would like to return this space to all citizens of Austin.

I was born and raised in Austin. I learned to golf in the 1960's on Hancock Golf Course. It has a very special place in my heart. I now live in Onion Creek and am a member here. It all started at Hancock.

No

Keep it going as is....a local, state, and national treasure.

No opinion.

Turn it into a homeless camp like the rest of our city

none

It may generate funds for the city by renting it out for events and the likes

It should remain as part of our heritage

None at the moment

I like that it's great course learn the game of golf and cheap

Let's keep this golf course open to public

i have no thoughts i do not golf

Walk, exercise areas

Dog park, basketball and tennis courts, walking trail

Even though I do not play golf, I recognize the benefit of public green space and sports fields. We are losing a lot of green space to development (e.g., Triangle Park, the development of which benefits few).

Convert it to multi use land for other things than just golf.

I haven't played it recently but I hope it stays. It's a great course and accessible for many people in north and central Austin

N/A

I don't golf so I can't opine on this subject

I don't play golf.

The same

Need to play it, such a cool location

Disrupting the established parks and inner city is a very bad idea. We do not need more high rises. Or over priced housing. housing

Please don't privatize the land.

I've had literally zero thoughts on the use of the Hancock Golf Course and have no idea why I'm being asked to fill this survey out.

It's a landmark

Please don't close the course! We need these spades within the city!

I don't play golf.

it should not exist

venue for events (with nominal fee), private functions

No thoughts

Na

A fun cheap public golf course that I enjoyed as a student when at UT. Should be kept for as an old Austin treasure for all to enjoy.

It's part of history. Stop re-writing Austin's story.

great walking course

need more public space in Austin. Keep it

I think it's a golf course, leave it alone. We don't need more condos in Austin.

Whatever is green and open to the public, and without intervention of business and corporations is good for us.

It's a special course that should stay in Austin for generations to come.

keep it as park land

The club room is a nice, inexpensive place for gatherings

Don't like golf

Fenced area for kids and families. Area for food trucks. fee to enter park Park close at 10 PM and no sleeping overnight

Keep it as a municipal course

Leave it as a golf course

Free Golf Lessons to bring more people into the fold

I feel, in general, there are not a lot of affordable golfing options in austin relative to the population. I think if we got rid of this one, we should put up another one a little less centrally located. South/Southwest Austin might be a good bet.

It is park of the character of the area.

Safe water, make it an open park for everyone

Golf course

Keep it public. It keeps an increasingly costly sport within reach of average people, which the majority of the Austin area is.

Hancock is the only affordable golf course operated by the city for a family of modest means. It's low price point makes it accessible for families of color like mine to pass on the game to the next generation.

Love the course

Maintain the greens better

Please feel free to call me 5124318648

Public park. NOT private use.

Don't turn it into condos

Golf is a waste of valuable space for all people and a huge waste of natural resources.

It is affordable and in town. Do not close it.

I support keeping useful green space in the downtown Austin area. This is beneficial for environment and quality of life.

Free parking

Leave golf course as is , it's historical

Thanks for asking!

keep it open as it is

Please keep the course

Please keep it open to the public

Plant an edible forest if you change it to a park, but include a putting range.

I have been playing golf for years and recently picked up disc golf. I feel very strongly that other players of disc golf would absolutely be willing to pay greens fees if they were allowed to play on such a beautiful course as Hancock. You can find several examples around the country of how ball golf courses are being used as disc golf courses as well, and making more money. Please consider this, and also note that the disc golf community is thriving, informed, participatory, and growing in Austin.

Please keep this green space, it would be a shame to see it replaced with apartment buildings or other buildings.

Preserve the space for public use no matter what.

Let a private company run it

n/a

Keep it open

Leave it alone

This course is an icon of Austin history and should be maintained and kept!

Please don't sell the land to build MORE apartments and Condos!

Love this course!

Make it into a park with a playground, splash pad, walking trail to be enjoyed by everyone.

Leave it as a golf course

It is beautiful Please keep that way.

Otherwise use the space as a park for walking and enjoying the open air. Please do not turn it into some sort of housing or retail. Open areas are needed, if anything, more of them, not less

Thank you for asking my opinion.

Iconic - best place to learn golf and refine game. Please keep it open.

Love all of Austin's public golf courses, pls do not sell them to developers!

Karate class..music classes

N/A

Fun course

There's simply not enough interest for public golf course. I think it might benefit the community more by turning it into a park.

Golf remains and expensive/elitist sport. I prefer a park with activity areas available to kids and adults.

Plant more trees there, add more drought tolerant native plants, add more plants that support beneficial insects, provide covered drop-off and pick-up for bus/taxi/ride-share while reducing parking footprint and charge for parking, add multi-level garage with restaurant/club on top with view of course on top and so charge premium prices, be creative and smart while maintaining the golfing recreation, capitalize on the historic nature of the place, Austin needs to "promote" these historic places to leverage them as attraction for the people of the city. Thank you.

I think we need to preserve this location for now and the future to ensure it remains a place open to the public.

I have no use for a golf course or any other sports involving balls or grass.

golf

Some interesting holes but course conditions are not good.

Would love to start going more. Curious why this survey is being acquired.

I appreciate that Austin asks citizens about their thoughts and fully support protecting green areas.

Do not turn it into a mixed use facility with condos.

Don't privatize

Although it is a prime location for development so much of the old Austin is gone and disappearing. We need to leave some of that untouched.

Have not been there lately but plan to return. Taught my sons to play golf there. Let's keep some of Austins history alive and well.

Hancock Golf Course adds to the character and uniqueness of Austin.

Getting rid of the oldest course west of the pecos is wrong in every way. I've been visiting the course for over 20 years and want to continue to do so.

If not already, please adopt a landcape and maintenance plan that requires little to no harmful or precious resources (i.e. pollutants, water, etc). Market its use for a more diverse "clientele."

Need increased mobility connections & infrastructure. Perhaps get more use as public park.

Keep this place

N/A

use as a recreational place for disc golf, softball, rec center. But money will do what it always does, sell austin out

None

we need Muny and Hancock golf courses to be preserved just for the open free space and beautiful trees

Expand more medical doctor's offices

i love that open space in central austin. the highest and best use might be a park

Charge playing fees needed to pay for maintenance

It is a nice neighborhood park for casual golfers.

IMPROVMENT OF GREEN

Slow pace of play

I do NOT support the removal of this course if that is being thought of.

I like traditions and the fact it is a "very old course. But I think these days we need more fitness activities related parks. Downtown is the place for younger generation to meet, party and drink. This park will serve better for outdoor activities more healthy than drinking. Maybe a campground or an attraction place of some sort to attract younger people to meet and not only drink. Thank you for asking my opinion.

I believe that it is important to have golf courses available to all. The city of Austin is beginning to change into a city that only caters to the upper tier citizens. You can see gentrification, exclusion of the minority/poor, escalating costs and segregation of neighborhoods taking effect. Making the Hancock Golf Course not available to all will continue this trend.

Keep it and just try to improve it

I play on it. Good price. This is where I learned how to play golf.

Please keep the golf course. We need inner city activities like this.

too busy now, but one day I will retire. Having Austin's public golf courses available will be a great benefit.

Golf course maintenance creates a large burden on our water supply while only serving a very small percentage of our community. This public land should be used for housing of low income or homeless. The historical significance can be memorialized through a plaque. You'll be hard pressed to find a person of color, low income, or homeless person who thinks preserving a golf course has any historical significance for them. It's a wasted opportunity if it's left as a golf course.

I don't think most Austinites are interested in golf and the space could be better utilized for activities people actually enjoy.

You would not build on Central Park in New York City. You would not build on the mall and reflecting pool in Washington D. C. Why would you build on the land called Hancock Golf Course?

I think it is important for local governments to protect public parks. Austin has enough commercial space for growth. Protecting a public area, available for all to use is the government's responsibility.

There are lots of public parks and walks/trails, but very few public golf courses. Golf is very expensive so people with limited budgets are excluded.

One of my favorite facilities in Austin

outdoor theater, cowboy themed playground for kids with a maze

Community resource center

Family park

The Hancock Golf Course would be an ideal space to right the wrongs of the past to create a prime location to relocate displaced Black Austinites. The list of wrongs is long: The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provided investors an ideal deferred capital gains incentive to build in Opportunity Zones with community input, but Mayor Steve Adler and Austin City Council permitted gentrification to accelerate in low-income census tract-areas instead. In 2015, Mayor Adler promised the "Spirit of East Austin" economic opportunities for Blacks then invested \$0. Closer to Hancock, the Alamo Draft House reneged on its Baker School affordable housing promise. Most recently, Council's apology for slavery last week (March 4, 2021) fell on deaf ears but could be realized through Hancock reparations—home ownership and mixed-use development for African-Americans—illustrating "equity" in action. Thanks.

What high rise does someone want to put in? Keep the green space and the oldest golf course going.

park

Please keep it. It is such a cool part of Austin and the history of the neighborhood. Great to play a round of golf in Austin or just walk around the area.

If it can't be sustained as a golf course, it should be repurposed in a way that preserves its historical significance.

Must remain a public space but a naturally landscaped park would be most welcome for that area

Have more youth tournaments.

If PARD or COA has to make a choice between keeping Hancock or Lions Municipal open I strongly vote Lions...That course is an Austin Historical Landmark

Shady areas near tees

It is an important landmark and should remain in service and be maintained properly. The city of Austin appears to be in the motion of gaining property to make more money from the property values in lieu of continuing historical values. Please keep this golf course and stick to buying slum hotels that the city doesn't do what that state they are doing for the community. The city council is a waste of city money.

Some historic marker should be made to Commemorate the site if changed

Please leave this beautiful green space for everyone to enjoy!

I don't golf and don't care to.

Park like NY central park will be more beneficial to a wider community and tourist

There are great summer golf camps for kids.

The space will be more useful as a multi-purpose recreational park.

I would like to see it become a public park if not a golf course.

It's a waste of money to maintain.

A Austin Landmark, not many of those left here, let's keep some history!!!!

Please let this historic golf course to continue as a golf course.

not sure how much the golf course is used and if not used much maybe just a park

I'd only be ok with changing it if it was for a new public space, and not more housing or something.

I don't play golf myself, but if it is a public golf course, open to all, I think it is a good idea to keep it, especially for those who are not fortunate enough to have access to other golf courses.

Keep the homeless out of Austin Parks and Rec areas

Leave it alone were all so tired of our town being destroyed by rich people.

Hancock and Lions are a staple to Austin and don't need to be exploited for monetary gains. We don't want to be fucking Dallas!

I took my boys there frequently when they were young. Please keep it open for youth programs.

together with Lions they should stay forever as city icons

Bulldoze Muni

once the open space is gone, it's gone forever

Hancock is a treasure and a rare green space in our urban area. I hope that it stays available to our community.

I've never been there and don't Golf. Don't know why I recieved thus survey

Please preserve this place!

Golf is not my thing, I think we have enough golf courses.

Hancock Golf Course is a treasure, please keep it a golf course!

Love it

Please keep it open and available to the public.

Have used the golf course over 30 years now. It is convenient and affordable.

Please do not sell that beautiful property for development. If it is deemed no longer needed as a gold course, please retain it as parklands with a lot of open space.

There are many avid golfers in the Austin metro area that cannot afford the high annual fees and/or dues associated with private courses. Municipal courses are an affordable way of continuing to enjoy the sport. Don't let private courses become the norm!

Public pools are awesome; I have great memories from playing in public pools around Austin as a child.

Keep it open

I love the accessibility of it. Walking 9 after work for \$15 is great.

It should be property the community can use for free. Not just for golfers

Keep it going

Keep it!

Austin has turned into a liberal crap hole.

Buy the golf course off Manor Road to have public golfing available, if it's still there.

Very beautiful place would hate to see it destroyed

I love Hancock Golf Course because it is a 9 hole course, especially with Texas summers. Easy to get on and play.

Acti vity centernhi

Great to have public courses available in Austin

Great place

Any institution that has survived and thrived this long has my support

I love Hancock. It's quirky but part of my memory of growing up in Austin and it should be treated like the jewel that it is

Keep the history in Austin.

not sure what Hancock golf course is

Austin needs to remember it's history and as long as it's still being used, there is no reason to tear down this great place. I just don't happen to play golf.

For golfing, recreational activities

I'm very respectful of the unique history of Hancock. I think it still has a place in Austin's golfing community, especially in central Austin! When not golfing I use it for exercise and recreation. It is a unique and beautiful green space. I take my grandkids there all the time. I think it is a jewel among Parks & Recs properties. I would hate to see it be developed for any other purpose than current use. Given it's history it's tragic that the other 9 holes were developed. Hate to see that happen again.

We need more outdoor spaces, that aren't restricted to rich people who play golf or pay for club memberships. Better if this stays public, best if it can expand it's use to people beyond golfers.

Make a walking park

Convert it to lighted tennis courts

If it is used by mid and lower income folks, keep it up! If it's used solely by the wealthy, fuckem.. They can pay for it.

Golf courses are an incredible waste of land and water resources that can be used to much better serve the public.

Due to it's size and location, perhaps turn it into a smaller learning course, with pitch and putt and driving range and maybe 1-2 actual holes for teaching purposes.

please don't sell it for development if you don't have to. I love the space, the golf is not great, so you can do away with the golf course.

Keep it open!

This is the best place to play for a recreational golfer. Very low stress and relaxing compared to other courses.

I don't mind golf. I also don't play it. I just don't see it as a good move environmentally.

Public spaces are vital to the well being of any city. It is important to maintain them for the benefit of all. As public spaces get converted to inappropriate private use as we are currently experiencing by urban street-dwellers, the public and city's well-being is negatively affected. The City has a responsibility to keep our City clean without adding unnecessary taxes to law abiding and productive citizens. KEEP AUSTIN CLEAN!

Please keep it as a muni golf course

I just think golf courses are a bit of a problem anyway - but, I also don't want them to just turn into apartments either. Unless they were affordable housing.

The last thing that the city should do is sell that land to a developer.

I believe keeping it as just a golf course is very limiting.

I'm sure it's near and dear to some people. However, as a serious golfer I have not even heard of it.

Increased investment to open the course to all with access to clubs ball and free lessons.

none

Green area

I am not a golfer. However those that enjoy the sport should have a beautiful field to play on.

no

I liked the clubhouse but it has been closed since the pandemic

Improve the course

Keep it as is the beauty of it alone should stand for itself .. Austin leaders are taking away so much that's historical away from us . My grandfather and uncles and their friends spent many Saturday morning there

excellent 9 hole course; people can learn the game

It should accept everyone or be shut down. No exclusivity.

Don't yank this from the residents. It's a gem and I am excited to take each of my kids there in time.

Please keep these golf courses open to the public. Austin doesn't need anymore apartments or high rise living !

should be improved and used for minority children golf development

Keep it as a golf course.

Don't change anything

Historical spots in Austin should be maintained and not torn down

Also parking so people outside the immediate neighborhood can use the park.

A place where any kid could play

It's insane to think that money would be spent on a golf course when the city council and mayor have created a state of emergency with junkies and meth head under every highway overpass in the city.

Important to keep access open for people who can't afford to play private ones

Read above

Better parking

It's nice to have open space in Central Austin. Keep Hancock Golf Course.

You should charge a fee use the courses and get

We should protect all open, green spaces from development, plant trees to maintain a healthier environment.

I have played golf at Hancock and consider it a landmark property in Austin.

I think it could be another multi-use park with walking trails, volley ball courts, etc similar to Zilker.

No opinion

KEEP IT A PUBLIC GREEN AREA FOR ALL TO VISIT

Golf is an elitist sport most of the community does not get value or use out of

Hancock is a great place to start learning the great sport of golf. It is very useful for people who do not have access to courses further away from town or ones that are more expensive.

The last thing the city needs to be spending money on is golf.

Don't sell it to a developer.

Encourage more youth to play there, parttner with youth organizations help more youth to play golf. Or add more lighting to have night golf.

Needs improvements

Keep it

Park - used by all citizens of Austin and not just golfers

TRUE PUBLIC LOW INCOME HOUSING

As the Public Golf course (open to all) that it was created as. Keep it as it is.

Do not turn it into a park. It is a great golf course.

I have been proud of Austin for keeping this area as a central green space, not developing it. Hancock was on my walk to school.

Na

I love golf, but I am terrible at it. So my requirements and expectations for courses usually relat more to the fees to play since I spend so much on lost golf balls.

Keep it a golf course

Use the money for the golf course and NOT use for something else period

Being of the oldest golf courses this area should be preserved and cherished for another 100 years

Historical landmark. Do not close or sell to make housing. We need to keep Austin traditional.

Dont do

This is an old neighborhood with lots of history. I DO NOT support allowing developer to use the land for Condos or Town Hours or Apartments.

History of the course, proximity to UT (students) and for alums like me are reasons for this continuing to be a special place.

driving range and pitch n putt

Hancock is a short 9 hole course that offers the ability to play golf without taking all day. It should be marketed as such. In actualy there is very little (if any) marketing of any of the city courses.

Oppose improvements

Fix it up, Promote it, Make it excellent and tell city hall to wipe the drool from their face thinking about how much they could sell it to a developer for. Make it a environmental easement so it can't ever be developed.

I would support a large shelter

Whatever the Clowncil does will be fucked up

Please don't change this institution!

Not sure

It's an Austin treasure

Keep the history of Austin golf alive

Keep Hancock golf course

Leave it as a golf course

Convert to a park.

Get rid of it

keep it accessible to all Ausitnites, open and well maintained

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Great course one of a kind

Remove it and use the land more effectively as a park - more people will get use out of it.

It's a lot of land and maintenance for few people to use at a time

Please keep it open

none

I haven't golfed there in many years. But it's were I learned and it's affordable.

It's a treasure like Muny, don't ruin it

recreational park

Park

Fun course

Please preserve this, not only as a golf course but as open space

N/a

Shut it down

If used as a park there will be noise, parking and traffic issues

Waller Creek should be returned to a natural habitat.

Disc golf course

Preserve the green space for public use; otherwise, it'll soon be another housing development...

It's beautiful as is.

It is a fun course to play, but maintenance on it sometimes is lacking. I realize it takes an immense budget to groom a golf course, but greater attention to the fairways and greens would be an improvement.

Keep the golf course. There are not enough public courses in Austin

Great course, just needs the irrigation to be modernized.

I grew up learning to play there. It should remain a golf course.

no

Keep it

Use of strategically placed sand traps.

Community Centers

Great place to have fun.

Perfect area for the homeless. On the bus line, close to HEB and the library

Stop trying to take our parks and places to have fun kaput f***** hotels and everything else f***** things like this

Sponsored Events

I don't golf. I like the idea of a public golf course being available (versus only private courses) but I do not like the environmental impact of golf courses, and am not sure it's in keeping with Austin's commitment to environmental stewardship.

As Austin continues to grow it is important to keep our green spaces green and open to all.

I used it in my youth. It is a great location for all golfers in Austin

It's like public swimming pools. I don't use them, but I support having them. The fact that Hancock is a public, affordable course means it benefits those that can't afford the green fees at other courses or membership fees at the private ones. Hancock is a great leveler for the average person in Austin.

Keep it as a golf course!

Would rather it be converted to a disc golf course.

I strongly support Hancock Golf Course as it is a staple in the Austin community for those of us who have lived here for a long time.

Sacred public land, keep it that way.

Get these tents in public areas out.

It needs to stay a public course

It's an Austin institution. I would be devastated if it was turned into residential or commercial space.

Promote the course by highlighting its history

None

I am very supportive of public golf courses however I have not played Hancock so I don't have any idea on the white recommendations to make

CROPS TO FEED AUSTINITES IN NEED.

Park, police sub-station

None

Golf courses serve the needs of very few but consume a massive amount of water and other resources. They are a wasteful use of public land.

none

None

N\A never been

It's a beautiful course and so fun to be able to just walk up and play. As Austin grows and becomes more hectic/expensive it's places like this that make me feel rooted.

Restaurants or bars

I'd prefer using the area for free activities. These days fewer families have adults that can afford to take up golfing. Its more of an middle class or above hobby. Since we are being held to a paltry min wage, the majority of adults are busy working 2-3 jobs.

Don't need it; Austin needs housing

I hope it will continue to be open to the public.

Sad to see accessibility diminish in austin. That's what was so cool about it when it was affordable laid back.

Authentic old Austin landmarks like the golf course should be kept as they were originally intended

Hancock is a long-standing venue for enjoying the game in this city. Preserving it and promoting more youth involvement seems an opportunity. Let's not let the "californication" of our great city kill these little gems.

Keep it a public space open for our enjoyment

Put a waste dump on site.

keep the golf

Save it!

Austin Youth Academy of Golf - First in the nation, first of its kind. What a cool idea...

Shorten the course to add more public park space

It is a gem in the heart of the city

Hancock is great but I am more concerned for parks closer to the vicinity of south Austin that are being overlooked. I have a few ideas, feel free to recontact me concerning them.

Hire a vendor like Butler has done

I think its important to have open rec space for anyone to enjoy at any time.

Nope!

I think it can have open green space and golf

Keep as historic public course, or convert to general public use for non active (ie, not sports) use, such as walking, disabled accessible trail and native demonstration plantings, as well as shaded rest benches.

We do not use the golf course.

I don't believe in tearing out or down places just because they are old. Heritage is important.

none

Free beer while you play

I learned how to play golf at Hancock. That was the first place I took my two boys to play golf. Family treasures!

Add a recreation area

More staff

N/A

Teen and junior, school golf

Soccer Fields

It is ridiculous that a huge swath of land in the middle of the city is retained for the use of a very few

No comment

I just want to see the city continue to move in an environmentally friendly direction, please!

Save it. Use land it was intended to be used for originally

This is a great place for young kids to learn to play golf. The city should keep it open and continue to develop the junior golf programs to open the sport to inner-city kids. Plus, the course has significant historical meeting to the city.

I think Golf should be continued to be played there. Austin needs historic places like this

None

It's a beautiful and historic establishment that should be protected.

Could it be a site for weddings?

Golf courses are elitist and a waste of resources.

a park like setting converted into an outdoor movie theater (sitting on blankets)

we need housing, not golf courses

Access for runners (on the walkways)

Do not privatize. Let our community and city hold on to some of our heritage

Great piece of history and a great recreational spot within our city

None

Golf carts

Add a small area for picnic, volleyball, family area

I don't support money going to the upkeep of golf courses. Money can be used elsewhere in these tough times.

Open public spaces (where homeless camping is not allowed) are great assets for the city and our community.

i dont golf, but i regularly bike past it and it is always in use. I prefer the PARD preserve the green spaces we still have left in the city. Im surprised after living here for 25 years that my (ever increasing) tax dollars dont seem to maintain or improve the pools and parks we have. Compared to other cities, our parks are pretty crappy. Please do not sell anymore of our common lands sold to developers or private interests

please don't tear it down

Should partner with AISD

I've never been there but I'm interested in checking it out in the near future.

Love the history and use of the course.

Use it for low cost housing

just golf; consider adding a second tee area for the longer holes.

It is a nice little golf course

Mow the fairways

Please do not develop this green space into more concrete! We have enough already!

Please keep it a green space.

It should NOT BE A HOMELESS CAMP! Keep it a golf course, because it's quaint and keeps Austin weird. The course is short, but that's ok.

I have none

I have played many rounds there in my younger days, and it has served the public golfers for decades.

Good luck and thank you for opening this up to the community for input.

Golf courses take up a lot of space that can be used for other activities

park space, amphitheater

quit stalling and get it done.

I think golf is a good way to keep that area as green space as opposed to getting developed into some of the same things we see everywhere. I'm not really a golfer, but it's nice to see that prime real estate reserved in that way, and it adds a lot of character to the neighborhood.

This course needs to be saved. A lot of families have enjoyed many occasions there!

The area needs this green , golf courses are really just manicured green space. That area of town is lacking it.

Unsure

None

It is a historic landmark and should remain operating as a golf course

Actually fix I-35

If you can waste money on cap met you should leave it alone!

We should get rid of the ball golf and add disc golf.

none

It's a great spot! Love it.

Ensure that the grounds are welcoming to all who choose to use it. The rules for using the course, should make it so folx feel welcome to the space and can play with freely.

picnic area, better parking, more lights for the basketball court when it gets dark

None

Bookstore

It should be something that doesn't destroy the natural setting. Please don't pave it or put large structures on it. Austin is really starting to suck.

Keep it beautiful and free to the public.

None

We need to preserve and maintain public historic places like Hancock

none

No to shopping malls, condos, buildings. Please stay green - Park is my only preference

na

I've driven by the course for many years, and it always brings a warm feeling that we have a golf course in the middle of town.

na

It is a city icon. I do not ever want to see it developed.

I have a strong preference to keep Hancock Golf Course a golf course available for public use.

None

I just dont understand why this is the focus of the city government. How does this make Austin resident's lives better?

love Hancock Golf Course

Its a wonderful area that should reamin open to the public but provide more services so that it might become financially self sufficient. In the right hands the Golf course and Resturant/venue could bring in a nice income and become an asset to the city. It would become a place to visit when you are in Austin or a Wedding venue.....

NA

Other thoughts.

I like tennis and have little to no thoughts on golf.

We don't have enough public golf courses in the Austin area.

Public affordable golf is important.

I will repeat that i don't think it should be privately developed

Golf is an expensive venture, and having a space available for everyone allows more people to play at less cost. Since this course has been part of the PARD for over a century, it should only be used as a green space/park, even if needed improvements or water requirements make it impossible for it to continue as a golf course. My opinion.

At least at the first tee box or practice green have a pop-a-potty or something!!!

NA

It's an excellent course!

Upgrade the layout of the course

Golf clubs and are expensive. As is maintenance of golf courses. It's a lot of land that a small amount of people actually use.

Is there really a shortage of golf facilities in Austin?

I've been to Roy K lately, but I love the easy access and space at Hancock. You could raise the rates a bit and get some better lawn care, but that could be said about most courses.

Keep it a golf course

I like the courses history, and would hate to lose its purpose.

None

prohibit pets

Trade land for Muni

It would be great if there were hike and bike trails, playgrounds, and other outdoor space that could better utilize that huge green space.

none

dog park

Please keep Hancock!!!!

Recreational Park with walking trail

It is affordable and needs to stay as a park or golf course.

It should be publicized more

Golf is worthless. Wrong audience.

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No

Love Hancock! Let's spruce it up! ;-)

Can't get rid of such an iconic muni

I think it has historic significance, but most importantly it is a public space free resource that is important to the mental health and social connection of our community.

This is a lovely space that is much needed by the community around it. Please keep it green!

Please protect this important part of Austin's history

Depending on how much golf is actually played, I would recommend making it a multi use park.

The jogging trail around the course is a bad idea. I love running but wouldn't want to be anywhere near someone hitting the sticks like me

Mulch distribution

Turn it into a disc golf course

Golf is a dying industry. COVID has demonstrated the need for more urban open space for the larger population. Eliminate the golf course, and create economic/recreational opportunities.

Please don't take away anymore Historic areas in Austin. Also promote & educate public of this wonderful treasure!

Please add more child lessons to the courses

I have no thoughts about a golf course

Hancock 'The ROCK' is an Austin heritage site and is not to be trifled with

Please redirect money to neighborhood parks

Does anyone really golf there anymore?

the world needs fewer golf courses and more natural parks.

The course's history and availability to the general public is important to maintain for the city of Austin.

Keep it open! Get new players involved.

It's a great benefit to the people of Austin and should continue to be a resource available to all.

Make bike races and crits.

Keep it as a great nine hole golf course

Please keep the area green

Trails picnic area

Skate park, children's park, freebie golf

Should be turned into a park with the cart paths as walking trails

Could be a really nice course, just need some work

Played there hundreds of times in my youth

keep it public

Public events and outdoor concerts

Keep it up and restore to original layout.

As I already stated, I feel very strongly that this space remain as is, due to it's historic value to our city. Austin has undergone too many changes in the past decade or so. I'm an original Austinite, like my dad, born and raised here. I very much appreciate being able to still recognize parts of Austin that looked the way they did as I grew up here. If use as a Golf Course is not possible, perhaps preserve some it, like a putting green, then convert the rest into public park, keeping as much green space as possible.

Keep it open however possible

I hope the golf course can be used by the public as well for walking

Before today, I had no idea such a park existed.

i dont play golf, i doubt many people my age (30-40) play either. would rather have that green space transformed into a community events space or parkland instead of golf course.

if the course needs improvement, then it should be paid for by those that use it. increase greens fees and other costs for those who use the course!

Please keep it!!

I love Hancock Golf Course. I first played it when I was 4 years old; now I'm 40 and still play there not infrequently.

Golf courses 🏌️

GOLF COURSE WITH MAYBE A POOL AND TENNIS COURTS

it should most likely remain as some kind of green space but this doesn't mean it has to stay a golf course

I think it's time for a park

That part of town needs to remain city owned.

do NOT turn it into another commercial development !

keep as is

Move the homeless to the gold course.

I don't have any thoughts on this

Keep for public use. No commerical development

Sr activities

The amount of resources required to keep a golf course playable in Austin is shameful. The area should be turned into a public park.

Please think of those who are deaf and/or blind.

I really need to get over there to try it out.

Geology museum, any kind of museum.

Need a cheaper golf course. Most cost too much.

With its location this could be a premier inner city 9 hole course, or you could shut it down and turn into a really nice driving range.

not sure

Turn it in to a public park with native landscaping

I love butler park pitch and putt, nice to have beer sales on-site

Kind of wondering why you sent me a survey or care about my feedback after answering that I haven't been there in the last 2 years

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=Kids+Challenge+Course&mmreqh=redLEJkafcDzYLkKYGDPO34XQVvBkk1biQTm2nDKavM%3d&first=1&tsc=ImageBasicHover>

n/a

n/a.

It should definitely be kept as a recreation area for the austin public.

Mark fairways better for ease of play

See above

Golf is an expensive sport to play and golf courses are expensive to maintain. It is not a necessity for the citizens. The money should be spent on things that matter such as I35 or the homeless issue.

It was integral for getting kids junior golfing lessons and is a great course for getting out and walking

A pro-environmental, job creating facility would be better than the golf course.

Turn the park into an educational center for golf novices. Charge a hefty fee for golf camps. Make the space available for Middle/high schools for Golf classes...now that PE is not longer in the curriculum, Golf would be a great elective!

Do not make it into condominiums.

I don't play golf, so I don't care

Recreation center for more fee based classes and available for fee for events such as weddings.

I love it

keep it a golf course and also add things that people with a walking distance will actually use. survey people that live withing walking distance

City park with hiking trails

Having green open space in Austin TX is a must.

Keep this course for the neighborhood... many of my family members have loved playing there

Save Hancock and Lions!

N/A

really cool course that could be incredible with small improvements

Leave it alone

Trade Hancock for Lions!!! It's a win, win for both!

Keep up the history but limit the course with 4 holes max

This is one of the only soccer golf courses in the area, great for families!

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I really hope the city doesn't feel like they have to build on this land. I moved here just after Save our Springs was passed and have been disappointed that Austin does not seem to care about the environment anymore. Please save the things that make Austin special. We do not need more condos!

Fundraising music events. Summer evenings after golf. Small stage. concession to raise funds

No homelessness this isnt california

Get rid of it

Convert a portion to camps for the homeless

Keep it as a Golf Course

Build homes for homeless

if it remains open as a golf course, it should be open to all

You must keep this open, it is history

Maintaining history is important and I don't mean a commemorative plaque.

Open it to under privileges kids who want to learn how to golf or already golf but don't have anywhere to play

Golf

Improvements to the Rec Center

None

Its a nice 9-hole amenity in the middle of the city. If it had to be redeveloped into something other than a golf course, that's understandable. But don't under any circumstance allow Lions to go away.

There are literally 0 dedicated ultimate frisbee fields in Austin, it is a much more diverse accepting community than golf. Make Ultimate frisbee specific fields. I used to run ultimate frisbee tournaments in Round Rock litterally can not run them in Austin. WHY would we prop up a sport that has plenty of access in Austin when a coming to main stream sport like Ultimate is getting shafted?

Focus on senior play

Many Austinites grew up playing at Hancock

na

We need to preserve history

none at this time

Maintenance on parking lot

More city events held their for raising money for the city.

none

I think it is important to have that green space in that part of the city.

Make it a park.

Please invest in a better web presence. It is pitiful, terribly organized, and quite frankly embarrassing for a city full of experienced web developers and UX/UI designers.

I am tired of my Austin being destroyed. Get your act together.

sell it and make it privet

Hancock is a great course accessible to golfers of all skill levels, it should be preserved and taken care of as a place where people of all backgrounds can find a live for the game.

Do not privatize the park. Full stop.

Nice

Convert to trails and open space

i am fine with converting the course to something else

Keep it a golf course

I love golf and want us to preserve public access to it

I support the preservation of historical sites like this Austin public course. A treasure to be preserved for the enjoyment of all.

The sport in general has always been apart of a status symbol- "a rich person" sport-anything to help people from a different income background learn about and play the game

keep as golf course

use it also for the homeless camp sites

N/a

Keep as is

Golf courses are an inefficient use of the land and resources to upkeep

Thanks

The land and historic building is a treasure for the area, and should be preserved for present and future generations.

We love to play golf

Na

Great spot for new golfers

It's a large property it could easily have a added kids area

It's part of the fabric of Austin.

Should keep the golf course. Funding is no excuse to shit it down. It is a small course and won't be very costly to maintain. I own a golf course and know how inexpensive it can be to maintain it if done with the proper leadership

Didn't even know we HAD a public golf course

No comments

none

keep the course

Golf

It needs to stay green space.

N/A

Please make it a great date night place to hang out at

I wouldn't mind seeing the funding going to the right places to help improve quality of life/community/history/preservation/etc.

Public Housing

It should be promoted

This golf course should stay in the community. The city should encourage people to experience golf. Not only is golf hard physically, but it is a game that teaches mental strength as well which is what people seem to need these days. The city should promote this public golf course and take care of it, especially considering how trashy the city of austin is these days. It's a shame.

Golf courses take up too much space, and only benefit people who are already financially safe.

Park space for all is > golf for some. Turn the page.

No comment

I am okay if it stays a golf course

Keep it Golf! Has a rich history!

Golf courses are bad for the environment and only benefit some people, a park would be better for people and the environment!

Even though it may be open to all, I think the space would be better shared in some other fashion.

Park

We need to preserve greenspace - historic places especially within the city

The last hill is a bugger!

Get kids involved with low cost instruction.

Na

we everything we went thru, do you think this is the priority ? versus fixing the limitations around reliable services ? and parks close to dense urban areas ?

Love the course. My favorite 9 holes to play in Austin!

Don't get rid of Hancock - is a unique gem

Play golf 🏌️

Purchase butler pitch and put back instead of high rises!

Keep it as open space - much like Central Park in NYC

Current conditions are suboptimal. Only worth it if it is quality of Lions course

get rid of the holes and make it a public park for kids and families not golfing

No

I would like the course to be converted into a regular park so that more people can enjoy that green space

Youth programs would be best

Just golf please.

for children to have some where to play !!

more availability for the general public - utilizing as another picnic area

It am not opposed to it, but do not want to throw money at something I do not use

Change the purpose for mass usage

It's a great short course that I play as often as I can.

n/a

See above comment.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE LITTER AND TRASH IN OUR PARKS!

don't change it

Shut it down and turn it into a real park. Golf courses are an amazing waste of public space.

N/A

I'm a native Austinite who has seen too much of Austin change, Hancock needs to remain a Golf course

To play golf

1. increase the green fees and limit the number of players per day 2. put a course Marshall in a cart and put him out there to control pace of play. 3. Would love to see an annual tourney W/ just a putter, wedge, and a mid-iron nut the greens need to be improved "and they will come"

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Let's be honest... how many people are really golfing?

N/A

This is an important public green space in an area of town lacking in outdoor community spaces

It is a historical golf course and deserves to stay in tact. The course has been reduced to half its size from the original course and a shopping center put in its place. Their are too few places where a person can play an inexpensive round of golf in Texas and Hancock one of them. Please keep this course in tact!!

outdoor learning for K-12 schools nearby, golf tournaments (specially youth), picnic areas

I'd hate to see it go for people to make a profit off of the land.

GET RID OF THE HOMELESS!!! AT ALL OF THE PARKS!!!

Leave as Public Golf Course

Nope

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Very few public courses left. Keep the green space

Keep it.

Make it A PGA event

I don't know. I don't play golf.

There are too may gold courses in Austin.

N/A

Love it

it's a very fun course to play. Great for beginners.

Housing

All golf courses are economic and ecological war crimes.

Obviously I'm not a golfer

Keep it!

Keep as is with increased maintenance budget

Keep Hancock as a PUBLIC space.

Please keep this Austin gem as a permanent golf course and green belt.

Sell it, or make it a tent city for the homeless

Keep the course!

Keep it as open, public space please - we don't have enough in Austin.

Keep the course. One of the few true ATX things around.

no comment

Let's not lose this historical site to developers.

I have been coming here multiple times every month for the last 15 years and would love to see this historic golf course be equally appreciated by my kids and their kids someday. Thank you for allowing me to share this.

None

It is an Austin treasure.

keep as golf course

That course is centrally located and with a push from local people in the golf community we could see more people participating in the sport.

It's in the center of the UT and Austin city, should be well kept

Please do not open this land to private developers

Great little course. Much better today than 40 years ago when I first played it.

As Austin grows, green space comes at a premium. Keep Austin Green!

A large park green belt with trails pavilion etc

a outdoor weight area.

I don't love golf. But I do love this space. And I appreciate that it is beautiful, undeveloped land open to all, no matter the particular use.

it is perfect as a DISC GOLF course, make it so.

Fun, cheap and a good place to spend the afternoon

build a homeless shelter if the city wants to close the course

None

We should continue to support our historical properties and parks.

Keep it byob

Please keep it as is for generations to come

Please do NOT get rid of this too!!! Please no canceling Hancock Golf Course!!

It's a gem to be treasured!

Please do not sell this land to the highest bidder. Austin has enough Condos and or apartments, please COA, build a great rail system like Chicago!!!! Austin Traffic OU's!!!

I don't golf

Refer to previous opinion on alternative use.

no additional thoughts

turn into something more people would use

I used to live right by this course. It is ridiculous that it is in the middle of such a populated area and a well used road and that there's no protection for pedestrians or vehicles in the area. I had the rear window of my car broken by a golf ball that flew across the street and into the parking lot of my apartment complex. No one was ever held accountable for that and I had to pay out of pocket to replace it, which was a huge expense for a grad student! I think having a golf course there is completely ridiculous and dangerous and no one should be allowed to put others' lives or property in danger in that way.

N/A

Great course...

Conserve our water.

Keep it!

Keep it as a muni course.

Think it's great that there are public courses!

golf is pretty boring.

Don't allow development. Maintain and improve the streets around the course.

Hancock Golf Course is a gem in the heart of Austin. Please keep it as the little treasure it is. Thank you.

Replace with a dog park

Haven't played there yet so I can't really tell

Keep it open please

none

If you want to sell for more condos, then another city course should be built to replace.

I like this course, but if they are going to use the space for something else, a nice playground and outdoor fitness park would be ideal!

Keep- no more building

Make it a Disc Golf Course

No

Turn it into an arboretum

keep out the developers

Keep dogs off the course

I think it has historic significance and should be treated as such

Remove any obstructions like shipping containers

I didn't even know about it

:)

Public courses keep the sport accessible!

Get ride of it

I do not play golf although I support for people who do. I wish one day I will be able to try.

It is a great course for kids to learn

As a municipal gold course, it has civic pride attached to it for it's history and offering anyone the option to play. Passive park space doesn't do much of anything

Golf courses are a waste of space and resources. It should be changed into something that provides active support to the community.

na

Trump won by a lot.

While I love the golf course, I think having another great city park with rolling hills and a creek running through it would be the best use for the entire community.

Hancock is a unique course that should be preserved

Nope

It's very rare to have a golf course inside of a busy city. The fact that it was the oldest course west of Mississippi and the original Austin Country Club, this course should be preserved and maintain.

Modernize the course. Make similar executive course at Kizer.

Fun course

more beer

Keep it as a golf course!

unsure

none

I learned how to play golf on Hancock. I love Hancock. I think it would be a shame if it was anything else UNLESS you just make it a beautiful, public park. Do NOT develop on it. We have enough Starbucks and condos.

please keep it open!

Kid Training Free

Place for families to be active, like the bike park and skatepark in North Houston run by the city.

It should be a park for everyone to enjoy

X

Capital Food Bank

The last thing Austin needs is for public parks to be turned into more condos for the wealthy

If your going to remove it make it a park.

NA

I am a born and raised Austin night since 1966 quit trying to sell but golf courses all of them quit

Haven't played here for a few years because of back surgeries but great place to sneak out for a quick 9 after work :)

best used for public access golfing

Golf courses are not a sustainable practice. Plant native trees and promote wildlife growth please.

Please keep this historic course open to the public

Disc golf

Lessons for older folks

Add a splash pad, tennis court, basketball court, and canopies. Other things that can be enjoyed there.

It is an Austin treasure and we've lost too many Austin treasures already. Keep it as a golf course.

You should have been working on the golf course 10 years ago. Delay, delay, delay, get to work on it.

I support more green space in the city, and think the end use should include more trees and opportunities for more people to use the area.

n/a

develop more local events to support funding and awareness

Do NOT close this course or sell it to a condo company

Discontinue golf course, build something to better serve the community a la zilker

Do summer kids courses

I don't know exactly where it is, no advertising exists for it. It should be made more accessible to the public

None

Keep the facility focused on servicing the community.

Zilker. Get ACL OUT OF ZILKER! (Yes, that's not Hancock, but since you asked...

beautiful property, rarely used by Austonions

I have not personally used it. But I believe public access is vital for the neighborhood and history it serves.

Love it. Please keep it open.

None at this time. It is a great quaint and nice golf course for the public and beginners to the sport.

fencing around the course

Keep our green spaces green and open to all

None

Keep it public

I have enjoyed playing there for over 50 years.

get more youth involved, easy course to learn the game of golf. Adds to the community

Gotta save these courses!

None

Don't take away courses accessible to the public

My taxes are high enough. No more freebies please. I am considering relocating to a less expensive less government controlled location.

Save the Course from been turned it to anything other than a park or restored golf course

great place!

What % of residents do you think golf? Golf is for elitists. Parks are for everyone.

Plenty of land to build affordable housing there

golf course

N/A

Stay the same use.

A public park would serve more people.

Yes

None

As previously stated, I lived there for 7 years and have no negative opinion of it being there. I have no problem with it continuing as a golf course.

We love the public courses (Lyons in our neighborhood) and hope to keep these low-cost public recreation spaces available to all.

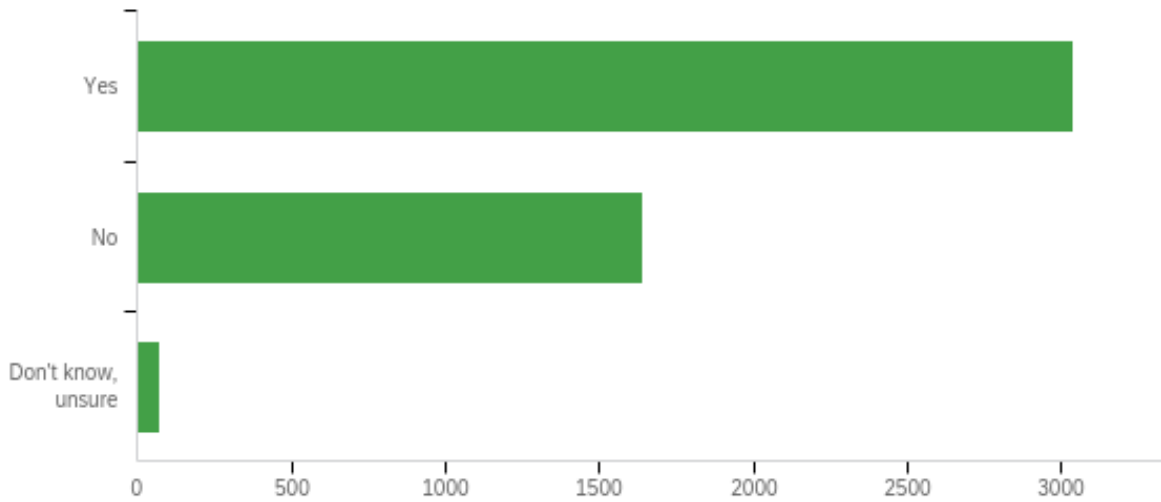
I would love to see the space modified in a way to welcome non-golfers.

Appendix E. Full report of responses to open link survey

Hancock Golf Course-open link

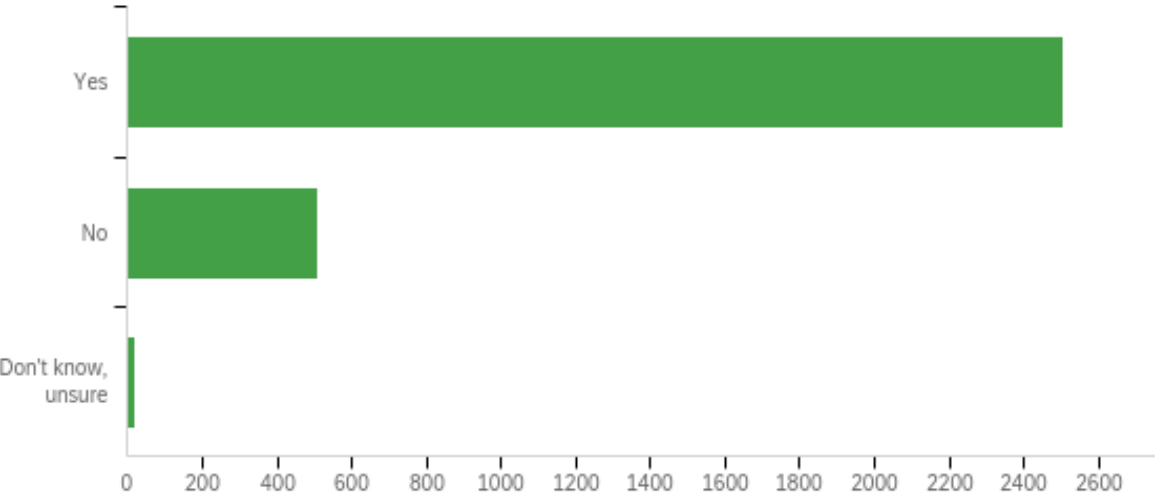
Please note, questions with open text responses can be found at the end of this report.

Q1 - In the past 2 years, have you visited one of Austin's Municipal Golf Courses (Lions, Hancock, Morris Williams, Jimmy Clay, Roy Kizer, Grey Rock, Butler Pitch and Putt)?



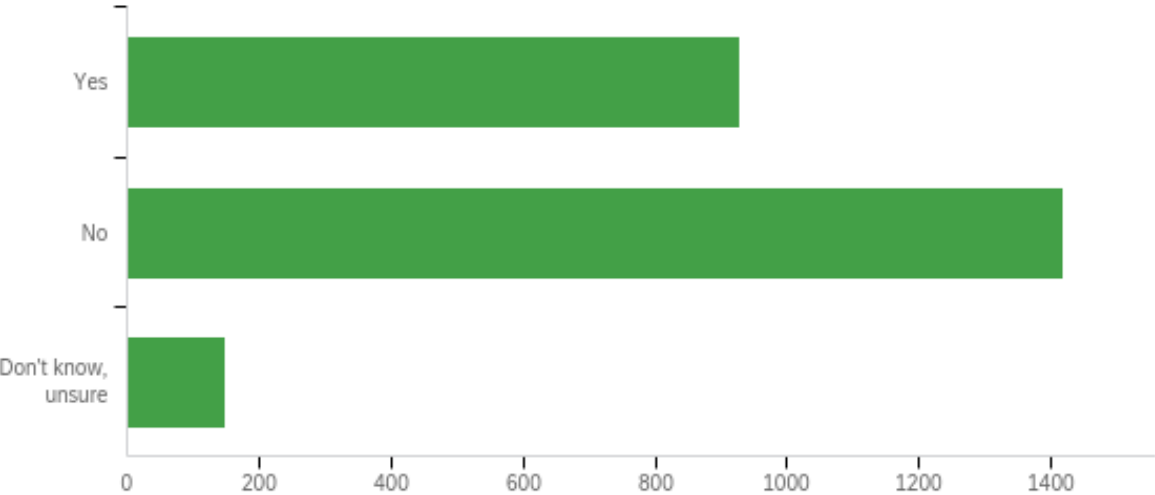
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	63.95%	3040
2	No	34.52%	1641
3	Don't know, unsure	1.54%	73
	Total	100%	4754

Q2 - In that time, have you visited Hancock Golf Course at 41st and Red River Streets?



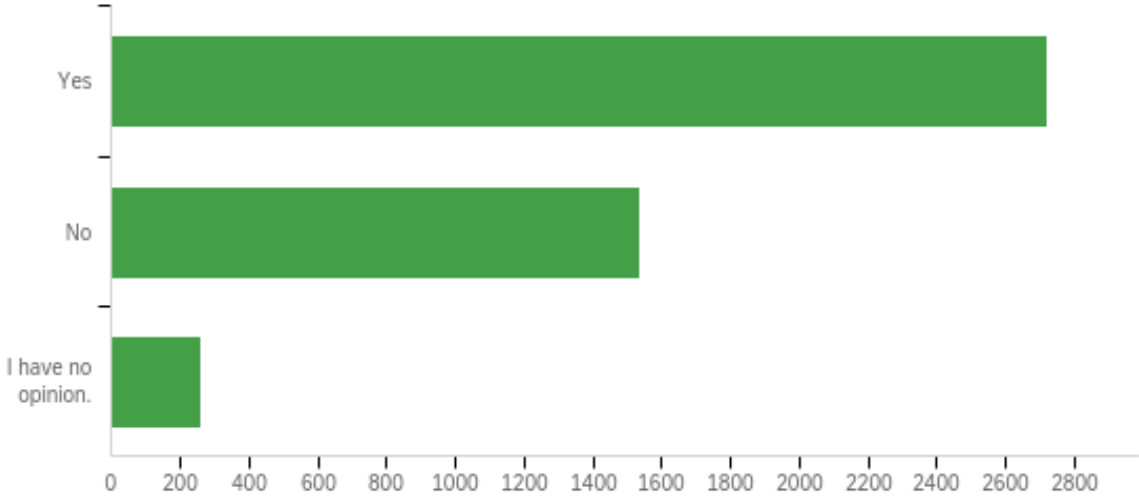
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	82.60%	2506
2	No	16.81%	510
3	Don't know, unsure	0.59%	18
	Total	100%	3034

Q3 - Did you visit the recreation center at Hancock Golf Course?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	37.19%	928
2	No	56.87%	1419
3	Don't know, unsure	5.93%	148
	Total	100%	2495

Q4 - Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest public golf courses in the United States, having been established in 1899. Do you support continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	60.29%	2722
2	No	34.02%	1536
3	I have no opinion.	5.69%	257
	Total	100%	4515

Please note, comments are unedited and may contain grammatical errors and/or foul language.

Q5- In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center? - comments begin on p. 5

Q6- What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for? - comments begin on p. 35

Q7- PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support? - comments begin on p. 147

Q8- Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course. - comments begin on p. 233

Q5 - In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center?

Golf

Art and yoga

Discgolf

Photographed myself outside of it

Community meetings

Golf and disc golf

Camps

Golf, karate, basketball, play ground, golf camp

Walking

Dance class

Ping pong, pool

Golf

Jogging and walking

Golf

Golf, after school program

Bathrooms

rented for party, voting, kids camp

yoga classes, pickup basketball, swinging

Basketball

Golf and walking

exercise

Events

Summer camp in 2019 and holiday gathering in 2019 and years prior

xmas

none

Hanging with buddies

dancing

HNA meetings

Golf

Kids activities for my kida, fitness, dance for me

Viewing

Hangouts

Elizabeth Ney Events

Basketball

Golf; art

Golf; Basketball

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf, Basketball

Basketball

Basketball

Basketball

Golf

Yoga, dance

Golf, Basketball

Golf and Basketball

yoga, walking, picnic

Frisbee golf

Hancock rec for youth

english dancing and walking around the goft course

Walking the course, sledding during snowstorm

Contra dance

I have walked around the outside area because it's shaded and wanted to exercise.

karate

Basketball, walking the trail

After school care, summer camp, karate, soccer

Played basketball, ran around the golf course

Outdoor soccer

Swing set

scouting for possible event rental

Yoga

Wednesday night contra dance, Scandinavian dance, Friday folk dance

Soccer, running, walking

polkapocalypse music festival (several years ago)

yoga

day camp, winter festival

Contra dance, Folk dance, Scandinavia dance, meetings to plan dances

Soccer

Dancing

Walked my dog, played soccer.

Soccer on the field at 41st and Red River

golf

Basketball

Ball room dancing and yoga,

Ran and walked around golf course

Soccer, summer camps

Play soccer on the small field, play basketball on the court, run around the outer path

Tennis

Golf and disc golf

Just looked around to appreciate beautiful architecture

ping pong, community meetings, dance, exercise, children's playground

Golf

Disc golf under Waterloo Classic

jogging, enjoying nature

Golf

Golf

Basketball

Picnic

Dance classes and play rehearsals

Golf

Children's basketball program

Disc golf tournament

Basketball

Basketball, trail, park

Golf class

Disc golf Waterloo, and 18 hole round of golf

Basketball & golf (outdoor)

Golf, Disc Golf and Ping pong

None

Dancing

Golf, Disc Golf and Ping pong

Walking, socializing

Golfing

golf

Golf, walking and jogging the path around the course

Birthday party

My child played on the playscape.

Dance class, tiny tot

Walking, picnicking ... admiring the GREEN SPACE as I drove by ...

Dance, yoga, soccer

Disc golf

Disc golf

I played in the Waterloo Disc Golf Classic Tournament

Social dancing (AIFD, Scandi, various other), walking

Golf, Disc golf, and Basketball

basketball, dancing

Kids soccer

exercise class

Disc golf tournament

Walking

summer camp, exercise

Basketball

Disc golf lessons

Golf

Golf

Disc golf

Soccer, Catch, Golf

Disc golf

Participated in Charity Fundraising event

Yoga

Golf and Disc Golf Tournament

Winter holiday (Christmas) celebration with luminarias, cookies, hot chocolate, etc.

Golf

Disc golf

golf, run, hancock neighborhood association meetings

Waterloo Disc Golf Tournament

Golf

Basketball, golf

Basketball, golf

golf basketball

playground basketball

Golf

Dancing

Golf, running

Yoga and dance class

Golf

Golf with my sons

Yoga

Playground/Basketball

not golf! karate class for our son. playgrounds. sledding during the snow storm

Golf and practice

Throughout years...private parties of families.

Swing set and play ground

Golf & Fitness

Walking the trail and watching the golfers

Sat there and relaxed

Golf and Basketball

All of them

Meetings

ballet classes

ballet classes

Church-related

Golfing

I was picking up my niece from an after school program

It was used by the Disc Golf Tournament group. & my wife used it for a yoga class

Golf and basketball

Walking

kids camps

Dics golf

Public meeting

My niece took part in a child activity

Ping pong

Disc golf

Walk course

Yoga

used the facilities

golf, event

just looked around. but have been to weddings there, events, in the past

Golf, basketball, leisure around the park area

None, walked around rec center, had planned on doing yoga there but then pandemic hit

Teen golf

Yoga

Disc Golf

Homeschool kid chess club

Disc golf

Golf

Golf

Classes, wedding, a memorial service, contra dance

Dance

Dance, yoga class

Playground

Basketball

golf, community get together, yoga, games

kids soccer, luminarias

NA

Soccer, walking trail

Community gathering

Community meeting

Walking, golf

We walk around it on a weekly basis. I grew up in the neighborhood as well and used the golf course regularly for recreation.

Basketball, golfing, and visiting the pro shop

neighborhood meetings

Basketball, playground

Golf

Golf

dance, yoga

Walking, dancing

None was just checking it out

Golf

All activities post golf

Running around golf course and taking kids on walks when no golfers, utilizing playground.

Paying green fees and using bathroom.

Golf

The Christmas festivities along with the luminarias. Have also geocached recently which was sponsored by the Parks Department which was great fun.

Walking

Yoga

Disc golf

Golf

Golf lesson

Natural park

Playing golf

get togethers

Golf

Summer camp for daughters

Basketball and golf

golf, walks, water, bathroom

Basketball

Walking, yoga

Golf

Meeting for the golf course

Disc golf

Golf

Yoga

Golf

Check in for golf, restrooms

Golf

Basketball

Basketball

Golf

Soccer

I just walked through the building.

golf, dog walking, summer camps

Golf, dog walking and summer camps for my kid.

Played golf and spoke with the club house employee who was very helpful

Preschool and playground use

Trail of lights, kids summer camp

mingling

Picnic/badminton

School break camps, Easter Egg Hunt

The playground and basketball court

Golf

Dancing, seasonal events

Disc Golf

Walking

Disc Golf tournament

Walking, dance

Disc golf !

Picnic tables, Quaker meeting

Ping pong

First tee programs

Golf

disc golf

Nia dance class

Golf and Basketball

Yoga, games outside

basketball court and disc golf when it was there

Sat around the picnic tables and lounged.

DISC GOLF

basketball

Golf, after school care, watched a disc golf tournament

Pool, golf, basketball, soccer,

aerobics 3 times/week

Contra dancing and music

conversation

Dancing

basketball court

community meetings

Basketball at the court

Event

Community Music and dancing

golf

Being outside

Kids programs, folk dance, lighted Path Night

Kids summer program

DiscGolf

Holiday Celebration, dance, playground

Sports

Playground, holiday activities, walk trail

youth basketball practice

Disc Golf

Contra dancing and walking

Pilates

Wedding (rec center was rented to my father who got married there)

Grandchild in summer camp

watched dancing

Kids' classes

Camp

Disc golf

Basketball and watched a soccer game. Kids played on the playground

Karate, neighborhood meetings, community meetings, playing on the playground

Golf and basketball

Outdoor walking

Multiple meetings of the Slug Tribe Writer's Group as well as various dance classes

Disc Golf

Folk dancing nights and rehearsals

Ukulele group, woodcarving group

dance classes; neighborhood association meetings

neighborhood meetings, receptions, funeral gatherings

Disc golf

yoga

folk dancing

Disc golf

Running, golfing

wedding

neighborhood meetings

fitness, cultural

After school program

ping pong, walks

kid's camp

Waterloo Disc Golf tournament

Played basketball on the court's

Ukulele group

gatherings

Golf

Classes

Disc golf for the Waterloo tournaments

Walking

Disc golf

Ball golf and disc golf

Disc golf and golf

Disc golf

Children's camp

Hiking

Disc golf

yes

Multiple years of participation in a disc golf tournament with Waterloo Disc Golf Club

Golf

Disc Golf - Waterloo Classic

Golf

Disc Golf

Hung out with my kids, did some putting and stuff

Golf, Disc Golf

public meeting

none due to covid, but researched yoga and dance

disc golf

Picnic

My son participated in the summer camp

visit Santa Claus; neighborhood association meeting;

Yoga

Disc Golf

Disc golf

Playing ball golf

Disc golf

Summer camps

Disc golf

crafts

Disc golf

Disc golf

Disc golf

Exercise classes

Disc golf

Folk dance, contra dance, Hungarian dance, candle trail

yoga

Golf

Disc golf

Golf and Waterloo disc golf

Basketball Court

Disc Golf Tournaments

disc golf

Waterloo disc golf tournament

Disc Golf

Basketball

Disc Golf Tournament

Tiny Tots, Luminations, Community Events

Waterloo's disc golf event

Disc Golf

Used the restroom during 2019 Waterloo Disc Golf Classic

Recreational sports

just looked around

Women's workout

Disc golf

Disc Golf and Regular (Ball Golf)

I go for walks and enjoy the most beautiful sunsets.

Golf class

Disc golf

Disc Golf tournament

golf

Disc golf

Austin Poetry Study Group

Disc golf

Family stuff for my 10 year old mostly: Kids Karate, Kids Summer Camp, Kids Golf Camp

Waterloo disc golf tournament

Basketball, golf, and discgolf

Having a picnic

Disc golf, basketball

during my running

Disc golf

Attempted youth soccer, which was canceled due to pandemic.

Disc Golf

Basketball

Disc golf tournament

Meetings, when it is used at an event location, playground

Golf, disc golf, walking

attended a meeting

Disc golf

Golf and Disc Golf.

Basketball

International folk dance, Cards folk dance, Scandinavian dance and jam sessions

Several Waterloo Disc Golf Weekends

Wedding

Play golf and relaxing

Golf, Walking, Playground

Golf and Disc Golf

Golf

Waterloo disc golf tournament

After school and summer camps

Rec center meetings and walking the trail

Birthday

none, just visited the facility and outdoor areas

Running around the course

Candlelight trail

A selection

Golfing

I have been going weekly to Hancock Recreation Center, since 2012, to dance with Austin International Folk Dancers on Saturdays and then Friday nights until it was closed last year. While continuing to go to AIFD, I also started going to HRC on Monday nights from 2014 to 2018 to practice in the back room with Csardas, and then in 2018 or so, I started going on Wednesday nights to practice Scandinavian dance and music until a year ago when it was closed about a year ago, because of the pandemic. So since 2014 I've been averaging 2 times a week yearly to dance at HRC, and I look forward to being a regular again as soon as HRC opens.

Golf

Basketball, walking

folk dance, music, scandi dance

Folk dancing

RGC Field Kit

Walking, yoga, meeting friends

Just checking it out on bike ride

walking, browsed activities calendar, looked for senior activities

Art show, after school program meeting, holiday lights, star gazing, walking with friends

walked around it

I just walked around and enjoyed the outdoor space.

Walking, soccer

jogging, hiking

Summer Camps

Life drawing

Bathroom, playground, picnic tables, trail of lights, pro shop

Folkdancing, meetings

Community meetings, ping pong, playground

exercise class

We use the playground and basketball court regularly. We also want to do summer camp there when it opens again! We also used to attend the Christmas cookie/hot chocolate party. We played pool there a few times too.

writing group

Musical event

Soccer with son

golf, tennis

ping pong, writing group

playground, soccer, holiday party, walks

YOGA, HNA meetings, candle lights in December

JUST LOOKED AROUND

Hiking and relaxing, looking at the trees and squirrels.

Childrens' after-school and soccer programs

line dancing

Sign in to play golf

Community meetings

Camp, karate, playground

Walking running

Neighborhood Meetings, practice putting

Dancing

Basketball

neighborhood meetings

camp, golf, Luminarias

I toured friends around to show the place I enjoyed almost daily as a child. We took tap, ballet and acrobatics there. Later, we went to the Friday night dances. My family also golfed there.

folk dance

Pre COVID the Hancock Neighborhood Association held its regular HNA meetings and committee meetings at the Rec Center.

none, just a visit

table tennis, billard, others

Luminaries, dancing, Santa, recreation activities, scavenger hunt, geocaching

playground

after care for my children

Walking around the grounds.

the playscape, we would visit for dance classes if in person classes return and other meetups events.

Hiking, birding

Park, playscape

I just went by to see what kind of activities were being offered

Life Drawing Workshops

BASKETBALL

Community Events & meeting with people outside

Picnic

I jogged, walked, and chatted with my friends.

yoga and dance are my favorites. the center has been closed during Covid

yoga

playground, soccer fields

Jogging around the course, walking, reading. Not golf.

Park Clean Up

ping pong, pool, meetings

basketball

Playground/picnic area

golf, basketball

Basketball and billards

Walking/picnicking/hanging out with friends

Walking, jogging, picnic under the trees

After school care; lantern walk in December;

yoga

basketball on the outdoor court

Folk Dancing, Sledding, Walking the dog

walking the trails, bird watching

Boy Scouts meetings, Chess club meetings.

Hiking

Holiday events

Walking

Contra dance

group get togethers for different organizations

Meeting on the future of Hancock golf course

luncheon; used playground swings

running, walking, gymnastics,

Yoga

Soccer league, afternoon informal dance classes

Square dancing

Yoga

Walking, golfing, sitting enjoying the weather

I walked around and enjoyed the green space as well as played basketball. Never played golf there but I love the green space.

Candlelight trail

Walking, outdoor recreation after golf hours

Walking, running

meetings

ping pong, skydiving, snowboarding and badminton

Luminaries, walks around course, social events at rec center, playground

Neighborhood meeting

Basketball, golf

Golf

community events, playing on the playground

Hancock neighborhood meetings

Golf

Holiday events neighborhood association meetings

Visited the playground and basketball court

Golf, walking (perimeter trail)

Event

Folk dancing

Golf

Community meetings; writing group; Christmas

Neighborhood Association Meetings, Luminaria night

Golfing

Golf

Meetings of the Hancock Neighborhood Association, and meetings of the Historic Neighborhood Committee

Basketball, Playground

Playground and basketball court :) All the time we it's my kiddos

Child care

Writing group meetings

Neighbor meetings, classes and walking the perimeter of the park.

Golf

Just walking through as a neighborhood resident.

Basketball

All

Basketball

meetings

Putting and chipping

Yoga, neighborhood meetings, ping pong

Hancock Neighborhood Association meetings

Exercise class

Community meetings and the trail

Basketball

Basketball

Golf

Golf

Dance

after school care, holiday events, open use

yoga

basketball

Basketball

Basketball

Golf

Meetings, watching golf

meeting / activities

Golf

Basketball

Golf

Golf

Basketball, golf

All of them

Basketball

Basletball

Golf

Golf, basketball

Golf

neighborhood meeting

Sitting, eating w friends

Golf and basketball

Golf

Basketball

Golf and basketball

Golf

Played with friends

visited & viewed children's activites

Golf, walking my dog

Golf

Relaxing

Golf

Walking dog, neighborhood meetings

Basketball

Golf on a weekly basis. My favorite place in Austin! Basketball every now and then.

Golf, basketball, walking

Basketball

Neighborhood assn mtg

Basketball

Christmas Party, checked out ping pong opportunities

Golf

Ukulele playing and my son goes to rec center for aftercare from Lee elem.

Golfing

Golf

Tiny Tots

Golf

kids programs

Golf, playground, Rec center.

Christmas event

Yoga

Christmas celebration

Yoga

Don't remember

Basketball

Meetings, walking

Walking, neighborhood meetings

Sports, after care, & golf

Conversation with staff

Visit

Gaga ball, capture the flag, setting up events, outdoor activities

Summer camps

playing with kids on playground, taking walks.

golf, run around the course several times a week, kids go to summer camp at the rec center

Dance classes. Playing golf. Use of rec center facilities.

Basketball

Children's camps

Golf

Golf

I run

Golf it was awesome

Trail of Lights, Proshop, bathroom, playground

Golf

Basketball

Golf

Childcare and summer camps

Basketball, lounging

Walking the trail, collecting data from Waller Creek, Using the playground

Walking, Luminarias, kids' camp, youth basketball, Santa visits... NEVER PLAYED GOLF. USED IT AS A PARK

Basketball

Golf

Yoga

Running on the perimeter path

Trail of Lights, walking along the creek, Waller Creek research, enjoying the space

Summer camps

Golf shop

Writers group

Basketball

the reception for the luminaries display on the course; the easter egg hunt; afterschool programming

Cards and reading

Playground

fests. Lots to do. many people do not know there is a rec center.

Kids soccer

Illuminations

Basketball

Yoga

Streaking & golfing

ping pong, pool, meetings

Meetings

Pickup basketball

Using the bathroom

dance class 4 or 5 times per week

Golf

Golf

Social

Picnic tables

Golf

Kidd's Summer Camp

Hancock Neighborhood Association and committee meetings

Golf

Golf clubhouse, restroom, basketball court, putting green, trails

Stretching and people watching

Golf summer camp

Golf

After school care

Public meeting

Golf, basketball

Basketball

Basketball

Golf

a local event, reception type

Golf Acadamey

Basketball

yoga

Basketball and golf

kids, snack bar

golf

Golf

golf

Basketball

Golf

yoga, aerobics, dancing

Golf

Mainly golf

Golf, Dance class, Basketball

Basketball

Basketball

Dancing

Walking, running, playing with dogs, sledding, picnic, enjoying the space

Played nine holes of golf

Golf

Check out their offered excercise programs

Children's

restrooms

Golf shop (when open)

neighborhood meeting

Pool, table-tennis, community meetings

Basketball, golf

Golf

Neighborhood meetings

Golf

cant due to covid

All

Walking, playground, neighborhood meeting, golf.

Golf basketball

Golf

Golf, tennis basketball

I absolutely love playing golf here & using the park perimeter for a walking trail

Playing in the green space with my kids and dog

Golf

Golf

None

golf

Golf and Basketball

Dance

Basketball

Public meeting

Met neighbors

Golf

just visiting the area

Birthday party

Golf basketball

Weekly exercise classes

Shipe Park Swimming Pool planning sessions

Basketball

Yoga

contra dancing, child care

Basketball court

Basketball

Neighborhood meeting; a wedding; a yoga class; ping pong

Walking

Basketball

Christmas event, concert

Yoga

Basketball

Neighborhood Association meetings, Holiday celebrations

Bball

Golf

Golf

played golf

Karate class for my kid.

Golf, walking

Health and fitness

Basketball

Golf

Basketball

Gatherings

Basketball

Visit Santa, Neighborhood meeting

Golf

Golf

Bball

Basketball, Golf , frisbee

Golf

Golf, basketball

Golf

Played basketball

Golf

Playground

Golf.

walking

Golf

Walking around the course, neighborhood meetings

Golf, basketball

Holiday festivities, camps, soccer, neighborhood meetings, Hancock golf academy

dance classes

pre covid- exercise class

HNA meetings, golf academy, holiday candle event, child care, soccer, playground, basketball

Shooting basketballs

I have attended meeting, community events, and youth activities there.

Nia dance, luminaria, children's playground (never used golf course)

Golf

Just went to see it

Basketball

N/A

Basketball and soccer

Summer camps

meetings

Youth sports, neighborhood holiday party, and almost daily walks.

Golf

Summer camp, karate lessons

Golf Mostly, but also dance lessons, and especially kids after school care

Hancock Neighborhood Association

Dancing and yoga

Christmas activities; neighborhood meeting; other family related activity

Christmas stroll and dancing

Yoga

Golf

Basketball

community meetings

community meeting, luminarias

I visited it. Pandemic prevents from doing more.

Neighborhood meeting

Basketball

Went to get information about yoga classes going on there but have never been to one

Golf

Neighborhood meetings

Yoga

luminaries/related activities, geocaching, dancing, playground, walking/jogging on the exterior path

Woodworking

Basketball

I used their bathroom before golfing

Hiking golf

golf

Walking around the golf course and rec center grounds.

Golf

Yoga

Golf and HNA Meeting

Services, classes

Golf

Dancing and guitar

running, playing with my toddler on the playground, watching the sunrise

Basketball

Basketball

None

Basketball

Yoga and community meetings

Golf

fun

Weights

Camps, soccer, community events, playing at the playground, walking around the path, enjoying the green space when golf isn't happening, playing basketball

I have taken my child to events there. I also want to note that I have never played golf but I enjoy the grounds by walking and exercising and enjoying nature.

Christmas celebration (with lanterns)

Ukulele group

Playground, basketball court and tetherball.

Rented the room, held an anniversary and a birthday party.

Running around the perimeter and life drawing at the rec center

Golf camp, youth soccer

Yoga

Viewed the premises

Dance lessons

luminarias, purchased a golf gift card

Childcare

playground, soccer

Music

Just visited the site

Playground, Basketball, picnic/hanging out with kids, summer camp when kids were in grade school

Basketball

Looking around

Yoga and used the playground

Soccer

The Feb. 2020 presentation and meeting about Hancock Golf Course

Golf

Community meetings

Meeting

An event

Just a visit

Early child care programs

Yoga

Yoga

Golf

Golf

Pay for golf, restrooms

Basketball

Golf

Golf

Q6 - What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for?

If it remains a golf course, it should absolute remain public. However, recreational green spaces are far more needed in that area and I would prefer it be used as public park space.

A park

Make into a Musuem and have a park area for the public

Golf course

A public park

A park way more people can use. Kids playscape. Maybe food trucks or kids train,. something to generate the money lost from golf.course.

Public park

I would much prefer this space be a park

A Public Park with walking paths, more trees, recreation for kids & adults—like swings, slides for kids and dance/exercise classes etc for teens & adults

park

City park

Enjoyment

Keep ball golf, but also include disc golf

Disc golf

Public park.

Dog park

Public park

A park

If not a public golf course, I would love for it to become a green space for the community.

Public Park

Housing the homeless

a park

A partnership of ball golf and disc golf

A park, hike and bike!!!!

Park and music venue

Disc golf

A public park would be a much better use of the space

A public park!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A public golf course.

Public park

Public Park

Even better than an open golf course would be an open community park with various possible options.

Public park

a public park

I would prefer that the area become a park.

A park for public use.

Park land/Natural area

Golf - it's a golf course.

The place should be a park or remain as it is. It should NOT be turned into a driving range.

I strongly prefer that the space remain public and accessible to all residents of Austin and especially to neighbors and residents in the Hancock area. I have no strong feelings about golf, but I would love to see the course turned into a park rather than privatized or closed down.

Keep it the same so young kids can learn golf

A public park! Park space is so limited in Austin and this is so much land that could be put to use for frisbee golf, jungle gyms, a hiking trail, a dog park.

Golf Course / Driving Range

public park

A clean safe park for children all ages.

Public park space would be best

Golf and stay like that as it has been a great public course for years

Public Park

public park!

A free park open to the public, or even a pool like Barton springs

Park frisbee course (golf seems elitist, for the rich)

Disc golf

Golf, disc golf, open space park

Public park

Golf

Keep the golf course! Change the basketball court area to tennis courts

a park for the community.

a park with open green space and ecological restoration zones, especially along Waller Creek

I almost never see people golfing there--I see people walking and hanging out! I feel like it would be amazing if this was a public park.

Golf!

It should be converted into a public park for all

A park and visitor place.

A park that would be useful for all Austin residents, not just those who golf

A green space and public park

Park !!!

Public park

Just a regular park

golf

Public Park

It should continue to operate as a golf course. There is no legitimate reason to destroy major participants in the history of Austin.

A regular park for a wider range of uses, like dog walking, other sports, relaxing, etc.

A public park for the neighborhood and the City at large

9 hole golf as current, no driving range, no fences OR open park land

The prior question is confusing. I support a PARK that is truest open to all.

Make it a public park

Public housing or homeless housing

A park

parkland

disc golf course

public space

Green Space/Park for all

Disc golf only

Green space - park

oil field

Make it a park/green space!

Golf Course

It should remain a public outdoor space. A public park with shade, a splash park, and picnic tables would be great use of this land.

A PARK - OBVIOUSLY - IT MAKE SO MUCH SENSE! GOLF can be done anywhere, building communities via a park is special.

Public park open to all similar to Zilker, but with no parking meters

A park, affordable housing, anything that benefits more than 5% of the population.

I would like for the park to be a green space similar to Zilker park.

Public park

Park space

Disc Golf

A park with trails

Public parkland

park

open park space, passive recreation, urban greenfield. golf courses are not sustainable.

Green space for all! Playground for kids

Open Park

Literally anything else

Disc Golf Course

A regular park.

Mixed uses

Golf course

Park

a public park with access to all

Golf

a park!

Keep the course the way it is

Passive park

multiple disc golf courses

Nothing. It should be kept a golf course

We do need more public parks. It should be a fun one with a merry go round. We lack that in this city.

Golf course only!

As is - I support keeping Hancock a golf course

Golf

Golf

It needs to stay a golf course, it is one of the only affordable public courses anywhere in Austin, people will simply not be able to afford to play anymore if it is changed. It would be gentrification to change it in my opinion

Nothing.

Golf

What it's used for now.

Nothing else

public park space

Park

Public park with focus on natural spaces and no increase in impervious cover

A public park, rec and green space

Frisbee golf course

Park/Green space for residents to use

a park area would be nice - saves time and would hopefully be more accessible than Zilker or Auditorium Shores

Park - w/ greenspace, community center, community garden, etc.

Public park

A park, ideally with a shaded playground and water features

A city park

Youth programs

This is public park land and should remain a public park and not be sold to a private golf course or developer.

I would prefer that it be a park and public green space.

Turn it into a public park . It belongs to the people of Austin, not some private company!

Open space, park

Public Park space

a green space and passive park accessible to all, without golf

Public park

General use public park open to everyone

I would prefer it be used as a public park.

I'd rather it be a park. Maybe some golf attached but more space for everyone to use

a public park and green space

A public park and green space for families

Public Park

Ideally a nice driving range over part of it, and a park (with volleyball, basketball, soccer) on the other. It's a large place, no reason it can't be both

Park

Public Park!!!

Public Park Space

A park, just a park

Park

I would prefer the golf course be turned into a park space and repository for native flora and fauna

a public park! potentially with some small portion dedicated to golf, but the maintenance/space requirements for a full course are no longer justifiable in the neighborhood

Would be wonderful to convert it to a park for all to enjoy.

Public park

park space would be a much better use

A park that everyone can visit. Similar to Zilker with sand courts and dog areas

multi-use, open space, perhaps a frisbee golf course?, tennis and basketball courts; a covered pavilion with picnic tables; a play structure for kids; more trails for running

Park or Green space

Public park that benefits everyone

A public park to be used by everyone

A public park

Make it a public park. That's mainly what it's used for now anyway with people walking their dogs, running, and playing with their children.

Park!

Second choice would be a pitch and putt like Butler

Public park space. Ideal location. Please include a fenced dog run - the nearest is far away.

A public park that restores native vegetation and is aimed at more general use

More park space

A park

Park

Outdoor soccer or any pickup sports

public park like Zilker or Guerrero, with amenities that are free to all and supported by public funding, not private sources.

Keep it as a golf course

A public park/green space

Park

If not a golf course, a public park.

Public park

Public park/green space

whatever helps support a place to dance. many places to golf very few (affordable) to dance

Public park. As it is, the neighborhood enjoys picnics on the lawn when there aren't many golfers. But it would be nice if this space were a dedicated public open space (like Zilker!) where you didn't have to move for someone to hit their drive.

I think having it continue as a ball golf course is the best chance for disc golf to be there too, either permanently or at least for the occasional event.

Make it a park! I regularly use the small path along the outside of the park, and wish I could use the whole thing. There are usually far more people using the tiny slice of trail along its periphery than there are golfers.

keep as is, or Park/ Garden area

Please make it a park to be open to all! Use Ramsey as a model and you will see adoption by the neighborhood. It's a beautiful plot of land and would even be wonderful just to stroll thru, providing a respite.

A public or private golf course

A desperately needed Central Park that is available for a variety of activities!

A public PARK!

Public golf course or public park

A public green space and rec center

Soccer fields (and golf)

A public park with a playground

public park space, which could/should include putting areas or some other limited golf space

a community park would be much more accessible to all...include a driving range or putting area to highlight the park's history.

I support it being a golf course if it is used a lot for that purpose and there are not other similar options nearby. Otherwise I want it to be used as a big leisure park with lots of trees and plants and a few good fenced-in dog parks (something Austin is sorely lacking). Would not vote for a bunch of sports fields as there are plenty of other options for that. My husband uses Hancock park for hill walking multiple times a week.

Please add a disc golf course to the Hancock Golf Course.

Add some disc golf holes. Would make it multi use

Park

A public park, open to a variety of outdoor activities appealing to a wider group of users.

Public Park!!!

Public land to be used as a park, exercise area, dog park, skate park, anything that allows the neighborhood to enjoy it

I support public course or public park

A park!

A park

A public park

Conservancy

A public park for everyone including kids.

Golf and Soccer

a green space and passive park! similar to zilker

public park!

Green space

Public park

Park space

a public park

public park

Park

Just leave it as a green space, its gorgeous through there great to walk through so peaceful.

Open parkland

A park for the neighborhood

GREEN SPACE AND PARK

A green space designed for people with all abilities and ages.

Public park

A park that can be used by more people.

Public passive park

A public park

Green space / park open to public

Public park

a full bore public park. Think Central Park in Manhattan, or Prospect Park in Brooklyn

A park: I'd play soccer almost every weekend on the field at the corner of red river and 41st

Public park space with trails

Disc golf

A public park open to all

A park!

Park

Park space and non-golf sports more accessible to all.

Free public park!

A public park. I do not care if it is specifically for golf, but I want it to remain public and have non-golf uses as well.

It would also be great if we could add a disc golf course on top of the ball golf one

Not private development. If not a golf course, a park

Green space and community park

Disc golf course

Public park open to all with various activities supported and green space that can be more easily be used by all. Also an accessible park for variety of mobility modalities would be amazing as well.

Green space for hiking

Not a fan of golf so a nice park, in city Green space, trails, etc.

Public green space/ park

Keep please!!!

park space

Disc golf

public park space

Add a disc golf course.

Maintain as is. It is a peaceful refuge to many in a very crowded city that offers many other venues for entertainment.

golf, walking trail, playground for children, soccer field for children, Christmas luminarias, basketball, recreation center picnicking

Ball golf and disc golf

It would be great if this course becomes permanent for disc golf. ☹

or simply a community park

Disc golf, other public recreation

A public park and recreation area (and recreation center).

Keep it a golf course

My primary concern is that the Hancock Golf Course continue to be publicly accessible open space, so I would like to see whatever option best ensures that. I would NOT want a golf course if it restricted community access (i.e., if it limited access by non-golfers) to a greater degree than currently.

Public park

Split between a public park and affordable housing development.

A public park with some land used for affordable housing

Preserve it for golf so that Austin can offer a variety of recreational activities over the entire city

Public park land (not gulf)

Park

DISC GOLF AND GOLF

Disc golf and golf

Multiuse parkland/open greenspace with integrated mixed use development

Please add a disc golf course

Something free and open to the public. A beautiful park with even more oaks and trees lining the creek...

Disc golf

Public housing

Park open to all, no projectile golf balls please.

As a park open to all - not a private golf area that excludes people wanting to spend time outside!

Golf and a new disc golf course

Would love a park!

A public park. It's important to me that it continue to be public green space.

Disc golf course

walking trails and a beautiful park for families with dogs on leashes

combine with disc golf

Affordable housing

affordable housing

A multi-use park

Disc golf!

Disc golf course.

Public park

Combination DG and Golf Course

A public park! I said I don't "use the gold course" but I walk around it all the time and would love to be able to venture more in the green space without fear of being hit by golf balls!

Park

As a multi course mix , discgolf and golf

Disc golf

Disc Golf

It should be open to the public- for golfing, for youth programs, for arts and athletic clubs.

Ball golf AND disc golf

Green space and park

Disc golf

public park with multiple uses, rather than one niche (and elitist) sport

City Park

I would visit Hancock if a disc golf course were added to the property.

Footgolf

Golf

Disc Golf

Public park

Disc golf along with the ball golf course

Park! Outdoor recreation center

A public park

Disc golf

Public space! Dog park! Park! Nature walk!

Disc golf too

Adding a disc golf course

Disc golf

a public park

Add disc golf

Disc golf

Disc golf course

Disc Golf

Disc golf course

Open green space, park, hike and bike trails, playgrounds

Disc golf. It would be idea to have this space converted into a disc golf course: one that would allow the space to be FREELY accessed by the community for recreational sports and also be used as a park for other purposes (eg playgrounds and running, something that's not too feasible with golf).

Open park space. More places to be in nature, hear birds, hear insects, see wildlife, see wildflowers, not hear cars.

If you are dead set on closing it, I'd like it to be a disc golf course.

Create a disc golf course on a portion of the grounds.

Golf and/or Disc Golf

Continued ball golf support plus added option of disc golf

Don't lease it to a private company. I would be fine with it no longer being a golf course as long as the green space stays public! A big open park with lots of ways to enjoy nature.

Please add a disc golf course to Hancock.

Disc Golf

Dog park, sport courts, green space

Running and walking trails.

Public park

For the Hancock Golf Course

Golf and Disc Golf Course

In a perfect world, it would be a great green space available to all. And water from the creek could keep it green.

Public Park, affordable housing, or a mix

A public park

It needs to become a neighborhood park. There aren't enough parks now, what will it be like in 5-10 years?

I'd love to see it utilized as a public park for all to enjoy. I live nearby, and though I don't golf, I love walking the perimeter and enjoying the beautiful trees, stream, and wildlife. My favorite memory of the course is seeing people flock to it on the snow days with any makeshift sled they could come up with. Our other nearby park (shipe) is well loved and the tennis/basketball courts are often full. I know the neighborhood would love to see this space converted into one all could enjoy!

A non-golf park

An all inclusive park for families

The space should remain available for public use as park or to provide some other service to the community: it should be free, accessible, and open. There is less and less green space in the center of the city - imagine if this huge and beautiful land were a park space. Imagine a community arts center or recreation field.

Natural park

A golf course

A public park for general recreation, playgrounds, picnics, frisbee, kite flying, bbqs.

Some other public space

massive driving range and practice facility.. bar and music also.

A public green space open to the community

disc golf course

Park and trails

Get rid of or sheink the golf course and have more land for other sports and activities

A park

Something with more public benefit, like parks or housing

Keeping Golf and Disc Golf Course

Affordable Housing, public park without privatization

Running trail, picnic tables, etc

When I went to Hancock it was to walk. I would prefer to see it used as a park.

Golfing

Public park

public park / green space

golf course

Disc Golf

remain a gold course that allows new and old players to play without spending an arm and a leg at a country club.

public park

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

city park would be lovely

I would prefer the course be turned into a public park accessible to all. I tuned into the FY2021 budget meeting last year and heard the discussion surrounding golf courses and fees. It would be a better use of COA funds to turn this into a park that all communities can enjoy, not just those with the means to afford golf clubs and entry fees.

Hancock Golf Course

Park

Disc golf course

a park open to all

A public park, not a golf course

Public park /green space (like Mueller)

A park!

Convert to Disc Golf

practice facility

Upgrade the golf course and continue it as a public course.

Golf with monthly frisbee golf. The tournament it hosts is awesome!

Skating derby track with a sun roof. A skatepark. Anythink skating.

Public parkland

Park and off leash dog park

leave as golf course

Keep it for golf. There are already walking trails and a playscape. There are many general purpose park acres in the city. I love specialized parks, it is a great amenity.

park

FREE green space that is truly open to all. Native plant restoration with lots of pollinator-friendly considerations and family friendly design features.

Park

Golfing

Hancock Golf Course should stay putt. Just as it is.

Keep it a public golf course.

a park rather than a golf course

Ecological restoration area

disc golf

Open space park. All of it!

A great public park

Golf

Disc Golf Course/Clubhouse. This sport would bring in more revenue and expand the disc golf sport in the Austin region.

Park and nature preserve.

a public park

Disc golf

Public park, replace greens with gardens and walking trails, like Mueller

Public housing, affordable housing, park space

Golf and Disc Golf

A public park!

Public park

A public golf course and/or public park and rec center. Hate to see the Golfing go, but as long as it stays open to all and is not privatized.

a public park. so many families live nearby and would benefit from this conversion.

It should be a park, accessible for all!

Golf course or park. Please do not redevelop it into more buildings, especially offices or more high-density, upscale multiuse developer giveaways like the Grove.

Disc golf

park

Park for people to use, relax and enjoy

Adding disc golf

Public park

Disc Golf

practice facility

Nothing else. Just Golf.

A public park

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course

Park

It should stay a golf course

public park

Public park, open green space

Park accessible to all

I support a park, but should it stay a golf course it should stay public

I'd rather it be a green space where people and dogs can actually exercise and play.

A park

Green space or nature center

Not as a park, please keep it as a golf course.

A public park/green space open to all

Multi use facility with disc golf and ball golf.

A nice park, since I don't golf, or continue to be a public golf course

Something with more of a civic benefit; accessible, equitable recreation like passive activities, housing, urban forests, or a balance of these.

As opposed to the small number of people that use it as a golf course I think it would serve many more people as a park open to all.

Would like to see it add Disc Golf full time or at least part time. They courses they layout for Waterloo are very enjoyable.

A public park, a nature reserve, anything open to the public that's not a golf course

Public park

Park

Disc golf

Disc Golf

Ball golf and Disc golf

Public multi-use park

A park

disc golf could be added to ball golf

A park

Nature park with hike and bike trails, no camping, flower gardens

Disc Golf

Disc golf

public park

Leave it as is

I do not want to see it managed by a private company who will commercialize it or increase the cost to use it

Park space and affordable housing

Public park space

Disc golf!

public park

While I would like for golfers to be able to golf there sometimes, golfing is not conducive to having other simultaneous activities. So continuing with Hancock as a golf course requires what is now a very high demand green space to be used exclusively for golf. Central Austin's density, and Austinite's demand for public greenspace (as demonstrated by the sheer number of people out recreating per acre) have made it clear to me that the community needs this acreage, and it's creek access and oak trees for much more than golf. Despite the golfers (and their airborne balls) you'll find people jogging, walking, resting, fetching with the dog, enjoying the hawks, owls and herons, or just wandering about in Hancock any day of the week, any time of day. It's pretty clear to me this land should be multi-use greenspace, despite its rather notable golf history.

A park!

Public Park

Golf/Discgolf

no opinion

nothing but Golf.

Public Park

Parkland

Public Park

public park, skate park, playground, basketball court, affordable housing, something cooler

As a public park

We honestly have too many municipal golf courses. It would be great to see it repurposed as a park that's more accessible.

Public Park

park

Off leash dog park

or a public park, that would be ideal

Golf

Golf course as of now

keep as a green space open to out doors activities

It would be nice to include a disc golf course side by side with the golf course. It could increase traffic and revenue and has been proven successful in other cities.

A park

Disc Golf

As a public park

More like a city park... mixed use

public parkland and natural area!

Public access green space similar to Zilker Park

A park

A park or bike trails. What a waste of green space as a golf course it must be expensive to maintain and it's really not an easily accessible sport.

A public park instead of a golf course

I'd like to see it converted to a public park that more people can enjoy, not just golfers.

public park

Public park and disc golf

Having it open as a 9-hole, public golf course is a great resource for local kids and adults who play golf, and also for joggers and walkers after-hours. Kids also get a lot of benefit from playing soccer on the small field in the northeast corner.

Regular golf and disc golf

Disc golf and ball golf

Disc golf

Golf!

golf, disc golf

I would like it to also be a disc golf course. The sport is growing and our courses are crowded. Hancock is a great course for Waterloo

Golf and disc golf

Community greenspace/park

City Park. Would be a great spot for a public park.

Public park

I would prefer park space with play spaces that children can use, too.

Since it is not currently financially sustainable, I would love to see it turned into a park. I live in Hyde Park and would love to see it turn into green space for all of us up here to enjoy together without having to trek down to Zilker. Thanks!

Public park

Nothing

A park and mixed-use space of retail and affordable housing

Public park

A park

Public park

Green space and passive park

A park

Golf

Golf

Golf

Public park for all to enjoy

Skate Park

Public Park

Public park greenspace

Public park- with off leash dog area

A public park

A public park for the benefit of all Austinites

public park

A park!

public park. golf is a sport for a limited few. parks are for everybody. the city should not subsidize the rich with a golf course.

A park that everyone can use.

Don't care. Maybe a park. But the course itself is not good and a waste of space.

Park

Keep it green.

A park, I went there to sled during the snow day and the vastness of the park was incredible. It was like Central Park!

Open parkland

public park/green space

An inner city park for all Austinites to enjoy

Park for families

Public Park

a park or natural habitat

Public park

Parkland with a dedicated dog park.

a mix of affordable housing and walkable neighborhood businesses/amenities that includes public parks and green space!!

Community green space with parks, community gardens, nature restoration.

Walkable neighborhood, green space, public park

Public place, public green park

Public park with paved multi-function trails and/or skatepark.

Park!

public park

I can also imagine it having shared use as a public park without a golf focus... what if it could host small concerts in the early evening when the golfing is over, or on certain days, to pull more folks into usage. I think expand public usage, AVOID PRIVATIZING.

keep this 45 acres of public land in the heart of the city open to the public. i lived at 41st and red river for years and having that space so close was essential to my mental, physical and spiritual well-being. PLEASE DO NOT CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE PARTY TO CHANGE THE NATURE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE SPACE.

Public park

Housing

I would prefer the land be used for some mixed of affordable housing and a public park.

Public Park Space - skatepark/outdoor rink/pavillion

Multi-use public park

Golf

Leave it as is!!

A public park.

Public park

Green area/park

Public park, open to everyone

Public green space or park

Driving-putting range / public park mix

An open park

public park

I would prefer that the Hancock Golf Course be converted to public green space where all could take a breather from urban life and enjoy nature.

Public use park, walking and biking trails

I'm fine with it as a golf course. If not that then I'd rather an urban garden and with fruit trees for all to benefit.

Public Park

Open space for the public

A green space open to everyone to enjoy nature and be a preserve for native plants and wildlife.

A public park

keep as the golf course

Mixed golf (e.g. 6 holes) + park

Public park

Affordable housing with a park and city amenities

Golf course

Park

Public park

Park. Most days it is empty and underused. More neighborhood joggers than golfers

green space and wild space. We have coyotes roaming our neighborhood because all their habitat is getting developed. we need more wild spaces

public park with a skatepark!

Leave it as a golf course.

I love the 9 holes or a par-3/short course. Worst case, make it the best driving range and practice area in the city.

I also attended the annual Waterloo Disc Golf charity disc golf tournament at Hancock, and I think a permanent disc golf course would be a great fit there alongside the golf course

A public park

i'd rather it be a public park-park, but as long as it stays PUBLIC

Golf

Golf & Fitness

A public park open to all

Keep it for golf.

I would prefer to have a public park in the space, but I think use as a golf course is ok too. The most important thing is that it's open to all.

A municipal golf course. Please leave austin history alone! Don't sell the land!

Disc golf course

A park that will be used by all (not just golfers).

a public park

Disc Golf Course!

public park

Public park space

As a public park that is not specifically for golf

That course is awful. Sell the land and get a better deal to keep Lions going.

It would be an amazing park! And we need more of those as everything is getting so crowded!

Park with public access

Parks and Recreation, as it is already used.

Public Green Space - Park

I would prefer converting the public green space to a passive park. Open to all, not a specified use, free and accessible to everyone.

A public passive park, open and accessible to all. I do not play golf, nor does my husband, and we're starting a family and would love to use Hancock as an inclusive green space.

Nature Park

As a park.

Add a Disc Golf course

Public park

Keep it as is. It's a quiet place to walk around.

Golf course

Public park, green space!

A public park. Zilker is always over crowded. It would be wonderful to have an alternative. Please don't hand it over to a private entity. The entire Austin community could benefit from a park.

golf course

golf course

Skatepark

Park

A large park with more inclusive activities, playgrounds, pools, basketball courts, walking trails. Things that aren't just for old rich white guys.

Park

open park space for play, lounging, picnic blankets, laying out, dogs, etc. like Zilker park.

If not a public golf course, a park

Add a disc golf course along with the golf course.

Green open recreation space for all, and affordable housing. Golf is an awful use of space. Exclusionary and monocultural.

Public park with a small pond and open area for families, picnics, individual sports

A public park and/or affordable, sustainable housing

Park

Public golf course

Public park/gardens/green space.

Public park

Public park and eco restoration

public park

Park

Green space/park open to everyone

It's perfect the way that it is.

A city park would be used by more people.

I would like the land to be remain a public park with other amenities besides golf

A park with many amenities such as disc golf, nature trails. Golf is a declining sport & elite

Open public park access and protected greenbelt

Public park

Family park.

Nothing. I love that place!

Public Park

Recreational park

A city park land would be nice in that area.

A park

Golf with the addition of Disc Golf

City park

golf

Public green space

Green space! Park!

Park

Public park to be used by all

Disc golf

I support it remaining a golf course OR a public park. I do not support any housing or commercial developments on this space..

disc golf

Disc golf

keep it as it is

Public park that uses less water

No change

it seems to be several functions besides golf, but keep golf

Public Park

Leave it alone! Let the golfers golf!

A public park/open space

Park space

city park

I would prefer enhanced multi user activities. More learn to golf opportunities. Improve and maintain the trail around the course as most "park users" do enjoy the beauty by walking around it. Trees along the trail and a better continuous trail. The area of trail being renovated has water causing erosion. If repairs are addressing that, it will help. More activities, better advertised. Yoga, Pilates, HIT classes.

A park with native plants

Public Park would be great use we need more green space in our ever growing city

Keep it!

Park space

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

Keep it as is

parkspace or housing

A public park

City park

Passive park and green space

Green space w/drought-resistant plants that don't require the water & pesticides that a golf course does.
Butterfly and bird friendly

Golf/public park/ frisbee golff

Something families and all ages and abilities can enjoy

A park - who plays golf? Very few people

Disc golf course

Moderate Income Housing

Public park

Park land or native plants garden

golf

Public space. A park there would be wonderful.

Public park; an open green space for all austinities

Public park

Disc Golf also

A public park open to all

park

public park

Golf

A park for all

A park

Park. Green space like Barton springs

Park

Park space/community space!!

Public passive park

Park

Not for another place for coyotes to breed that's for sure .. sick of them killing everyone's pets ..

Golf

Public golf course. No change.

Golf course

Public park to be enjoyed by everyone

Disc Golf as well as Golf.

passive park and green space

1. Park, swimming pool, rec center, 2. Dining/retail

A public park

Public park

Park

A park and much needed housing with mixed use development.

Add a permanent disc golf course to play along side ball golf

A park for all the public to use

A park and animal sanctuary

Small golf course and undeveloped green space

A park

a public park

Park / green space

A public park for all ages but only leashed dogs.

Public park

Park

Public park

Parkland that is public/ecologically restored

Maybe open space with walking trail, space for yoga, tai chi, disc golf, dog runs

A public park / no golf !

Disc golf

Large, in city nature conservancy

A park for our community.

Passive green space and park

It should be a park! We need more open space in that part of the city. Seriously, how many people actually golf there compared to the amount of people who would use it as a park? Please do what's best for the the city, not a small number of golfers who can play elsewhere, not in the center of the city

Public park space, playground, food trucks

Park/green space

mountain biking

Public park

Make an all abilities playground, dog park and bike path!

A park that is open to everyone. Ideally with large expanses of green space, picnic areas, play areas for children, a splash pad for summer water play

Anything else that accomplishes the city's goals for providing housing and fighting climate change.

passive green space and public park

A public park with a skate park for public use.

A new park for all of Austin to enjoy

An actual wild green park.

A Golf Course Please

Affordable housing units or a park

Public park space

A beautiful, peaceful park that will save the natural creek.

Staying a golf course

Public Park

Park sounds nice

Continue to be the golf course!

a green space / passive park!

Keep it a golf course

Park and a smaller public pitch and putt.

Public park open to all

Kept as it is. Maybe add a nice dog park

golf

A park with hiking trails, open space, and an outdoor concert venue similar to the Zilker Hillside theater.

Literally anything else

Public Park

I hate that we are wasting all of that space for golf. I wish the space would be used as a park for all. I live in Hyde Park and go on daily walks. While I can walk the perimeter, it is not safe to walk across the field. If it was a park, it could be used by so many more people. If it can't be a green space/park, I think the area should be used for affordable housing. Thank you!

golf course

Only golf

Anything besides a regressive, costly, land intensive sport no one in my generation plays. Literally anything else.

A regular park

My preference would be for it to be a public park. If not that, then remain a golf course.

Park space for people

Park

Although i have used the park for golfing, i feel the community will be better served if it is repurposed as a sustainable public park

Open park space

A public park or greenspace

Let it be a park, fuck the old white guys

public park

Public park

Public park

I'd like to see the course masterplanned as a public park. I'm open to that including a pitch and putt or par3.

Public park space

Park space , dog yard, etc

A public park, green space

We should turn it into a park for all

Golf with some neighborhood park elements. It currently does both. Could be reconfigured, but keep golf on the property.

I think the space should be given to the indigenous ppl of central tx as reparations

Public park

Public green space

Park space/green space

public park

A park please!

Add a disc golf course to the property

Public park

A park

A park for all

Park and more housing on the edge

Public park

Course should be a practice facility. Keep 3 holes, add a range and add parks/trails. No land should be sold for development - instead, should be a shared public space with more activities overall.

A park

Golf course

Open wildlife habitat with affordable housing around the perimeter

public park / community space

Public outdoor theater, tennis courts, hiking trail, pollinator garden

Golf.

A public park

Green space and affordable housing

a green space, no buildings available for anyone to access and use.

Public park and green space instead

public park

I want the golf course to either stay a public golf course and/or become (partially or fully) a public park for any kind of recreation. I do not want to see any of it sold or operated by a private company.

public park space

Disc golf course

A park/green space area to enjoy nature

Public park for the community

An open community park

public park!

Keep it as is

A park

I sometimes use the trail around the outside. I would prefer a portion of the land to stay a public park. However, a golf course is a problem. They require a ton of water, they tend to get used mostly by higher income residents, and apparently this one is a sink on the city budget. I would let people build housing on it, we are rapidly developing a housing problem in Austin.

Park for the people it now services a small population

A public park

Golf. Hancock serves those who are learning, don't have the time for 18 holes, find the location convenient, want to spend a bit less, etc.

Public Park

Park

Inclusive park / nature space

a public park with playgrounds and other amenities for families

Public Park Greenspace

Park

Gardening.

skate park, paved trails

Public park and some light dense housing.

A park for all to use

I would like it to stay a golf course, but would be okay if some other activities were also incorporated into it to appeal to other stakeholders. It should stay a public park in any case.

Put 2 million in the course compared to Clay, Grey Rock, Willi

Skate park

Park. Kite flying. Picnics. Accessible playground for disabled children. Walking route for people with balance and mobility issues.

Skate park

Golf

public park land to be used by all. No condos. No private use.

A park like Zilker for the community at large.

My preference is to keep it as it is but if it has to change, I'd first like to see it become a private golf course and then park space at the very least. I think whatever happens, it needs to be an undeveloped green space and not housing, parking, or more commerce buildings.

Fantastic destination city park with all the bells and whistles.

An amazing park for kids and families

public park space with maybe a fenced in, safe dog park in one corner

Golfing.

Green space and public park!

Public Park

Park

Add in skatepark

Park?

I would love for the golf course to be converted to a park. If that's not possible, then I would support it remaining OPEN and PUBLIC in whatever possible way. I would also love to see some skate park/flat concrete feature for skaters. :)

Ideally the land would be turned into a public park with a dedicated off leash area

public park

GOLF

PARK Land!!

It should be a public park, not just a golf course

A general-purpose public park open to all.

A park

Best use is as a public park, preferably walking trails with a water feature (e.g., small lake or pond) similar to Mueller Lake Park.

No preference except no commercial development

Public Park

golf course!!

A public park with hiking, biking, and a no leash dog area.

Park

N/a

Skate park

continue as a public course

A muni course or a public park

Public park

Family gatherings, through the park walkways, picnic spaces

A public park. Golf is a rich person's sport and can be played any number of places. Parks are for everyone.

I would rather see it be used as a public park with a skate park.

park for all Austin residents

Park

Green space, public park free

Keep it as a golf course. With UT constantly threatening to end the Lions lease, Hancock could be the only inner city, beginner friendly, affordable course left.

A public park and nature trail along Waller Creek, reestablishing the recreation center as an environmental education and community center

Golf

Green space and public park

Public Park including a skatepark

An open park

Nature reserve and family park

park/ nature preserve

Public park

Add a complimentary permanent disc golf course

Park with open space to be used like the Zilker great lawn.

Golf course and golf related activities.

Please, make it a park. I enjoy golfing, but we need parks in neighborhoods.

Public park with a fenced dog park area

Public park

Parkland

Park

a public park for all Austin citizens. we have enough golf courses already

Park, affordable housing

I would also support its use as a public park. People use it all the time to walk, run, exercise dogs. It should not under any circumstances be fenced off or turned into a lighted driving range.

Park space

City park with safe/enclosed dog area

a preserved green space, open for all.

A green space and public park

To generate revenue for the other municipal golf courses and improve course conditions.

Open space friendly to native plants and a public park

Park with walking trails

Public park

A multi use park

Public park space

Park with amenities for walking or sports

I might prefer that it could be a park open to all.

Public park

Public green space and park amenities with a wider base of use

Park

Golf

Park for all not a golfcourse

I would rather it be a public park than golf course.

Multi-purpose park with historical dedication

Athletic fields, community garden, and also a small limited golf course

A Golf Course

Public park space for all

Golf

As a park that that can used for all, instead of the few. I walk by it and see it from the periphery and have been yelled at by golfers for walking across or even standing on the edge in their "field of sight". These few users are 95% white men from what I have seen. Let this jewel be open to other uses for families and people who don't golf!

Community Park

A municipal park open to all

Public Park

Should be turned into a multi-use neighborhood park and greenspace.

Public park

Public park

Playing golf

A public park

A park for all. We all walk around the golf course but it would be great to see kids playing, dogs walking, kites being flown all over. It's really more neighborhoods friendly. So many neighborhoods around there without a park.

Nothing.

A public park would be best. A public park run by a non-profit or the city would be my second choice

Please leave it as a golf course. The history alone !!!

City Park open to all

Park

A park and dog park

A park where everybody can enjoy the space -- for free.

A public park

No golf only dogs.

Public park

It should remain a golf course

A public park with no private ownership, ie private concerts etc

I would prefer to see it as a park space instead of a golf course.

Golf

Golf course

If not a public course, storm water detention pond and park space. Waller gets so much trash and debris and this part of town needs better water quality!

Golf

Public park

Keep golf, no driving range, add food and beverage like Mo Willie, increase small events

A public park

Natural park

Public park

Golf as is now

Park

community park

I prefer it to remain as is.

Golf

A public park.

Really tired of everyone moving here then working to change everything about it as if it is their life's mission of divine work.

Golf

Golf at an affordable cost

A park where various sports and activities could be enjoyed by all austinites.

It's perfect as it is!

A public park with decent soccer fields, tennis courts, baseball fields, etc and a stage for performances/public events.

A park with a more diverse set of amenities.

Golf course

It should be a park open to all, not just golfing.

Keep it a course

A park space that is available for all! Not a golf course. That is a waste of such huge beautiful green space.

Public park for all

Nothing

Public park

a public park open to all

Park and nature trails

I prefer the space be changed to a public park and green space.

Golf

Golf

Park

Golf course

Disc golf

If possible, I would try to work out a trade for Lions with the University of Texas.

Public Park

Center city dog park

Golf

Park

Public Park

Remain as the golf course where I started play ing some 45 years ago

A park where taxpayers can actually use the space they're paying for. As an avid golfer for many years I can tell you I only play Hardrock in an extreme pinch; the historic value means nothing to me. It is a shitty golf course.

It could be put to better use as a multi-activity city park.

Park

A park

Public park

A Public Park! I have walked along the golf course many times and wish it was a park!

Public golf course

Public golf as it is

Golf course

Golf

Nothing. Keep it as a golf course. We got engaged there and it would be great to be able to show our kids and take them there.

Stay a golf course please

A public park

Golf

Public park for the central city

Golf

If it cannot stay the way it is I would like to see it as a park for all.

Public park

Public open space, precious green space for all.

Leave it as is

N/A

Golf

Golf

park space for all

Park

Public park

A green space open to all, like Pease Park.

passive park and green space

Park, reforested conservation area

City park

Golf

open parkland

Park

A public park or a new homeless community

Green space open to all

Public park

Public park

Park

Public park open to all.

Inclusive park and nature sanctuary

Disc Golf!!

Community park

Keep it a small, in-town golf course

Public Park for all to enjoy

Public park

Off leash dog park

Golf with surrounding walking path

open, natural land, free of choking obstructions like pavement is desperately needed in austin. native rewilding and naturally foot-established trails would be tops!

turn it into a park!

A park

Always protected green space if not golf course

Golf

passive green space and park public and free

Maintained as a public golf course to preserve the diversity of uses for public spaces. I love Austin's park system but converting Hancock into another Zilker park would reduce the diversity of activities that the Austin public is able to engage.

Public Park

I'd love for it to be a public park, perhaps establishing more trees, adding some benches, or providing more community garden spaces (waitlists are longer than ever right now!), maybe incorporating the water features into an aquaponics system.

Please a beautiful green soace for walking and children and music and dogs.

A golf course

public park

A golf course

Wildlife and native plant conservation.

Public park and green space.

Public Park with walking trails

park space

Parks + weekly farmer's market/food trucks/small events/community movie screenings

Public park space for everyone to enjoy

Green space, public park

Outdoor racquetball courts.

A park

Gardens, playground, food trucks, a space for the community to gather

Anything that is open to the public, for the public, not commercial!

Public parkland with trails so its natural beauty can be experienced inside the park instead of having to stay on the perimeter

Possibly a public park and green space

Public park space

Park Space

Park for children

Park

public park

If it cannot remain a golf course, I would rather see it become a green space open to all. Rather than a housing development.

Golf!

Public park

Golf course and park

A public Park open to all

If not a golf course, then a green park space for all Austinites to use.

golf course

Park

A park!

Disc golf

A park like Zilker for us north austin folks

Regular park / green space

Become a public park

Public park

nothing

I would love to see it become a park. It was a shame to lose part of the land to Hancock Center. But now, the land is not really accessible to most of us because it is a golf course. Please don't have it further developed privately, making it ever more inaccessible.

Park

Park

Open space, park

Park land for all people not just golfers

Public Parks and Recreation

Nature park, open space for kite flying, etc.

Public multi-use park

if it is a golf course I would be interested in keeping it public, but i dont know that i want to keep it as a golf course

Available as a park during the day as oppose to around the golfing times. Maintain the green space

Public park for multiple sports of leisure activities (none of them golf).

parkland

Parkland

A park.

Park for ALL Austinites to enjoy nature.

A park.

Passive open park space

Park

Park

Park

I am in support of ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, I would like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course."

Park

Public park or any kind of resource which would help people, vs the place of privilege and gentrification that it is now.

Public Park

Golf course

A park

add disc golf as an additional attraction year round

A park/green space

Homeless Shelter

A park, open to all!

Public park

public park

A park with lots of room for picnic tables, bocce ball courts, pond with ducks, maybe a roasting food truck area

Outdoor street hockey rink

Golf

Park and leashes dog area

Add disc golf

Park space

Park space that can occasionally host events/festivals

Greenspace, naturalized, walking space

Disc golf

disc golf, dog park, tennis

A public park with non-golf section

Developing alternative methods of energy such as eco-holistic... land mass --

Convert to a par 3 and use part of the area as a community park

I'd love it to be a park, playscape, and fenced dog park. The nearest fenced dog park to my house is 20 mins away. This would be much closer.

Remain AS IS thanx!

Improve golf course and add track or more areas for all to use.

Disc golf course

I would prefer it be a park for use by everyone, including possibly some off-leash dog area and more trails.

A park that serves all Austinites and not just golfers. The golf course consumes a huge amount of valuable real estate that could be better allocated to benefit the community at large.

We have SEVEN municipal golf courses in Austin? we don't need that many, we need more public parks

disc golf

Park area that could actually be used by all, not just golfers

I would prefer it be just a park, but I would definitely hate to see it privatized

Park

Park for all to use

Ball Golf and Disc Golf

Public park but give access to as many people as possible by up-zoning EVERY parcel within a 5-10 minute walk (~1/4 mile) of the park.

It should be a park and recreation space that is open to all.

Park & green space!

Public park open to all

wildlife habitate. Park land.

As a park

Keep supporting Ball Golf and add the additional amenity of Disc Golf. This would bring constant visitation and appeal of the beautiful area where it would allow more people to visit it and use it.

If it's not a public golf course it should be made into a park. There are plenty of private golf courses available for folks - this park would be a public good for the whole neighborhood, not just those that play golf.

a park for non-golfers to play frisbee, have picnics, etc.

Public park

Public green space with trails

DISC GOLF COURSE

Mixed-use walkable public park

Natural green space

Park

Open green space park for families, kids, and recreation.

Public park & greenspace

green space, for sports, running, dogs, picnics, etc

Park space

Open space as a normal park that everyone can enjoy.

Park

Public Park

Public park (not just a golf course)

It should become a public park with no golf. This would allow more people to enjoy it than the privileged few who play golf.

Park for everyone with no golf allowed.

Golf

TURN IT INTO A FOOD FOREST! Turn it into a community garden! Please use this space for a community garden that is desperately needed in the area. Do NOT privatize it or continue to maintain it as a green space that uses fertilizers that HARM the environment and creates algae bloom in our rivers.

Parkland

add a Disc Golf course, but leave the historic golf course as is

Public park

I think it could be better used as a park where more people could use the facility

Wildlife park

Public park

green space

The same as it is now

I don't care what the space is used for as long as it remains public property

Park

Greater public use.

Nature space/ park/ dog park

A public park with walking trails and play amenities

Public park

A park and green space!

Park with playground, trails, skatepark, pool, etc.

Public park & green space

A park space for all of Austin's enjoyment

Either a FREE public golf course OR turned into an open access park for the community.

Do nothing to change it!

A public park, open to all, where I can walk with my wife and enjoy the creek and nature currently only accessible to golfers.

City park for all

a park where entire families can benefit and not just golfers

A public park for recreation, not golf, which is an exclusive activity requiring training and equipment.

concern about the financial viability of golf there and the lack of care for Waller Creek properly causes me to ask for a green space for all to use. Look at a map and see how little green space the surrounding neighbors have for full-time use. Golfers who drive there may drive only a few more miles to play golf.

A community park

Public park! Affordable housing! Bike lanes! A new neighborhood pool!!

A part of it should become a public park without golfing allowed.

A different kind of park that everyone could use. Golf is an expensive sport so keeping it as a golf course excludes those who can't afford to golf. Turning it into a park/green space could make it useful to everyone.

disc golf

Mixed used affordable housing and parkland.

Public park

natural park

affordable housing, park space, walking trails

Disc golf and park for everyone

Park space open to all. Walking trail

I would prefer it remains a golf course, it's a staple in the community and very unique to Austin and that's what Austin is all about.

a park, playground, using more area for recreational activities other than golf

green space for individuals and families to use

A public park to take the strain off Zilker EVERY WEEKEND

Park/green space, other forms of recreation,

A public park

General use public park

Disc Golf! I am one of the few female disc golf (novice) players. I would love to be able to practice so close to home rather than driving to a larger park. Disc golf is essentially free with very inexpensive equipment. It's really a sport for all. This would be a real treasure in the middle of Austin

remain a golf course

I would prefer it remains public. If not a golf course, then a public green space park. No privatization please.

A public park

Green space and passive park open to all residents not just those willing/able to pay for it

Either keep it a public course or transition it to a public park! It already kind of functions as a park, and it would be a huge loss to the community for a private developer to take it over.

Golf

A food forest accessible to all. People are hungry and the grounds would need less water and harmful pesticides.

Housing, park with more amenities, soccer fields

Golf 6 days a week, Parkland on Sunday's.

public park

Public park

anything where more people can recreate in open space for free without specialized equipment

Passive park and green space

We are in need of affordable housing, true affordable housing.

just park/green space, more like Beverly Sheffield NW Park

A public park and gathering space

Public park

A public park so more people can enjoy it more regularly.

Community activities, wellness, art, culture, oral history, philosophy and literature lectures, inter generational activities

It should become a public park.

Get rid of the golf course and make it a public park.

Passive park and green space

A public park without golf

A public park/green space that is welcomed by all who visit

Public park and passive green space open to all, NO golf course

Open green space for public use

Summer camp space, and camp space during school year during breaks, increasing capacity so more kids can attend. It always fills so quick. People love bringing kids to camp there!

park or open space

Public park/greenspace

Either keep it as is or use it as an open green space/park

Passive park and green space

Non-golf multi-use public park. Golf wastes water and only serves a sliver of the public, but Austin needs more multi-use parks.

Public park

Disc golf

If not a golf course then open garden spaces for families

As a type of public park that would have broader appeal: trails, picnic areas, playground, amphitheater, etc.

A public park where everyone can actually enjoy it and not just golfers

passive park and green space

Green space and passive park

park! golf isn't accessible to all. a park in this part of the city had the potential to be a second zilker.

A public park or community garden

Passive green space

Adding play disc golf component could increase profitability

Public Park

Municipal park open to all

Golf course

A multi purpose park

Park

Passive green space or park

Park and green space

Golf course

A public park and open space for the increased population density in the area.

Free housing

Either public golf course or public park-oppose selling to a private entity

golf

I would like to maintain golf on that property and add disc golf as well

General purpose public park

Should be a mixed use parks for people and dogs.

Ball golf and Disc golf

Outdoor roller hockey rink!!! and other outdoor amenities other Austinites can use, e.g., disc golf, fields for ultimate, basketball courts, etc.

A use that would be able to benefit the entire community. Using the area as park space, areas for dense housing options, or an agrihood would be great!

public golf course

this question is worded laughably poorly. HOWEVER- I support this land going towards free parks, community centers, etc

Green space and passive park

Not sure

Public park space

Public community space for austin, keeping the rec center for sure! Im a 2nd generation Austinite and never want this soace to go away. I would love to see the space more available as a park.

Park first, affordable housing second

Public park

Free housing

Passive park space.

Playground, open green area, fields for soccer and other sports

public park

Green Multi-Use space. Botanical and Sculpture Gardens, Performance Areas, Skate Park, cycling/running trails, soccer/baseball/volleyball/ frisbee golf

Public park land, a playground, space open and available for all to wnjoy

Passive green space/nature area

Converted to an open space park to be used by community

Passive Park

Dog park

Public park space or dog park

Public garden

New park

Let it remain as it is!

Stay the same, or stay open green space w open access to all

A Public Park accessible to all. There is a shortage of parkland, and the community would be much better served, with bike trails including trails and a pump track accessible to riders of all ages and abilities.

Community center, showers and housing for currently unhoused people

Park and recreation area

Disc golf course

I would like to see a disc golf course added to the property as well.

Golf

a park that everyone can enjoy

Public park!

Any sort of part without any entrance fees, preferably without lawn but with xeriscape instead.

The only reason I don't want it to turn into a Public Park is because it will get ruined by too many people. I love going there and sitting under the live oaks and appreciating one of the last big green spaces in Central Austin. I also love that it is open to all.

Disc golf

Keep it as a golf course. The parking lot and surrounding buildings seem to not be utilized properly. I would think this space around the old clubhouse could be re-purposed.

Affordable housing

Passive park and green space.

Add disc golf to thr ball golf course

Golf and disc golf

A park that is free and accessible to all regardless of ability to pay or ability to purchase clubs. I would also love to see an ecological treatment be given to it so instead of a mowed lawn which does not improve the local ecology it could benefit the climate and plant and animal life. It would be great to be able to walk through the whole thing on walking paths, sit on the lawns and look out at the surroundings. I love the Rec Center being there and wish they could expand the programming. It would be nice to have some re-wilded areas for a natural respite such as a prairie or woodland trail along the stream.

Open green space

I want Hancock Golf to be a public park but not as Golf Course. It's immoral to have such a wonderful public space only for a few who play golf.

Disc golf

If the playground and community spaces could be built out for additional use in the evenings and out of the way of the golfers that would be ideal

Green space, walking, a place for kids to play, family picnics, flying kites

Public park and affordable housing

Housing

Green space only

Something like a public Park or simple shared green space free for everybody.

Affordable housing (not luxury apartments)

A park, affordable housing

Keep the park.

Public green space, with perhaps tennis courts or pickle ball courts, and maybe even a splash pad and a hike and bike trail.

It's a beautiful disc golf course! If available I would play on a regular basis.

A green Soave to be used by families and the community

Passive green space and park, not a private course

A public park

PASSIVE PARK AND GREEN SPACE

I would also be OK with there being no golf played there if the historic space is maintained

Park, open space

Public park with pickle ball courts

Pickleball courts

Continue to be some sort of green, public use space.

Turn it into a city park

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and there is a need for courts in that area of town. Ask Austin Tennis & Pickleball Center how busy they are. Come Sunday morning to Sheffield park and see the tennis courts used for pickleball. Before Covid there were 50 people playing at Cedar Park Rec center at noon on Fridays.

Discgolf and Ball golf

A mixed used development with affordable housing and green space for the public

A park with walking trails, picnic tables, playgrounds, and smaller sports courts/fields for the whole community to use

Adding a disc golf course along with the ball golf course would be great.

Large public park and botanic garden.

I would prefer the space be used as public, accessible green space. This would benefit our community more than a golf course.

Disc Golf

Open greenspace and expanded opportunities for the Recreation Center. Opening the recreation center, using the Golf center downstairs would create an incredible amenity for central Austin, a Central Park. The siege could teach outdoor education using the entire property. The city has a jewel that only the golfers can use. I worked for

5 years as a coordinator at Hancock Rec Center and often wishes we could use the site to take the students and summer campers.

passive park and green space -- most importantly, open to all

Not just golfing but more public activities in a free space: dance courses, writers groups, performance spaces, various classes and tutoring sessions

An Open public space for golfing and neighborhood walks

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

Something that benefits more people than just wealthy privileged golfers. Like a multi use park, or low income housing.

Passive green space

Passive park and green space

Golf

Public outdoor recreational space

Most of the people that use this space are using it for a park and dog park already. A very small minority of people who live in this neighborhood are actually using it for golf. It seems obvious to use this land for general park space, as the demand is clearly already there.

Parkland and recreation space plus affordable housing

Park space

Disc golf

Park space, we're running short on it with the population boom and more people (who don't golf) could use this beautiful land.

Something that the local neighborhood people who use, that might be a golf course

The top priority is that it remain public. Within that option a park would be top preference (I don't play golf) but a public golf course is ok too.

public park/green space/community gardens

Rectify the history of racist exclusionary zoning and private covenants in Hyde Park by developing affordable housing for POC, as part of a walkable mixed use development close to the Hancock Center, and convert the unsustainable golf course to a great public park, including an iconic children's playground, trees and green space.

a park because it would serve more users

Passive park, green space, wildlife

park, as austin's population continues to grow we need as much public space as we can find, that doesn't involve driving

Multi-use park

Public housing, a community center, a public park, and/or a space to grow natural wildlife

Hike / bike trails

A mixed use green space with affordable housing and a park available to all; not a golf course.

A park and community center.

Neighborhood park

Public park space with deeply affordable housing

A disc Golf Course

Turn it into a community park with walking trails, native grasses and flowers, and some athletics for kids like basketball and a playground

public park

A community park and dedicated green space.

Green space for the public

I wish it to continue as a historic golf course

A community park and garden for all.

I would prefer the space to be turned into a regular multiuse park for the entire neighborhood to enjoy as a green space. Whenever I go, it's usually to pass around a soccer ball, sit and watch the sunset, or walk around the grounds and I think it's a great site for uses such as these!

Non-golf park/community space, housing, almost anything but one of the most historically exclusive and environmentally costly sports

Passive park and green space

Open park for nature and the public. Similar to Zilker

Parkland

I would prefer Hancock remain a public park open to all, or a public golf course open to all.

Turn the links into multi use, natural public space

multi-purpose space- community activities such as yoga, safe dog park space, maintaining some golf, etc.

Public parkland that everyone can use (not just golfers) and housing, including potentially mixed-use development on the Red River side. Some of the housing should also be affordable to families making no more than 60% MFI or whatever threshold would be advised by City planners and other housing experts.

Playground and fenced dog park

IT NEEDS TO BE A PARK

Disc Golf Course

Passive green areas, no developments

Public park

Nature trails that allow native wildlife to flourish, playgrounds/obstacle course areas for kids, some open park and picnic areas

Disc Golf Course

Park open to all users with natural surface bike bike trails

Park natural wildlife preservation hiking biking walking useful for so many more people

Public park for community recreation

Disc golf

Disc golf course

Public open space

A park for everyone

Golf!

A public park

Park

Public park

Park space

Public recreation/ park

A park! No buildup, just an outdoors free space.

A variety of uses, including disc golf

Community space, baths & houseless camps

Public park, greenspace for the community

Golf and park space

A city park

A community park with communal gardens. Nature restoration as well.

DISC GOLF

neighborhood park

Nature park for everyone, not a waste of space with golf

Disc golf

passive park and green space

Passive park and green space

It should either stay the same or be made a public park

Golf. Disc Golf. Foot Golf.

a public park and/or pedestrian-only zone

Community space

Community gardens, parks, a space for recreation and environmental restoration

splash pad, playground, outdoor workout stations, picnic tables, walking trail

The nine hole golf course that it is!

public access park

public park

At least partially Disc golf

A public park open for community events and resource distribution. Ex/kids arts and education programs, community farm, etc. And also permanent supportive housing

Public park. Wildlife preserve

Passive park and open space

Park, wild space

Park

green space parkland

A community park. Homeless camping.

Disc Golf

The only area Disc Golf Course with the ability to rent golf carts. You would make a killing and not need to upkeep greens, bunkers, etc. Win Win

Passive green space for the public

Green and wild! I would prefer a passive park to explore and allow wildlife to have a place within our city

Disc Golf

Golf Course

Passive green space, an open park

green space/park

Ball golf and disc golf

Public park

Passive green space available for public enjoyment

Walkable mixed use development with public park space and deep affordable housing

public park and green space, unstructured and unassigned to specific groups

Open park

A park! Accessible to all

Disc golf as well

Leisure park and green space!

Park and open space, dog park, concerts

New public park, preferably with less fertilizer use to protect our waterways.

Passive green space

Golf

public park! Not a golf course! Better walking trails. The trail is the busiest part of the "golf course"

Open green space for all to enjoy

Disc golf and ball golf

Anything public-focused

Public park

Keep ball golf but add disc golf as well. They pair well together and increase revenue potential

It would be great to add disc golf facilities there as well.

Golf and disc golf

Passive park and green space

Disc golf course

Passive green space

Passive park and open green space

City park

Passive park and green space

Public free and green space

Park space

Green space and passive park open to all

Two purposes: public park with play areas, paths, nature trails AND Disc Golf for a fee

Disc Golf and Ball Golf

I would love for golf to stay, but also add an option for a Disc Golf course to be implemented as well

Open space, natural habitat, open to public

Passive park and green space

Park open to all

Open space available to all.

Disc golf would be amazing

Public Park or Green Space

This is a great spot for disc golf. The Waterloo disc golf classic has proven that over the years while raising money for charity. With the removal of the disc golf course at Pease park years ago Austin needs a more centralized disc golf course. I would love to see a permanent disc golf course installation, but at least a temporary installation for tournament events would be greatly beneficial to the community.

A public park

Public Park

Ball and disc golf

Natural, open space that can be used by all residents.

Golf and/or Disc golf

Disc golf

Golf

I support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

I would like it to be a Passive park!

Disc Golf

Public park or affordable housing apartments

Public park would be amazing. At present it is an underutilized space that is limited to golfers while the rest of us (residents and city dwellers) are relegated to walking on it's peripheries.

Ball Golf + Disc Golf

passive park and green space

Turn it into a disc golf course. Much less maintenance and operational cost

Park/green space

Disc golf

Passive park and green space

Some type of golf course or golf facility that is affordable and open to the public.

A park, public housing, a community space, basically anything more accessible and useful than a golf course

Hiking, enjoying nature

Some park space, some golf course.

Nature park

Disc golf

Mixed use public/private golf course and part time park.

Passive park

If not a golf course then public parkland with little to no development of the property

Parkland for non-golfers and maybe frisbee golfers.

It's a gem - please leave it as is.

Disc Golf would be an inexpensive addition, and would be embraced.

Green space and a park

A walkable mixed use space with affordable housing and public parks

Passive park

Greenspace and Animal preserve

public park and passive public greenspace

Preserving as an important green space that is open to everyone.

a public park

Park

I would like for the space to remain available for public us. However, I would also love to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue. As the property is beautiful and centrally located, it would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

a public park open to all and including an off leash area for dogs

GOLF !!!

Park space, dog park, community gardens, housing

Green Space

Disc golf!

Passive park space

An open space park

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

Golf

I'd like to see Disc Golf added as an option in addition to ball golf.

I would also like to see a permanent disc golf course located here.

Disc Golf

A golf course!

Disc Golf Course

Disc Golf would be great.

Turn to a park

You should interpret my previous answer as "I support Hancock to continue being public and open to all," meaning that I'd rather have it be a public park instead of a golf course

Maintaining public green spaces is a high priority to me

Golf and Disc Golf

It's important to me that the space is open to the public to enjoy, perhaps not principally as a golf course. Perhaps an outdoor gymnasium and a small stage/amphitheatre for outdoor performances. These kinds of facilities would open up the space to be of utility to more of the public than those that enjoy golf.

golf and then some disc golf too

I think this space could be better utilized as a park open to the public with multiple activities to do at the park - disc golf, play scapes, nature trails...

Park land!! Water gardens and wildlife sanctuary, insect haven planted for bees and butterflies

Real green space! Parks and trails. Something more community based than golf.

A public park so more people can use it

public park

Please note that this survey is a bit unfair. Due to COVID I have not visited the Rec Center but would have if it was not for COVID (and programs being canceled and my safety a concern)

Park / greenspace, sitting area with food trucks

This is a terribly biased question. Hancock Golf Course is NOT open to all, its open to golfers. Who are predominately white, male and rich. The space should immediately be turned into a public park.

Affordable housing with public green space and childcare.

mixed use as public course with open hours for passive park space

I would like the golf course to be turned into a park. The golf course is an excellent and beautiful green space within the city and would get lots of use as a park.

Open park space available to all. No camping.

Disc golf

disc golf course

Disc golf as well

Public park

Park/green space

Share with disc golf once a month

Park

A public park!

disc golf

Park

I would like to see the space transition to being a park with more access to the neighborhood. The history of the golf course is one of exclusion and having a space open for all to use would help heal that old wound. I would also love to see a public swimming pool at that site.

Accessible park. Disabled/accessibility. And perhaps a small amount of affordable housing.

a public park open to all would be better as most people don't golf... it's such a beautiful space and would be a jewel in the Austin Park System... also would be an opportunity to create more regenerative landscape and sequester more carbon. This is the direction Austin should be going!

Golf, disc golf, and hiking/walking trails

Hancock would be wonderful as an open public park space, rather than a golf course which is only usable for a specific demographic.

Open park space

This is a difficult question to answer. I would like to preserve that greenspace but not necessarily as a golf course. I very much enjoy looking at it and feeling the cool fresh air that comes off the course in the evenings. I am afraid that if it becomes a public park that it will inevitably be used for music venues and other opportunistic adventures cooked up by COA to draw visitors and make money for a few individuals and degrade this valuable greenspace.

Pay to play disc golf course

Disc golf

Disc golf and golf

It would be great to add a disc golf course to it. Would be a really neat way to bridge the oldest course in USA with the emerging disc golf world

A park and open green space for all, children, old people, with golf only sometimes.

I support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, I would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course

Large Public park like Central Park in NYC that could be used and enjoyed by everyone, not just golf players.

Disc Golf

Both Golf and Disc Golf

The golf course is a massive space that could be a highly utilized public park. As is, it's a sporting venue for a relatively small number of people. Please make this beautiful space serve its community more than through a high-cost sport that prices out much of the city population.

Disc golf

Golf & Disc Golf at the same time

Park space! Like Zilker with multiple options for different ages

A public park -

I would like that space to be a park for families, children to use. If dogs are brought, I would like them to be on leash.

Would be great to add a disc golf course to the property! the community would be happy to assist in work days whenever needed!

ball golf, AND Disc Golf

Golf/ disc golf course

Disc golf

Disc Golf course

Keep as is

I'd love the space to be expanded to provide much needed open park space for residents of Austin (vs just those that play golf only)

fee free greenspace

Golf, disc golf

Park space for people.

Passive park and green space

Disc golf course

Community use and housing development

i would love for you to add disc golf to it, it would bring in more revenue for the course and a new crowd to you for the fastest growing sport in the world right now.

I would prefer disc golf to be added as an option

Park

Add disc golf as well

Golf and disc golf

A public green space park open to all

Disc golf

Green space for all, affordable housing with sleeping units and affordable community kitchen, organic veg garden co-op

Park, green space and trails

A park. If the City really wants that land to be "open to all" a public park is the way to go. The City is keeping that land exclusive by keeping it a golf course or turning it into a driving range. A golf course is not a place for community to congregate. Golfers have plenty of places they can go to swing a club. Golfers will be fine if this land changes over. Instead make the land into a public park where children, young people and families can be together.

a park and green space

Golf and disc golf

passive park and green space

Mixed use including green space.

Would love to see disc golf course added

A public park

I support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, I would like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue, and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

Public park

I'd prefer it to be a public park for all! Turning it into a driving range will make the park more exclusive, and unusable for community members who don't play golf or have access to golf gear.

I think the course should stay open to the public but also become a disc golf course as well.

A community park

Affordable housing

green space and passive park

Both ball and disc golf

A public park with trails etc

Public park/green space with recreation cented

disc golf too

I'd love to see it just turned into a public park!

Park, community green space

Continued use as a golf course.

General park space

Public housing, public green space (park, playground, etc), designated nature conservation

For a park

While I fully support the ball golf course there, I would also like to see disc golf added there too.

Disc golf

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course

Disc Golf

Public park

36-Hole Disc Golf facility

First choice is new housing. Second is a public park.

A modest public park without any big attractions. Just a natural area, where anyone can explore or lounge.

Please add a disc golf course

Public park.

I think a mix use Golf and Disc Golf...

Disc golf course

public park and disc golf

Add Disc Golf as a permanent, daily option

Combination ball golf and disc golf

Standard Public Park

Disc Golf

Public Park

Golf

Ball and disc golf

Both kinds of golf

Public, kids and community programming, get rid of the ASSHOLE golf cart cops. Hancock is not open to all with the patrol kicking people using the rec center off the property.

Mix of parkland and housing. Given the location, such better uses! We need more housing in that area. Museums?

Disc golf

Ball Golf and Disc Golf

I think dual ball golf and disc golf would be ideal

Disc golf

Public park

Golf

Public park and green space

Golf of course. and disc golf too.

Disc golf

Disc Golf Course

Disc Golf Course

Open Green Space

Disc Golf or ball golf

A non-golf course public park and affordable housing

Disc Golf Course

Soccer Fields

Into a dedicated conservency. Restaurant in the park, programming, water feature (pond),

I would prefer that this space be repurposed for a community park open to all so that more people who live in the neighborhood can use this large green space. It would also be much less expensive for the city to maintain.

Park and nature preserve

A public park would be great, with artistic outlet for the area as well

Disc golf as well!

I support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

Disc Golf

In addition to traditional golf, I think it would be wonderful to play disc golf at Hancock Park. Considering that tee times could be used for both sports, it seems like an easy addition (at minimal cost to the city)

Affordable housing/housing for homeless or a park.

Golf courses are extremely taxing on the environment. I'd love it to be for any community sport with less of an environmental impact.

Disc golf course

Keep the golf course but allow disc golf more often.

Disc Golf and Ball Golf.

I support continued use as a ball golf course, but would love to see disc golf baskets added

Affordable/dense housing, community gathering space (ie.park)

9 holes of regulation golf with open areas used for misc recreation as they currently are.

Disc Golf course

I would like a disc golf course(OR TWO) installed.

disc golf

Housing and other community amenities that appeal to a wider segment of residents

If not a park.

Disc golf

Public park with large community garden

park!! for non golfers too

Disc golf

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

A park with more accessible uses to a wider range of the population or affordable housing

Park

A mixed use space with a park and affordable housing

A public park would be best use. I'm against a driving range there.

Green space for the public

Disc golf

Disc golf

Playground, hike and bike trail, community pool

Park space like Zilker. Make it more inclusive (could include sand volleyball, pickle ball or table tennis). Make it more environmentally sustainable. Plant more trees and plant native, drought resistant species (not a monoculture of bentgrass or Bermuda grass that wastes water). Even a passive park for dogs would be better than a golf course. We also need affordable housing!! Can we build permanent supportive housing for some of our homeless population here?

Park open to all

Golf, Disc Golf, Soccer with Food and Beverage Options added.

Disc golf if nothing else!

Golf

Disc golf.

Add a disc golf course to coexist with it.

restore waller creek and make it a more multi-use space!! maybe run/rent a public (nature-scaped with sculptures) mini golf course inside of it?? people would LOVE that and it could be a revenue stream for the parks department!

Add disc golf or foot golf

Golf/Disc Golf

Disc golf

Add a disc golf course

Disc golf & Ball golf

Disc golf

A Disc golf course would be perfect at the property

Keep it a golf course but add a discgolf course

Disc golf

make a dog park in part of it

Same as it is, but add disc golf permanently.

Disc golf courses

Park

A park for everyone!

The addition of disc golf has been successfully implemented at other city's courses

Community park space

A park. As Austin becomes more populated the need for open park space increases and this is a reset opportunity to add a wonderful park in the central portion of the city.

Ball golf and disc golf

Park

Disc golf

Ballgolf/disc golf facility

More housing please! This place is getting unaffordable...

Add a disc golf course

This should become a park with mixed use trails and activities. Something that more people would use rather than a golf course.

Public park

I support it as a gold course; however, I would prefer that it was a park

I wish they could preserve part of the course for golf (ie. Par 3 course). I would like to see more public access to the Waller Creek. There needs to be more outdoor recreational amenities (like modern soccer/basketball courts, pool, outdoor gym). The lower portion (furthest west) should be preserved as open space or golf course.

Public Park and Housing

If ball golf is closed down, a major tournament ready disc golf complex

public park

I would prefer the course to stay, and a disc golf course be added.

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course

A park

Disc golf

Affordable housing /multipurpose green space

A real park that is accessible to everyone. Right now it's useless space. Golf sucks.

open green space

Golf

An open green space park so a lot of people could use it and enjoy the greenery. Also rewild with native Texas plants!!

Improve the course, maybe add a range. 7 great holes, a range and putting green would be ideal

Golf

Park - Community garden

Golf and disc golf

Housing including affordable housing and transitional housing and public park

Public park

I would also suggest adding a Disc golf course at Hancock

Golf

Discgolf and ball golf on a shared course similar to Spring Valley outside of The Woodlands.

Disc golf

Disc golf course

Disc Golf

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

Land taken from people of color and low income families and converted to use as their homes new homes

Nothing!

Disc Golf Course

City-owned not for profit affordable housing.

A park

Disc golf course

public green space and passive park

Ball Golf/Disc Golf combo facility with pay to play features for both

Golf

Youth ball golf instructions

Park or public housing

Disc golf

park if not golf

Housing.

A pay per use disc golf course

I support converting Hancock to a park with a small portion preserved as public nine-hole pitch and putt course.

Combination golf and disc golf complex

Whatever is to be at that space needs to be open and available to everyone. Public land and recreation must stay public and not privatized. Any move to privatize this space will not get my support.

Disc Golf

Disc golf

A community space that is not centered around an exclusive, classist sport.

Housing

Community park

Accessible to everyone, like a park. Also we need affordable housing so mixed use of park and housing. I walked by the course (and this on it a little) but never could use it because I do not golf and know very few others who golf

i'd prefer it be park space, but whatever it is it should be public

Disc golf and ball golf course

Public park

Literally anything else.

Golf or park

Most of it should be a park. The red river side would be a great place for more housing.

Public park w private concessions

Affordable housing and/or low cost student housing

a park without golf

public park, or a better managed/utilized golf course

Housing, commercial, recreational

give people access to at least a portion of it as a park, and also restore the section of Waller Creek that runs through it, as well as remove invasive species and plant native species throughout the park

Waterloo Disc Golf Club supports ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue.

Mixed use housing/retail development to address Austin's critical housing shortage.

Affordable housing and green spaces

I don't particularly care if it stays a golf course but it ought to remain public green space

Affordable housing, public space/park, art space, music venue.

Green space with no condos.

Golf course

Affordable housing

Make it a park! Or use it for affordable housing! Or a combo!

community center, public course and trail

Parkland

A community green space and accessible park!

Park space

Public camping

Public Golf Course

I think it would be great to keep the space as is but add temporary programming so that it keeps its historical nature

my second preference would be for a park for all to enjoy

Golf

Weave 50% open space linking the neighborhoods together (along creek, vistas, trails), rest affordable/attainable housing and mixed use.

public golf course or park

Public Park

Park and green space

Public Park with hiking trails/picnic areas, more general use. Golf is a waste of valuable space in the city core.

green space, open park

I would prefer that Hancock Golf Course be open to the public as a park for everyone, and not limited to golfers

open space park available to not just golfers

Public green space with hiking and biking trails

Public park, with a small affordable housing unit. But definitely not a privately run golf facility.

mixed used space, affordable housing, green space/park with playing fields, literally so many things would be better and of MORE USE to 98% of the Austin population

The park would better serve the neighborhood as a public park for the use of thousands of area residents, rather than a golf course used by a small number of mostly upper-class men.

A natural area would be nice--maybe a nice garden with native plants?

Public park with community activities, walking trails, a dog park, and a picnic areas. Maybe a plot for food trucks and public restrooms.

Market rate and affordable housing

Golf

A park available to and accessible to more people. As the city densifies, we need more open, centrally located places, and Hancock is in a perfect spot for such. Golf brings almost nothing to the community; it's a money sink and offers joy to few. An open park can bring joy to many.

I'd like it to be a public course or to be a public park. We need all the public green spaces we can get in central Austin!

Something that makes better use of the land. Golf is antiquated and racist.

A golf course and rec center AS IS or a park.

I would prefer it be used a public, and parkland would be better than golf course, but privatization is the worst option.

Public park/green space

I would prefer it be used as a green space/park, free and open to all

A park

walkable mixed-use development

Walkable Mixed-Use Development

Public park

Walkable, mixed-use development.

Affordable housing and parkland

A walkable mixed-use development

Parkland and mixed-use, mixed-income housing

More dedicated public space, open to all and also with some areas dedicated to non-golf space

Public park

Community space for dance groups, preschool, etc

public park, like Zilker

Parkland and affordable housing

Park where all can go and enjoy not just small group of golfers

A public park

Affordable Housing

A park.

A park

public park with edible garden and fruit-bearing trees

a park for strolling, picnicking, disc golf, sitting on bench

Green space! Would love to see that be converted in a family friendly park. I love using the route around it for running so I'd love to be able to continue doing that, but I also dream about being able to have picnics there too :)

Park and community space that is more relevant to Austin's diverse community and more environmentally friendly than a golf course.

Public park space!

Remain a public course - if not, should become a public park

A public multi-use green space, not limited to golf

I would prefer the space become a public park.

Public park that would be available to all, not just those who play golf (which is a very small and specific segment of people).

City park

Free, open, public space for all

Park open to all - not leased to private concession

public space that is free to all

Public park land! We have enough golf courses and barely anyone I know uses them (and I'm a native Austinite with many native Austinite friends) A park would get more use/have more value.

I would like it to be a public park (or have more public park space). I have usually hung out there in the evenings when there is no golf going on!

I prefer that the space be completely converted into park space for public use with a goal to ecologically restore the natural spaces to protect wildlife and help the water recharge zone.

Public park

Open to either

A public park, with the center used for groups to meet, such as Austin International Folk Dancers, which has met there for many years.

Mixed use development with housing and public park

Park

It should continue to be a public space. Anything that would increase the quality of life for the most Austinites, regardless of income or race. Possibly multi-use, like an event venue that could double as a space for a farmer's market or somewhere to exercise in groups. A playground. A dog play area.

A public place for all

A public park

Public park

Park

A park or housing

Public Park, museum, art space, amphitheater

Open space for flying kite, picnics, volleyball, soccer

1. public park

Public green space and passive park

Public park space with awesome playground, quiet nature trails/nature oasis

Public green space and park

golf

A public park, with no golf

I want it to be a public park, or continue as is. A park would be nice. I mostly don't want it to be a private golf course.

Parkland for walks; picnics; kids; nature

open green space in one of central Austins oldest neighborhoods should be converted to increase density/accessability and ideally lower home prices in the area. golf courses lower density in a way that only brings ppl accross town to utilize them.

Walkable mixed use development with affordable and missing middle housing

City park

Ecological preservation

Golf Course

community park & dog park

It's time to convert the gold course into a more publicly accessible park venue for exercise, nature, and entertainment.

As in publically owned, otherwise as a park space.

Public space

A park would be more useful, just please keep it public and free

Public Golf and greenspace, is perfect

Public park space

Public park

A public park & greenspace that is open and accessible to all regardless of their hobby.

A public park would be amazing.

I would much rather see it turned into a beautiful public park. It is a choice piece of property for this, and using it as a park would be the most perfect way to preserve it.

A green space and public park

A public park

Public greenspace and park

Public park

The same historic golf course with a nature trail along both sides of Waller Creek for use to non-golfers. This goes through trees and ideally would be a nature preservation space for all concerned.

Public Park with driving range on Red River side

Mixed-use with focus on affordable housing and green spaces for public use.

Park

a public city park

I think that making the WHOLE space (not just a portion of it) into a park, that would be OK. I'm also supportive of keeping it as a golf course. What I am NOT OK with is privatizing it for golf or any other non-public use and very much NOT OK with selling it for development.

I think if it is getting enough use as a golf course it should stay that way. If it is no longer busy enough to really justify it, then I'd love to see a park there with modern amenities (I love what's happening with Waterloo park!)

A public park and/or nature preserve.

A community garden or accessible to all park

A green space. An open park.

An open park instead of a golf course.

A park and a green space.

GOLF

Public access park

Just make it into a park. I go there pretty frequently and walk around the edges. The space would be better used as a real park.

a more general-use, open park, not tailored to golf

Public Park and community center

Recreational Park (similar to Mueller)

If not a public course, I would prefer a city park.

Public open space, affordable housing in southeast corner

A park

A public green space and park owned by the city of Austin

Public City Park (no Golf Course)

Leave it as a golf course public owned and operated. Do not operate it privately for profit. It is a historic landmark and should be view as such.

Public park

I would prefer that it be repurposed as a public park accessible to all

I would love to have a public park with a playground and a splash pad

Public park

Mixed use development with affordable housing and public green space that includes native habitat to attract birds and other wildlife.

A park

Public green space for all / public park

Convert it into a public park

Public park

It should be a park. An off-leash dog section would be a great addition. Way more people have dogs than play golf and there are very few off-leash dog parks in Austin.

A public park that serves the entire community! Not just rich golfers!

A public park

a public nature park

Parkland

Park for our family!

Birds and children

public park/public recreational space

A Public Park, open to all, featuring a variety of activities, such as nature walks, disc golf, open air cinema, soccer, etc.

In case of a change...a PARK just that

Park

A park for all, not a golf course

Nature Park open to all Austin Citizens. We have way too little natural green spaces in this city.

Public Park

Park? McCallum HS & other golf teams?

Public park with amenities for whole city to use and not just rich golfers

General park use or a mix of uses would appeal to a broader audience.

Convert to a public park

If not a golf course, it would be a perfect recreational park. Besides Shipe, Hyde park is lacking large outdoor open spaces

Parkland

But a public park seems like a much better use

Public spaces that office city dwellers a valuable area for rest, play and picnics during one of our many fine days in Austin

A public green space

Public Park

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park would be an awesome answer.

Not a golf course. A free and public park. Golf is a minority interest. Many students live in the area who do not play golf. This lovely space should be open for all to enjoy! I would donate toward its maintenance and upkeep.

Mixed use, including housing and a public park

I think this is the most leading question ever and y'all need to do better in your survey design. To answer your question - a combination of affordable housing and a world-class park with functioning green infrastructure.

Public park

Public park space

a park!

Multiplan living and parks

Public low-fee golf or public green space

Open green space or park to bring my kids

I would much rather that space be a city park for all those in the neighborhood to enjoy, walk around, have picnics in, etc. Austin keeps getting denser and we need more green space that is open for everyone to enjoy.

green space, public park

Playgrounds, outdoor fitness facility, volleyball courts, kite flying/rental facility, anything

Public park

A green space. People that golf 100% have the privilege to travel to it. The idea that a huge area should be enjoyed by 1% of those that can walk to it is absurd!!

Park

Parkland

Affordable public housing & public green space, place for children to play or families to picnic

Walking paths, sitting areas, native plants

Park

Public park!

A public space that balances recreation with protecting habitats for urban wildlife.

Nothing else. It's a great 9 hole.

Golfing -or- Undeveloped Park/Open Space

Open, Shared Parkland

park land with amenities.

It would be better used as a general green space for this part of Austin.

Public park with a fenced in dog park

A park

A park

Public park

public park

A multi-use public park with a playground and lots of room to walk, bike, and run around

As a valuable green space with portions dedicated to gardening, play grounds, maybe a putting green.

Park land

Public Park

Conservation area

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

I would live for this to be turned into a park and nature preserve.

Golf. There is a large area of park at the end of the Golf course, it is used a little bit. I live across from the golf course, I see more people golfing and walking the trail.

Green Space and Passive Park

A MIXED USE OPEN SPACE THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY NON-GOLFERS.

As our city grows our parks have not kept pace, especially the Central Austin area around Hancock. More people need access to this space as a public park than golfers. I feel sure that we as a city can find a way to both golf and use the area as a park. Given the constant urbanizing of the surrounding area, making the course a 9 hole course would preserve the historical value while adapting the space to the present need for park space.

A Green Space & Public Park, much like Zilker Park is. Austin's central region is becoming overrun with buildings and it's taking away the green spaces that make Austin such a beautiful and diverse city scape. Without these green spaces and big public parks, we might as well be a concrete jungle like Dallas or Houston. Austin should cherish it's historical identity as one of the most scenically beautiful cities in Texas.

Park space

small golf course - large public park with other amenities and access

Open park.

A park.

Turn it into a public park, possibly put mixed use development and affordable housing on the Red River side of the Golf Course. Make the property accessible to all - keeping it as a golf course makes it exclusively only for golfers. Definitely do not privatize any part of the golf course or property.

Even better than as a public golf course, the space could be an urban park. Developing it commercially would be disastrous for the neighborhood.

A park, nature area with walking trails

Open green space; public park; if you keep golf course please keep fees as low as you can

Public park

Public park with a fenced dog park

If it stays as a golf course, it needs to remain public, but I would prefer for it to be a public park.

Either continue to operate the course as it has been for the last few decades, or turn it into a public park.

Public Park and Open Space

Public Park

Frisbee golf, sport fields, anything but golf

A public park or public golf course.

I would prefer it be a public park.

Public park

Mixed-use development or multi-use parkland with public facilities (bathrooms, a community meeting space, picnic space, public art?)

Public Park

If it's no longer a golf course, I would prefer a park!

Park

This space should be used not as a golf course because that is no longer sustainable, however it should be used and supported by the community as a park.

Green space, open park

a City of Austin owned and managed public park open to all--no commercial development on this piece of land. It is an Austin treasure.

I support PARD's long range plan for a hybrid model that encompasses both Golf and park elements at Hancock.

Keep the same or a green space. No private ownership.

A public park for everyone, for families, for the whole city, not just for golfers

A free park.

Large affordable housing development and public park, perhaps including a small golf course.

Public Park

A public park

I would like to have some days of the week for other park use (ball, other public recreation) in areas that are not particularly prepared for golf (like around the holes)

Public, multi-use green space for surrounding communities, not a golf course which is a waste of land and water for so few people, and not as accessible as a family park

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

public park

Open Hancock up as a park

a park

A multi-use city park open to all

Public mixed-use park area with part a dedicated disc golf course.

Public park, keeping the recreation center. The golf course, while public, does not serve the majority of Austin residents. A park would be a much better use of the space.

Green space, open park, without golf

Golf

A park and community center.

public greenspace/park

Public green space and passive park open to all

See above

I like the course, but understand it doesn't get much use and would support it being converted into open green space.

A community center

Public Park accessible to all city residents.

Public mixed-use park

Any thing involved with a park/common space would be good

Multi-use public park space.

green space/public park

park and rec center with community activities

Public Park. North Austin does not have sufficient public space for the community. Why should so much land go to so few users?

continue using the building and playscape for public use. Dance classes art classes etc.

Park space

conserved greenspace, park space that is more equitable and offers a multitude of uses

A park open to all.

An open park, not a golf course

Public park and nature preserve-it is important to conserve this unique ecosystem

Convert at least a portion to housing with an emphasis on affordable housing.

Park, open space, keep community center

Affordable housing with a public park

Reclaim the space with native plants, have accessible walking paths for local residents, relaxing park spaces, and community farming

Park space. Walking trails, community garden, amphitheater/stage for public performance

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and a park

Public Park and Green Space

Homeless shelters and homeless services

Open green space for leisure, i.e. walking/ jogging, playing. Adults and children alike need open green space which benefits both physical and mental health.

Community garden. Everyone needs food. No one needs golf.

Housing and green space

Public park

general use park for runners, walkers, birders and children

Just a park

Public space that everyone has access to use

Permanent or temporary housing to be used by those experiencing homelessness.

Open park

Golf course

Public parkland and a smaller mixed-use development with affordable housing and local businesses

A public park space that is more widely usable, both in terms of activities/recreation and quantity of folks that can use it. For example, public green space/field space akin to Zilker Park, which can be used for an almost unlimited variety of activities, sports, picnics, walks, etc. Right now, it is far more limited in what good it can offer to the public, despite its designation. A section could be used for public tennis courts, or lit, turf fields (providing a public substitute to the UT intramural fields).

Public park

A public neighborhood park.

Public Park

Maintain Current Use

open park space

General use parkland

public park and restored natural habitat

transform Hancock Golf Course into a green space and public park

IT SHOULD BE A PASSIVE PUBLIC PARK WITH ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECTS AND NATURAL EDUCATION AREAS INCLUDING POLLINATOR HABITAT AND RIPARIAN HEALTH ZONES

A public park would be nice.

A park!

Public park

I would prefer Hancock Golf Course to be converted to a public park, open to all, including those who don't play golf.

It should be a green space and passive park, so more of the community can use it in this very dense neighborhood with few parks. I own a home in hancock and see many families and apartment renters who would benefit greatly from a public park.

Neighborhood park

Open space park. Creek restoration.

A public park

A public park

NO PRIVATIZATION!! Alternate use as park.

Parkland and/or affordable housing

Build home for the homeless and get the tents removed from downtown and the under passes

Affordable housing and dense infill.

public land/greenspace

green space and a passive park

Park / Conservancy

Best of all a public park: for picnics, quiet contemplation of nature, etc.

large park with a small footprint of dense affordable housing.

A park, maybe with some part of it developed as affordable or public housing to make Hyde Park and Hancock more inclusive of all Austinites

As an open park for all

Public Park

A public park instead of a golf course.

golf as it is now and open space

Open park space for all to enjoy nature walks.

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space & park

Open park space, no golf

I would prefer if Hancock Gold Course were used as a public park. I think this would be the highest and best use of this public space for the common good.

Public park

Public park

Affordable housing

public park

A public park.

It should be an open public park for all. Golfers have enough space around the city. I would love to jog, have a picnic, and that my friends with kids could go out to their nearest park without fearing getting hit by a golf ball.

Public park, i walk there daily with my grandkids!!!

Public Park

General park space or housing.

A park that can be used by everyone, not just one group

Mixed use development combining public green space and family oriented affordable housing.

Free park space

Park for everyone

A public park open to all.

Open park

Public park, affordable housing for POC to promote equity

Public park with devoted section for dogs

I'm fine if it remains a PUBLIC golf course, but I mainly use the park for walking my dog and going on walks with friends. It would be nice if there was more green space to hang out and do general leisure activities.

I'd like it to continue to be a shared space with people who walk the course, view sunsets, exercise their dogs, play w/ children.

Just a park. It was wonderful without the golfers in summer 2020.

Housing for the homeless!

open play space... love that there is so much green space in the middle of the city. Could be put to great use!

A public park please

A city park with multiple uses, not just for gold (an elitist sport with a lot barriers that serves very few). I would also support a portion set aside for developing dense, AFFORDABLE housing, given its proximity to campus.

A walkable public green space and park

If not the current public gold coarse then a public park.

Public park, with programs for all.

A public park

Park space and affordable housing

regular park space

city/public park green space

Open space park for all residents to use, not just golfers

Walkable and affordable mixed use development with a large public park as the centerpiece

A neighborhood and city park

I think this should be used as a public green park open to all, with more greenery and foliage. Perhaps even a community garden, along with maintaining the running trail around the course for people to use for staying active.

A large park or mixed use green space

Make it into a park with some high density housing located above the flood plane.

Open public space

A smaller 9 hole par 3 course like butler pitch and putt would be ideal with the rest of the space parkland that everyone can enjoy

An open green space and passive park

Provide free land for Austin POC families who were forced to move from their land so they can build homes in one of the nicest locations in town and integrate the neighborhood

A public park that everyone can use. I don't know anyone that uses this space as a golf course but know so many people that would love it to be accessible to all instead of a select few that golfs. There's plenty of other golf courses that they can use but not that much green space in this location of Austin. Typically only higher income people choose golf as their sport so by choosing to keep this space as a golf course the city is prioritizing higher income people over lower income households.

NO PRIVATE GOLF DEVELOPERS! For once, do the community Right Thing. This space needs to be a passive park and green space, to complement the lovely heritage building that serve as the recreation center. **NO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS!!!**

Park space

Public park

Literally almost anything rather than golf, the most pointless possible use of land. Ideally a park with fields and maybe a playground.

Affordable housing

Public park

Public Park

Converted to park space and multifamily affordable housing. Or partial affordable MF.

As a public park and green space open to all people

I think it should be a public space free for everyone to enjoy.

I would prefer the golf course to be a park only - no golf

Greenspace/park

It should be a passive park, a green space, open for everyone -- not a golf course.

I prefer reducing the size of the golf course and combining it with a passive park.

A public park

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

This is an amazing green space, that would be an incredible resource to the City of Austin and its residents, were it converted to a public park. There is enough private development happening in this city. And as a public golf course, the space still appears significantly underused. I live in Hyde Park and every time I drive or walk by Hancock there is barely anyone there. Maybe one or two golfers at a time. Let's please make this a gorgeous, dynamic, public green space available to all.

A public green space with less lawn and more native species

open park

Public park

general park use

Please turn it into a public park that everyone could use and enjoy

Nature Preserve

I think the golf course would better serve the community as a green space with possibly a small miniature golf course. As well as a small croquet court & covered areas with benches to sit on.

Public Park like Zilker Park

public park open to more activities other than golf which is not an accessible activity to many people

Dog park, open public park

Park, open space

Bike and play park

Mixed use development.

Beautiful park accessible to everyone to enjoy.

Smaller golf course/open park

Public park for everyone

Public park and housing

Public Parkland for all - not a golf course

Greenspace & passive park

Public park

Keep it as it is or establish it as a park open to all—do not want a private business on that land.

Park

I would like it as a park so i can go do things outside instead of a high dollar golf course

Park space

I do not support that it continues as a golf course, I support that it be a recreational park with engaging activities and features

Park

mixed use affordable residential housing and park

It needs to be a park. It is a centrally located massive space that needs to be accessible to all the tens of thousands of people who live around it. A golf course is not accessible, even if it's open to the public. Everyone needs to be able to enjoy all of the beautiful green space. You can put a sculpture up memorializing it's gold history or something. It's time to stop catering to the minority of people using this space for golf. Golfers don't even like to golf here. Make it a park.

A public park- it would serve and benefit so more people in the community

Keep it as it is.

A public park for all to use

green space a park for all to enjoy. This should not be limited to golfing but used for recreation and gathering.

park with landscaping and walking trails

It should become a park that can be used by everyone. We walk our dog there regularly and enjoy the space very much.

Green Public park space

I would prefer the space be used as a public park rather than a golf course.

Ideally I'd like to see the space be open for other uses such as a passive park that more people could use.

Park/Nature Preserve with some dense housing

Housing, general public park space

Public green space/park

Park

If not for public golf course, the space should be a public park open to all in the community. I love running the trail there, walking my dogs daily, and enjoying the beauty of nature in what is becoming an otherwise urban concrete jungle.

Public green space

public park + affordable housing

A public park and natural area. Golf can be part of the equation, but Austin really needs a new, centrally-located park to take some of the pressure off Zilker.

A nature preserve and park

A park! It would be fine if golfing was limited to a certain period of time but really this should be open as a park for all citizens to use -- golf is an incredibly inefficient use of park space. By nature it restricts the use of the space to only a very small handful of individuals at a time. We have limited green space in Austin-- with a space this ginormous we should really be opening it up for everybody!

A park would be great! I've never golfed there but I use the space for walking around in nature as do many people in the Austin Community,

a public green space

Mixed use housing and retail that emphasizes walkability. Develop greenspace areas. Make it a mini-Mueller!

Public park

An open park would be beautiful

A park. Golf is not an acceptable public use of land, especially in a city with so many private golf courses

Public Park

public parkland or mixed use development

A park or housing. Golf is an exclusionary sport.

Urban Greenspace and park

A small part public housing and the rest as a public park

I would prefer Hancock either remain as is, or become a passive park. There is a dearth of green space in Austin north of the river. In addition, many species of birds call Hancock home, from hawks to monk parakeets, and the occasional golden cheeeked warbler (which by the way is an endangered species). I support keeping Hancock as green as possible.

Park space opened to all or left as a public golf course

A general use park or mix of some dense public housing and park

Golfing and make a greenspace/park with any unused land.

Public park with affordable housing

Public park

affordable housing/mixed use development

I would prefer to see it as a mixed use development with lots of park space, with 5-10 story structures along the Red River activity corridor.

A park open to all

a public multi-use park with walking trail and other amenities

Green space and passive park

Public Park

HGC is a massive underutilized piece of property in the middle of a city experiencing an affordable housing crisis. The property must be used at least in part for affordable housing.

Public golf for some portion and park for rest

I would prefer that the space at Hancock Golf Course be turned into a public park. This park could act almost as a north-of-the-river counterpart to zilker park and would be a great asset to the city and the community. Many more austinities would be able to use the space and it would support the health and wellbeing of anyone who spent time in the park.

Public good course or park/green space

Park space and affordable housing

a park

The Hancock Golf Course should become a green space and park

Park only

Park for kids and families

I'd prefer it was a park! I think all the green space it already has is great, no need to make changes, just allow people on it in lieu of golfing.

A walkable, mixed-use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

Recreation for golfers and no golfers alike

Green Park Space

An open, public green space for picnics, play, etc. in an area that is devoid of big open green spaces.

Public park and green space

Hancock deserves to be a public park. Golf takes a disproportionate amount of resources and excludes the majority of the community from enjoying one of the nicest green spaces in Austin.

Walking, picnics

housing and some parks/retail

public park space that would be a benefit to the entire community, rather than just a benefit for that tiny minority of people who play golf

I would prefer it be converted in to a large public park, but comfortable if it were to remain a public golf course that is still fully accessible to normal park use, pedestrians, runners, kids, etc. Converting half of it to a more traditional park would also make sense.

a regular park

I would rather this space turn into a multi-use complex that includes residential, commercial, and green area/park.

a public park

Public park

Golf course

This space should become a park available to all Austinites. We should save this precious green space and make it accessible for everyone.

Walkable, mix use development with affordable housing and bike paths

I would prefer Hancock to be a public green space and passive park!

A rec center and multiuse park, maybe with food options.

A park!

Fully accessible park

A mix of activities (running trail, beach volleyball, dog area, even open to a par 3 golf course like the pitch and putt down south)

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

Disc golf course instead. Disc golf is growing in popularity as opposed to traditional golf.

Hancock should be a public park and green space.

Public Park

affordable housing and public park with hike and bike trails

a park open to everyone

A walkable mixed use development with affordable housing for low-income families

Affordable housing, park space, trails

no more golf; make it a passive park with walking trails, seating, and nature play/education opportunities; restore the creek bed; add community garden plots

3 hole pitch n putt. And park.

Park

Public park and dense housing

Open space, public park for the community.

Park

A park

Any public park will do — just don't privatize the thing! People walk their dogs there, play frisbee, go jogging.

A park for everyone's use.

green space and passive park

Mixed use development

I'm not a privileged white male, so I think the space should be an inclusive public space for all citizens.

Multi-use public space that appeals to a broader, more diverse audience. Park space, park space, park space

The golf course seems underutilized as a space. I would prefer to see the site become a mixed use development focused on housing (market and affordable) and publicly accessible open space.

A public park!

It would be great to use the space as a park. Austin is growing at such a rapid rate.

A park

Green space, passive park

Public park

Public park

It should be a public park with trails, wildflower areas, community gardens, etc. *Not a golf course, and not private.* (If it remained a golf course, I think it should remain public. The above question is ambiguous. If I want

to say it shouldn't be a golf course, it sounds like I'm saying I want it to be private! What a biased wording!) I support the plans of Hancock Conservancy.

Public green space for families

Public Park

City owned park

Public greenspace for walking, picnics, community gardens, and a section for low-income housing

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

Park for all

Park for all

A multi-use park would be great. It's a great centrally located green space. To use it for only golf is a waste in my opinion.

Public park or greenspace

I enjoy walking along the creek, could make a nice trail along/through it. Maybe add a picnic area.

A park

Green space, park, dog park

District park

Public park and green space

A public park

To be an actual park for everyone to use, playgrounds, green space, etc. Not a golf course.

public park

A neighborhood park, which would allow residents to access much needed green space. As a golf course, this land does not serve most of the surrounding neighborhood.

Public park

Park space

green space and public park

A public park.

Green space! Passive park! Native species and wildlife refuge!

Public park

A public park

A public park

A park

It could be used as a recreational area for the residents of

I would prefer it not be used as a golf course but rather a general use public park

I would love a green park space! A golf-oriented space is limiting

A park! A big green space

Park / Greenspace

The same things it's used for now. Golfing, sports, running, walking, relaxing

Public, freely accessible green space. I don't want to see the space sold to a private developer and fenced off from public use.

A green space and passive park

A public park

Public park

A public park

park

An open park and nature preserve space would be great!

Community park with walking trails and environmental restoration

I am happy for Hancock to continue as a public course open for all. However, if a change is decided upon, whatever replaces it must be a greenspace open to all, without any fees attached for visitors.

Make it a public park! No golf but other normal park activities welcomed. It would be perfect for that area. There are already plenty of golf courses in Austin but that area doesn't have a good green space.

a public park

A public park

I would prefer for it to be a passive park and green space, maintaining the same look and feel in order to acknowledge and honor the historic space, while making the public land more accessible to all.

A public park!!! For everyone, not just golfers.

Public open space park

Public park

A park

Public park

Park Space

A park open to all

We'd love this space to be turned into a green space/passive park.

A public park.

A public park!

open parkland

a park with diverse amenities for all people to participate in and enjoy

Public park

Public park

Public park

More inclusive park activities for Hancock residents - general green space, playground, dog park, etc.

It would be wonderful to use it as a green space and passive park. As a cornerstone of the Hancock neighborhood, it should be accessible to all, not just to golfers.

A park!

Public park

I would love to see it as a park so everyone can use the green space during the day!

Park

A beautiful park!!!

A public park

A public park w/walking trails

Green space and public park

It should be a public park.

As a public park space for many residents to enjoy in the heart of the city

A park open to everyone

Park

Greenspace and public park!

Preserve it as a park!

Pool, tennis courts, open space for lounging

Public park

No change, except for maybe better care of greens. This place is classic, and it makes my day to play a quick 9-holes before work at Heart Hospital of Austin. I also play on my days off. This is a one-of-a-kind course!!

Public use

golf course

golf with surrounding areas used for trail, relaxation, and rec center activities

It would also be a really cool park!

Public green space

Golf

Golf

golf and trails

Improved maintenance and services

Public park space

if not public golf course - a public park

Same as today affordable central location Golf course with some green space for public use like walking, playscape, exercise.

Golf

However, I would like to see Disc Golf added as an option there as well. It could bring in much needed additional revenue and would be an excellent place for a great disc golf course.

Park space that is open to all (not just open to golfers)

its great as-is and is used by runners, walkers and non-golfers alike.

A community park

Keep unchanged although the clubhouse could be used to generate income.

parkland

Natural open space, without golf, to allow more people to walk, run, have a picnic, play with their dog, etc. Golf is too exclusive.

I prefer no change.

Let it be a park

If unable to keep as golf course, I prefer it become a public part, in whole or majority part.

A golf course

park

public park

Public park

for a park and for transportation trails

I use it for passive park purposes and never for golf, but I don't mind it being a golf course. My biggest fear would be the privatization of the space

Public Park

Park

A park

No matter what. KEEP IT A PUBLIC GREEN SPACE

Golf as is, no changes

Golfing

I would prefer it to be a public park

Golf course

Golf

As is

I would prefer to have a public putt and play area and convert the rest of the park to a more natural and accessible park, also public

As long as it is left with the recreation center and green space I'm fine. I like the Rec Center and having a green space to take walks.

Golf course and trail

Make it into a park. Definitely should NOT be used for golf or golf-like activities. Should NOT be used as a driving range or "pitch and putt," either.

A public park that benefits the community

Park space.

The answer to this question depends on the options. I would prefer that it be maintained as public outdoor space, open to all, free of charge. I do not care if it continues as a golf course. I do not agree with attempts to make it "profitable."

Nothing

keep it as is

Golf 6 days a week. On Sunday it would be a park like saint andrews in Scotland

public park space

Golf course

All of its current uses, open to the public.

Golf, walking, running

Golf

Public park

If not a public golf course, then a public park

Golf!!! It's such a great city gem!!

Green space park

Public park

need to see plans and some top line costs.

A park for all people, not just the elite mostly white males who know how to play golf.

A Park

a park space that would be available to all not just to golfers

Park

Keep it the way it is! Nine hole golf is important!!!

Golf

Nothing

It would be great to have a public park and nature trails on at least some of the land

Hancock Park

A golf course

Golf

Golf. Nothing else

Golf

Golf

bike park

Public Park and open space.

Golf

Golf

A public park

Hancock golf course

Golf

Golf

A public park one day of the week

Public parkland

Nothing but golf

Green space and passive park

Golf

Public Golf Course / Disc golf course

Keep it

Please keep golf

Golf

Golf course

Green space, golf, fitness, wellness

golf course

Shared space with some family friendly areas out of landing zones and don't let people use driver: irons only whole course

It could be a public golf course, a dog park, some sort of fairground, a simple park, a nice running path, I have no opinion on this matter.

golf

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Absolutely nothing. Legendary course

Golf

Please don't change the golf course :(

Golf

Park

Public Park

Public park open to all

Golf!

Nothing else that it already is

Golf

Park

Parkland- take those budget cuts and spend them at the other courses

Public park that cannot have high priced apts built on it

Baseball fields

I advocate for no change from current usage.

Bicycles

Mixed income housing with public green space

a city park

Park

Exactly what it's used for - golf!

Golf

It must be preserved as a green space.

Green space for walking, a dog park, maybe a frisbee golf course, upgrade the playground. Keep the activity center with greater events offered

Golfing

A public with an outdoor event space. Please maintain the soccer field and the trails.

Golf

Public park

Bike course, for CX events.

More golf

Hancock already seems to be used for different things. We went to play one day and it was being used for a cross country event. It seems like it would be great to continue to keep it as a golf course but use it for other purposes as well. But it would be good for the public to easily know the schedule - just keep it up to date on the web.

Leave it as is!

Golf w corners available to gen public for park use

I prefer it remain a historic golf course

remain a golf course

Bicycle race venue like Volemont in Boulder CO

Golf

public park, not for golf, not private

I like the golf course but I feel that the space would be better suited as a park as long as that it has less of a ecological impact on the land and water runoff

Bicycle park with massive jump lines, skills area, and fixed cyclocross course

NOTHING ELSE

a "normal" park, like Zilker, open to all. No golf.

Golf course

Park

Golf

Golf

Keeping it as a golf course for youth to develop their game as well as beginners

Golf

Golf as well as public park

Public golf course or historic museum with 1-3 holes and state of the art teaching facility/range

Golf

Public park

Parkland open to the public for walking, playground, picnics, etc

Community Park

Public park

Park with ball fields

Or a park

Same setup as today. A walkable 9-hole public course.

Only the golf course

a park

multi-use park

Teaching kids to play golf

Dorms; condos for UT and leave Lions as a golf course

Park Space. Natural habitat restoration.

Either golf or a public park

Either golf course or park land

should be used as it has been for the last 30 years I have been a nearby resident

A public passive park for everyone to use. Restored creek bed and ecological repair throughout the whole park.

A passive park for all. Not just golfers.

Golf Course

A bigger golf course.

Public golf course - keep as is!

As is

Public Golf course

first choice: keep it as is, but raise the rates to keep it profitable; second choice: convert to a park but no new soccer fields keep it as is; NO WAY public private partnership with a driving range is a DISASTER. right now Hancock is something EVERYONE can use, a private golf course is something 0.1% of people will have any interest in using

Keep it as a golf course.

Par 3 course and driving h range

Continue as oldest continuous golf course in Texas. Unchanged.

a public park

Some of the space should be developed for housing.

Public park with playground

If not a golf course, a park

A park

I like it how it is

Golf! Duh...

Public park

Only golf

SAVE HANCOCK!!! KEEP THE COURSE (But the running trail around the course is nice too)

A parkland green space open to all.

Golf

A park! With all green spaces

Driving range, learning center, short course

If not a golf course, then a public park.

Green space for families

Keep the nine-hole course ... hold nine-hole tournaments

It could be converted into a nature area

Park. Golf is an elitist sport that is not accessible to everyone. A park would be a better fit for all ages and income brackets.

Hancock MUST remain a golf course.

9 hole public golf course, same as now

Keep it as a precious green space for public use

Undeveloped natural space

Public park : Park, dog park, nature trail, playground

Golf

Golf & driving range

It shouldnt be anything but a golf course, stop ruining my life

GOLF!!!

A public park / natural area for walking, picknicking etc. No playscapes or sports courts for high impact, organized or nighttime activities.

I would love a solution where some of the historic golf course aspect can be kept while improving the park footprint on the property. I'm a serious avid golfer but I go out to Hancock for the novelty of having a park experience while getting to hit golf shots. Its very unique and cool to have this down the street from where I live. But its not a serious golf course, due to conditions, some quirky holes and just being 9, there's no tournaments being played there or a space for jr. programs/high school teams to practice. So why does it need to be 9 holes other than preserving some of the historic routing? Golf has been lucky that COVID has brought new people and revived dormant players to the sport but avid golfers need to adapt to change and not be trapped within confines of traditional golf experience. Hancock is already unique and not a traditional experience so I don't see why the number of golf holes in the part is important. Shortening Hancock Golf course to 5-6 holes would add to the quirkiness and allow for some of the space to be better utilized for the neighborhood that would like additional park space. Different from Butler Pitch and Putt this would provide more of an abridged golf experience with a few par 4s, normal length par 3s that you can play multiple times in a day. I'd love to see a creative outcome here and not just "this is a golf course" or "this should be a park".

Love the combination of golf course and public space: walking trail, playground, etc.

Both golf and park functions part of the time.

Public greenspace open to all

Golf and only golf! Is this a question!!!!

A golf course

Golf

Golf

Public space for parks

Golf and green space open for all

Open green space to the public!! Cities need more green spaces and handing it over to private companies for "development" goes against Nature.

Golf

I would like to see Hancock turned into a park that includes a disc golf course rather than a ball golf course. And I certainly do not want any commercial development on Hancock, esp. not a driving range.

Golf Course

A mini Mueller development with a nice big park! Think of the HEB access!

district park

Park and open space.

Made into a park

park

I would like this tract to be used as a public PARK, not for golf. Open space, community gathering, etc. Golf is a very limiting use and only appeals to a small fraction of people - usually requiring money and time to play. This should be a public park with multiple recreational uses

GREENSPACE / PARK

Golf and golf only.

Golf

I would prefer it to be a natural space/park. That said, I like that Hancock is public and not overly treated with chemicals.

Leave as is

Golf, plus park area. Add a restaurant

I would prefer the space be kept a golf course. Hancock is truly a gem within the community and its more than a muni, its a piece of Austin's history. Courses like Hancock are what makes Austin unique and municipal courses, especially ones like Hancock, exemplify community. It provides a judgement free, economical way to enter the game of golf, which is not only rare within the game but crucial to grow it.

Golf plus some park space plus rec space

A wider set of community uses

public park

I would prefer the space to be used as a public park and greenspace open to all. We have very little greenspace in central Austin. Shipe park is tiny. Eastwoods is small. We need more open spaces that will allow people to enjoy time outside, reduce noise pollution, reduce air pollution, and improve health. Research shows that just 20minutes a day in a greenspace can improve physical and mental health.

I want it to be converted into a public park and greenspace with more picnic facilities and walking trails.

It works great right now, providing nine holes of golf and plenty of space for other uses that can coexist.

A green space/park/wild space

A park that would serve everyone, not just golfers

It is a beautiful piece of property but I rarely see anyone playing golf there. I think a miniature golf course for a portion of it would be very nice and the surrounding area could have other type sports sections. For instance a crouquet court, possibly a covered ping pong area and maybe a play area.

Keep it as golf.

public park

well funded urban park; akin to a "north austin zilker"

Keep it as golf course but create sidewalks for people to walk also

Public park

A public park

50 acres of golf is a waste of space in central Austin, and an environmental problem with Waller Creek running through it. People already use it as a park and there are other, better golf courses nearby. Let this be a public park REALLY open to all, not a golf course open to a select few. I vehemently oppose the idea of privatizing the operations here, that is truly the worst option.

Golf

A better taken care of golf course

Public park

City park

A golf course

I would prefer for it to be used as a park. I find it inequitable that on most days the acreage is used by 25 or so people, when there are many, many residents who need access to park space for recreation, exercise, and dog walking.

Golf course

Golf

Youth golf

Public park, walking trails, picnic tables

Public park with many diverse uses, not just one single use

Recreation park , it is easy to walk to by many.

Golf

A public park!

Public park

Keep it for golf, soccer and basketball

A public park

a golf course

I want to see Hancock converted to a park, open to all, perhaps including golf but not solely golf.

A public park, more like Zilker. Focusing on pockets so more people can experience it as a "third place" (not home or work/school).

Public park

Golf

park

Public Park and Music Amphitheatre

Public space

Love it as is.

A golf course!

Public park space open to all

A public park that's open and usable by all residents.

Golf

Public Park

A public park

Community Park

Public park

Passive park

Golf

City Park.....with music bandstand

A PARK WOULD BE GREAT OR A DISC GOLF COURSE!

Keep it as it is please.

Keep as is or make a public park with a leash free area

A park or open green space

Golf course only

Golf

Golf

Golf

a golf course

Nothing a golf course is best for the neighborhood

Park land

maybe sell the property and build a new 18 hole public course

Leave as is!

Park space

Golf. Build a driving range along red River on hole 2,. Move the club house along side the range and hole one which will need to be shifted.

Leave the way it is.

A golf course

Hancock is vital to the community as a golf course.

Golf course

A golf course! To continue to have golf be available to everyone and to continue to grow the sport with the youth!

golfcourse

Public park

Golf! And keep it affordable!

A public park

Premier Austin City Golf Course

Golf

golf

Golf. Its a good place for people new to the game

Present isr

Park space and/or converting to a par 3 course

If the usage warrants, it make sense to keep golf, but I'd like to see more non-golf activities supported as well such as lawn areas for relaxation, native plantings for wildlife, open days where there is no golf and the community can roam.

Keep it as it is

Golf as a 9 hole course now reflects a trend in playing golf and managing time.

Golf and recreation. Walking along the trails, and events at the rec center

Golf

Continued use as golf course

Open park space. A tinier Zilker Park

Keep it as a golf course!

Golf facility for the historic value

Golf

Youth oriented sports with golf

Golf

Golf

Park

Public Park space for people, runners, dogs, kids, etc...

make it an 18 hole par 3 course with lights for night play

Golf

Park or green space

Like it is

My sons went there for the Junior Academy & I played there as a beginner

More public open space; modest creek and trail improvements

Golf

Golf - fun and great for new golfers

If it were up to me I would try to trade Hancock for Lions. Might be tough!

Green space, parkland

Open public park with events center and nature walks

Leave that golf course alone

Nothing else. It's an Austin landmark

Golf

Public Park (non-golf)

Keep it exactly like it is. Harvey Penick's Legend lives in the Club House

Gold can remain but would also like to see passive park space open to the public and off-leash area for dogs

Detention center for Californians

General green space for public use

Keep as Golf course

golf course

Golf

golf course

Golf facility- practice, retail maybe a few par 3 holes

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Some park some golf

Residence

Golf

Park

18 hole short course

Accessible golf

Keep it open and public, it is a great institution that has already been cut in half by a decision by previous city officials (in favor of a strip mall + Sears that no longer exists).

Large city park and pool open to all.

Park

Golf

Golf

Keep it as a golf course

Golf and golf only. Great place where all feel welcome

Greenspace and Park

combined park and nature preserve

It would be so great to see the place completely renovated as a par 3/executive course and an amazing practice facility (see Bobby Jones GC in Atlanta)

Golf!

Keep as is: public golf course

Golf and only golf as well as weddings and other Rex but mainly golf

Golf

Public Park!

Golf

A park, with sports fields, greenery, etc.

I do not support privatizing it or entering into a partnership with a private entity. I support a park or keeping it as is.

Golf

Public park without golfing.

A public park open to all

maintaining stroke-play golf with a small portion allocated for a park if needed

same as current/golf and walking paths

Please keep it as a golf course. It's one of my favorite in the city

I'd prefer if it were kept how it currently is. It's a golf course, but the people that don't play golf use it as a park. I think that adds to the allure, as it's a common space you can spend time outside lounging between or around fairways, or go play golf. After having played the course hundreds of times, I have yet to encounter an instance where there was an issue between golfers and those using the course as a park.

At least keep some holes as a pitch and putt if you are going to put park space there

Would like some enhancements to the walking trail around it.

Housing, commercial, and park/recreation space.

Golf

Public green space

A public park, open to all.

A park that many people can use and that will have many uses.

Park for everyone

18hole par 3 course

Golf course, as it is

Golf course

Strongly prefer that it be turned into a park, so that all persons can enjoy it. It could include playgrounds, walking trails, even an exercise circuit, so that more people can enjoy the property.

Kept as a green space with or without golf course

A park open to the public, not a golf course that serves only a very small percentage of Austinites (the vast majority of which are white men).

A golf course

Golf

To preserve the land of course, and there's no better way than conserving it than with a golf course. Take the effort to have good maintenance for the land

Park

I support that space remaining open to all, but I would like a public park, rec center and botanical garden.

Keep as is, but fix up

Golf, no driving range, some park space

A park if not a public course

Golf plus some park area

Open green space park (minimal equipment). Nice long trail around and through park

Keep it as is

Homes, jobs, parkspace

Golf Course

Golf course

A park as I do not believe the golf will be financially viable there and a park could be.

Golf

Strictly golf

public park

A public park and nature preserve.

Mixed use buildings and a public park

improve it and maintain as 9 hole course as the city really needs one

Golf Course

A public park

Stay the same

The game of golf and teaching youngsters the game of golf where my children and grandchildren have learned to love the game.

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf!!

Golf

passive park

Golf

Removing Hancock Golf Course would be a terrible loss for all of Austin

Golf

Golf and golf instruction

Public land as a golf course and also a park for nongolfers

Golf

green space with a mix of complementary uses, mainly residential + some retail

Remain a golf course

Golf

Walkable mixed-use

Golf. Either all 9 holes, or 7 holes with a driving range.

Anything park like space that is public.

Golf

Golf!

A golf course!

A free park.

Affordable housing and public park space.

More golf items. Driving range/hitting bays/ practice putting and short game area

community space for golf & other recreation

If not golf, a public park

Kept as is. A golf course.

Golf

Golfing!!

Golf Course

Golf

Golf course

Keep it the same. 9 holes of cheap golf. I won't pay more than current prices even if it's further developed.
Beautiful greenery, historic place.

Golf

Parkland and community recreation space

Golf

Golf!

Golf

A golf course

Golf

Golf

golf course, activities in the rec center/clubhouse (like at Lion's)

Not for golf. It's a shame such vast expanses of green parkland are used for such a silly game. Please consider opening it as true parkland, not a park that shoos people off it for walking, running, sitting just because people want to hit a little ball around.

Par 3 golf course

Golf and walking

Golf and community events

Keep it as is! More common area for all.

Golf

Golf

Golf and continued open green space

A golf course

Keep it as is

Golf

Golf or open space

It should always be a public accessible golf course

Something better than nine hole course the city doesn't lease

Golf

Golf Course

Golf and golf instruction only

To remain the golf course

Park (or park with mixed use affordable housing)

Keep the golf course

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

A city park and hiking and biking.

Golf course

Golf

Nothing. Keep it

Golf only!!

Golf course. I think the rec center could be redone and expanded. It would be really cool to allow a restaurant to come in and have a view of the skyline. It would really help the park generate some more income to keep it nice and updated.

Golf

Golf!!!

Recreation,park

Golf

Golf

Playing golf - some additional incremental investment in the course would significantly increase the long term viability of the course.

Golf

Kept it a golf course

Golf

Golf only

Remain as a golf course

Par 3 course with lights

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf. Preserve the history

As a golf course where people can walk and interact with those in the community. Introducing new people to the game of golf. If addition recreation space can be added I am all for that as well

n/a

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf and public space

Golf!

A public park - possibly with a dog park and soccer field

Golf

A high amenity park, affordable housing,

Golf

Golf

A dense, mixed use development with green space open to the public.

Golf as it currently is, pedestrian trail on the perimeter, park space on the perimeter, usage after golfing hours for walking, keep public and green

N/A

park for all

Golf

city park open to all residents

Used for golf as it is currently and trail around golf course for walking and running. Open grounds after existing golf hours of operation use for walking pets and exercise.

Golf course

Public park

golf

N/a

GOLF

golf

Stay the same as it is now, improvements made to conditions

A public park

A golf course

golf

A passive park. Austinites need open, natural space. Most of us are not golfers.

public park accessible to all!

GOLF

golf

Golf only

Golf

Golf!

Golf only

Golf, Junior Golf Teaching, Walking trail around the perimeter

Parkland that is used by more people

Golf, walking, community, dog park

As a golf course

Golf and croquet

Golf course

Keep it exactly as it is and preserve this piece of history.

If keeping it open as a golf course is not possible, then a turn it into a park.

Nothing. I love it's history, proximity, and the sport.

Add a trail/wildlife habitat along a Waller Creek buffer zone.

keep it as a golf course, never been inside the rec center due to covid.

I want to keep & support our Historic Hancock Golf Course just as it is!!

City park

golf course & other activites

A park for all to enjoy.

Golf.

Park/Green space for everyone to visit

Golf

Remain as is.

A Golf Course

A prefer it be converted to a public park. That is the way the neighbors use the space. If it stays a golf course, I do not support any plan that would further restrict public access for uses other than golf. Have lived one block from Hancock for 21 year & have never used the course for golf. But it has been a daily feature in our lives for other purposes.

Golf

Golf, just like it is now

A golf course

GOLF COURSE !!!

Parkland supporting bordering high density housing with affordability mix - like UNO

Passive park

Golf only and anyone who wants it otherwise should move out of the neighborhood

Leave it alone.

Open access to families in the neighborhood to take advantage of the wide open spaces to play with kids/families. More options to include families.

open space, off leash dog park similar to Zilker Park

Keep it a golf course

Golf!

Keep existing historic golf course

Golf for all

Keep existing golf course

Golf

Golf with a little park

Golf

To stay as golf course and open space for walking and exercising

Improved putting greens

Park and community space

Golf course and public trails, picnic areas

A park!

Greenbelt or development.

Golf

Golf course

A green space passive park would be first choice. 2nd choice as is golf course

Golf

Daytime Public Golf course and passive park uses (trail, walking on the course after golf hours)

Golf

Public Park

golf

Public park space with jogging trail etc

Golf, open green space, amphitheater

Golf, instruction, Jr. Golf Clinics

golf

Golf

Golf and only golf

Golf course

Golf

Don't know

Golf

Golf

Golf course

Golf, dog and childrens park, running trail

Golf

Golf

Golf course

A nine hole golf course

golf, driving range and instruction facility, especially for youth

Municipal Golf

If not for golf, I would like to see that open space as a park and the building used as a community center.

Golf

2-3 short courses (100-200 yard per holes)

Golf

Park

Leave it as it is. Hancock golf course is great

Golf Course or a public park

Golf Course

Stays as a golf course or a park. Green space.

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf courae

Golf/mixed use park

Golf

Golf. It's a Texas icon. Changing the way it is would make it just another green space.

green space in addition to a few easy to maintain holes of golf

It's fine if left as is, but it would make the most beautiful park and green space. If it were a place for picnics and farmer's markets, etc., it would truly increase the community's quality of life.

Golfing

Lots of public space and ideally some commercial and residential.

Current and historical uses for golf and recreation

Only a golf course

Golf

Golf

Golf. Golf. Golf as originally intended.

Keep as it is

golf

Keep it the same golf course

Golf

mixed public use. NOT PRIVATE. If maintained as a golf course, allow public access to creek and perimeter at a minimum. Community gardens. General recreation.

Combination ball golf and disc golf course

I think there is an opportunity to activate the clubhouse and other spaces for more community activities, revenue generation and keeping the course available to golfers of all skill levels and ages. I think that corporate tournaments and team building opportunities can be lucrative for the city and keep the course viable. I expect what you will see at Butler in terms of revenue will be even greater at Hancock since it has more facilities and parking. Just takes the right person and group to manage it. I'd be interested in talking more about this potential.

Keep it as a golf course.

Golf

Either golf open to all or a combination park for all

I would prefer a passive park open to all, but if that is not an option my second choice is for Hancock to remain as is.

Golf

A mini Zilker park would be awesome

Park with lots of trees, native and drought resistant plants, and maybe water retention.

dog park, more recreational activities, running track, summer camps, etc.

Golf

Golf (1st preference), Public Park (2nd preference). I would object to development.

Affordable housing

If not a golf course a park! We can't afford to lose all the green space near Hyde Park.

Golf course

Golf course,park,green space only.

Golf

Golf

A public park

1) public golf course for all 2) park (No private driving range or other private golf facility)

Golf

Public golf and I would love to improve the soccer field for public/ private use as well.

As a golf course

It is a delightful place for walks, especially around the sacred, ancient oaks and the creek. Since Austin is being paved over more and more; our precious green spaces are even more essential for the well being of its citizenry AND wildlife. My preference is to expand it into parkland, enhance the walking / hiking trails and increase habitat for wildlife. And no more toxic pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, etc.!!!

Public park

Leave it alone....I'm terrible at golf but it has been wonderful exercise for me to walk and push with CORONA around

Nothing

Golf

Golf course

Golf plus recreation together

Golf

I like its use as a public 9-hole course with a walking path and community center.

same as it is now, or a public park

Golf course.

I would prefer to maintain Hancock Rec Center as a city facility, maintain the golf course as a city-operated course. If these are not possible, I would support a public-private partnership to increase public use of the green space, but not commercialized in any way (no third-party contracts, no ability to hold events, concerts, etc.)

I want it to remain a space where people can go at night to look at the stars, and walk or jog the perimeter during the day.

Golf

park

Golf

Keep it the golf course

Golf.

Golf

Golf

Golf should be primary use while other uses can still continue as it is currently and in the past

Golf

Open Park or park/pitch&putt

GOLF!!!!

Golf course

Driving range with 9 hole course around it and other golf activities in the open spaces

Golf course

Keep it a public golf course

Convert to a driving range/short game practice area and par 3 9 hole golf course

Golf — a course or a learning facility!

Golf and history

Golf course

golf course or golf practice facility

Maintenance of the Historic 1899 golf course, uses for young golfers learning the game, and possibly specific days during the year mainly for neighborhood uses as parkland.

Nothing, keep it as it is. A muni 9-hole gold course.

Um, golf

9 hole par 3 course

Keep as golf course

Please keep it as a golf course

Golf course

Remain as is

Continue to be used as a public golf course

Golf course

Golf

park or green space

Nothing. Keep the golf course.

Golf Driving range and par 3 course.

A public golf course

Leave it as is.

golf use only

As it presently being for. Golf and a recreation center for the community

Golf course

Absolutely, the game is growing like crazy. We'll need to add another course near future

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf Learning Center

Golf Golf Golf

Nothing, keep it the same

Golf Course

Remain a public golf course

Golf

I think a cool Par 3 course or short course would be the best use

Keep it as a golf course / park space. It's great as is!

KEEP IT AS A GOLF COURSE!

Keep it as is. One of the best 9 hole courses I've ever played.

GOLF AND NOT DOG WALKERS IN MY FAIRWAY I PAY FOR

Golf

Golf

It should remain a golf course. It is awesome.

GOLF ONLY

golf

Golf

Golf

Forest of Trees with a picnic area. Everything outdoors.

Golf

Golf Course

Expand the golf offerings. Driving range etc

Shared golf and park

i think it can also be used as a disc golf course, concert/event venue

Golf

Golf

Golf with golf carts available

Golf

First tee/practice facility/short course

World class teaching center

Golf first. Walking trail around second.

Keep it as a golf course!

Kept the same as a 9 hole golf course.

Golf Course

Golf, but also a social space. Concerts, food trucks, festivals and events. It's a great green space right near campus, we could do so much out there to supplement golf

Remaining a public golf course

Golf

Driving range and practice facility

Golf

Golf course

Golf

Golf

Short course, practice area, junior golf camps and clinics, possible driving range, park space

Golf

Keep the golf course as it is.

Keep the golf course!

preserved as course...maybe a learning center with nice practice facilities.

Golf

Golf course

Golf

A "practice" facility with a driving range (from the first three holes) and possibly a chipping area.

Golf

make it into one big grass practice facility

Golf

Golf

Nothing but golf

Golf course

A lighted golf course/restaurant

golf

Q7 - PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support?

Better lighting

Don't know, I don't golf. But I'd support golf course improvements if there are enough people who really want a central golf course & use it now. I would insist that it remain public land.

All

Shade

Improved turf, improved pathways

Beautifying

I'd like funds spent to provide more space for a nice practice facility as well as the 9 hole course.

None. We have a housing crisis in Austin. It should be developed into low income housing

Things that would make it, to the extent possible, like Zilker: places to walk and to gather.

Maintaining greens, tees and fairways to keep them in good shape

beverage cart people

Maintain as a public golf course and recreation center

Expand Rec Center, maybe put in a sport court where basketball and pickle ball could be played.

Drainage, water collection

Scale down holes and scale up park space

General maintenance work

A paved path around the golf course for the public

Disc golf

Better greens and fairways

More water fountains.

better green, fix up clubhouse

Fine as is

It's in great shape. Just needs cutting and green keeping. It's already a park, with running/walking trails. Maybe add picnic tables on the northeast corner of 41st street side

Better maintenance of the greens

I support ecological stewardship of the land

Walking trails, night time lighting

Improved Bunkers, Fences like Lions for holes along streets.

I like it the way it is

Nets on red river

Continued groundskeeping.

More trails along creek

not sure

Ecological restoration, especially riparian restoration next to Waller Creek.

I know I do not want a driving range with light and fencing. Perhaps a park and a putting green for children and teens.

i think it should be a green space open to all

dog friendly space or defined dog days/hours on the course, a mountain bike friendly path, disc golf course, dam and pond in the Waller Creek cart path area, early AM/late Afternoon Yoga for the work from home folks, Weekend kid friendly martial arts.

Better baskets

casino

Better grass

Not sure

none

Public park space

Running Trail

Greens

Additional Disc Golf course on the property

None. It should not be a golf course.

Neighborhoods recommendations

Sand traps

Rentable function space for events, driving range.

Nicer greens

Keep greens up better

Creating more Public Park Areas; many nearby residents enjoy it now late in the day

Better grass maintenance, green maintenance

A driving range and/or practice greens, greens improvement, an updated proshop

Needs none in my opinion

Upgrade maintenance, especially during summer months

Better grass on fairways

Improvement on the greens

The golf course is fine as is. Removing it is like gentrification.

Anything needed to keep it open

Golf

Improve grass quality and fencing around parts of course

any that would keep it open to all, no commercial golf stuff

All three listed on website

Any, as this course is part of my weekly routine.

Better greens

I like it how it is

Not much. I think the course is great as it is

Holes looking more separate

Better greens

better paths, tree maintenance

Cart paths

Frisbee golf course

Just leave it alone

general renovations

whatever is deemed necessary to preserve this historic course

More youth work

walking trail around golf course

Unsure

We need a professional Austin disc golf course to have the pro circuit to come through

Rather than a golf course, I would prefer to see Hancock be reappropriated as a green space and park

Full in the holes and no more golf

I prefer that it become a public park area.

Better greens

Not being a golf course; being a park, with swings, etc

better greens

If it stays a golf course I would prefer the path be maintained around it so people can walk.

I would support tearing up all of the turf and replacing it with native grasses

Driving range

park space. municipal pool. playground, dog park, running trails, picnic area, enhanced programs at rec center

I have no suggestions how the space, remaining as a golf course could be improved

all

Improvements that would make the space a park for everyone

Picnic tables, continued improvement to running path

I would support the hole on the west most side being used as a dog park/recreation area. It would probably anger the golfers there, but more and more people are using this area as a general park, and separating golfers from people trying to walk their dogs/enjoy the greens is beneficial for everyone.

Better grass care, more public water fountains

More park space

To the course itself: improved maintenance. To the surrounding space: improved maintenance.

A fence

sustainability

Waterloo Disc Golf Club would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Turn it into a real park that everyone can use, not just golfers!

erosion control, improved trailways

unsure

Cart path, greens, fairways

Better grass, nicer clubhouse

Improve the drainage and water quality but also put in trails and natural areas a la most Olmstead Parks.

Making it a park

Whatever is needed

Turning the space into a public park

Upkeep grass on soccer field

I don't know enough about this to comment. My preference would be that this becomes a great park for the city. Second preference is stay a golf course. I do not want it to become commercial space or residential space. We need fenced-in dog parks.

Please add a disc golf course to the Hancock Golf Course.

turning it into a park to protect waller creek

Not golf related changes. Make changes in the green space for everybody.

More plantings, better walkways, better greens

more activities at the recreation center

Landscaping

more designated pathways for people to walk their dogs!

whatever improvements would allow it to remain a golf course.

better walking trail, maybe more benches around

Transforming it to a green space

turning it into a park with no golf

Whatever it takes that is necessary to keep it up to par and looking great

Surrounding trails, more activities at the rec center

I would like the golf course to be turned into a park

Flood mitigation and erosion control

A park, trails, soccer field

Trail around golf course

whatever continues to be accessible to all.

Add more water stations with shade, maintain the soccer field better.

Turn it into a park.

changing to non-golf sports

Investment into the non-golf areas of the park (basketball courts, soccer field, running path, Rec center, etc)

All improvements are welcome as long as it remains a public golf course.

Clubhouse

any

Better driving range

none, make it a park do we can all use it

Maintain the integrity of the green space (trees, creek and building) No additions necessary.

improving the greens and specific holes

Request for grants or thru GoFundMe to remodel the course.

any to keep it accessible to all. accessibility to the disabled

Anything that makes it more accessible and enjoyable to the general public (not just golfers).

Carts and a restaurant/bar

Improvements that don't detract from the current character or access. The trees, creek, little bridge across the creek, trail etc. should be retained, and nothing that would impede access, like fencing, should be added.

None

None. I don't support this land being used for golf.

Please add a disc golf course

DISC GOLF

Adding a disc golf course wouldn't hurt

Non golf area for families to enjoy nature together

As long as it is still available for non golfers to use. That's all that matters

Better greens, and a new disc golf course added to the grounds

none

More efficient maintenance

A running/walking track for part day use

A disc golf course would be fantastic.

Upgrade to include Disc Golf

I would love to see a disc golf course since it's such a growing and positive and low-cost sport

Add some disc golf baskets

Safety and beautification, also the parking lots to be mended and safer, playground space, and springing the floors in the rec center for the various dance events that take place.

Addition of disc golf to increase revenue & opportunities to play

Increased frequency throughout the week with moving tee markers and pin positions to help alleviate compaction areas and better disperse foot traffic providing a better uniform growing environment throughout the growing season and dormant golf season.

Maintenance

Conversion to park

Pro shop

Repair the restroom

Public seating

Disc golf!

Turn the course into a park

Better course maintenance. New greens.

Better grass

Disc golf. Sand volleyball

anything that keeps it a public space

Add a disc golf course

Disc golf

Disc Golf

fairways

Removing all golf specific modifications. Improving the trails around it, planting more trees

Please add disc golf to the course.

Creating a disc golf course.

Nicer greens

Add monthly disc golf basket can be used with golf as well

Disc golf course

groundskeeping, red ant mounds,

Disc golf option, please

Please add a disc golf course to Hancock.

Create a championship disc golf course. It will draw people from all over the country

Provision of basic park necessities such as restrooms, water fountains, benches, etc

New walking path around the course

Keep beautiful environment and Good for visual. I am Usher Syndrome (Deaf-Low Vision)

Protective fencing, upkeep for drainage

Better greens

Native plant restoration

Including a foot golf set up

Improvements to the course itself like fairway and greens grass and better cart paths

Renovate the park for general recreation so more people can enjoy the it. Golf is only for the affluent few.

Basketball court, disk golf, benches

Make it a park

Keep beautiful environment and good for vision. I am Usher Syndrome (Deaf-Low Vision)

Nothing that would require private contracts

I think I would like to see a walking trail set back a ways from the street.

Nice greens

Music venue/ farmers market/ a walkway like the one at town lake

turf

Disc golf

Tree trimming, tee box renovation, clover removal

track around and thru the park

would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Changing it to a disc golf course

Bring the carts back

Disc Golf course added.

Improvements to green complexes and tea boxes. As well as hitting bays similar to Riverside for full swing warm-ups. Expanded practice putting greens with possible putting course.

a practice/teaching facility

Over all better vegetation, improve the greens and add more shrubs for privacy.

Improved walking path around the outside, quality concessions

new greens

Lights for Night Golf, even if it's only half the course

General upgrade to green and fairways

Spend money on high quality continued maintenance to the facilities and park.

Overall course shape - improved greens and fairways

Keep it open to all! Keep it affordable! Maybe include more classrooms, and activities for kids and families

any and all

It seems PERFECT just as it is. Please don't turn it into a park! I beg you.

Larger parking lot

Maintenance of the course

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none

Lots of tree covered areas for picnics and laying on the lawn, places for ball tossing, lots of water related activities

Disc Golf Course

Tree trimming

an improved putting/chipping would be good

Lighting for night and erosion prevention

Upgraded greens and practice area, making the course a short course would be great

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I would like to see 18 hole disc golf course integrated with the golf course. Also renovating the recreation center. Roadside parking should also be better designed (signage, etc.)

Baskets for disc golf

remove the greens, replace with nature trails

All improvements that will keep the golf course around for years to come.

restrooms, ADA compliance, safety on the steep driveway

Supporting other uses such as running around the perimeter, limited (but dedicated) sports fields, a pool, etc. Opposed to light towers similar to the UT Intramural fields, large structures, etc.

disc golf

park land

Permanent Disc Golf Course

improve turf quality

Improve management

It's perfect as is. Nothing seems necessary. Even the trail was just fine as a natural path. I'd support whatever keeps this Golf Course as is w/no change to layout, no added park features. It's an historical, unique, open to all, quirky Austin GOLF COURSE. The 145 acre Mueller park is a mile away! Please protect & support our treasure Austin Golf Course.

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none, golf benefits only a very few

I'd need to see the options.

A better walking path around the golf course.

Make it a park instead of a golf course

Disc golf baskets would be great.

Restore the golf course, create a better golf pro shop atmosphere which could and should be coupled with a small museum dedicated to the history of golf in and around Austin.

Add Disc Golf

Public park

Parkifying it

Any necessary for continuation of ball golf and additional improvements to add disc golf to the location

better greens

Unsure

all necessary improvements

A disc golf course would be an excellent addition.

Permanent disc golf structures

Maintaining the trails and possible improvements to the clubhouse

Improved landscaping

Riparian and habitat restoration. Tree care. Trails through the park (DG/ natural trails). Wildflower fields at the high points, with vegetation/trees for buffering I35 noise. Native plantings. Food forest and community gardening at the high points. Restoration of the clubhouse, perhaps with events rentals to offset costs. Low maintenance landscaping. Leashes required for dogs, unless perhaps in a specified area, as dog owners clearly frequent the space for exercising sparky. Commodore Perry hotel

add disc golf

Discgolf baskets

again, no opinion

Real Protection of all the existing trees!!!, additional trees in general & as a natural barrier to the occasional errand tee along Red River & along Peck. People love it & use it every day just as it is.

Better greens

Public restrooms

close the golf course and open a public park that is usable by the majority of the population instead of a minimal number of golfers

It should be converted into a public park in order to make better use of the space.

sidewalk on north side of the golf course

Bathroom and water fountains

Disc golf course

Nice club house

Tee pads

Adding a Disc Golf Course

Not sure

Permanant Pay to Play Disc Golf Course to coincide with current golf course. This will bring in a suprising amount of revenue. I have seen public municipal disc golf coures bring in \$50,000 annually. Hancock presents a fantatsic opportunity to embrace the local legendary Waterloo Disc Golf Club

Landscaping

Keep the prices low. Love it just how it is.

Golf carts

Adding disc golf. Creates multi use facility with small investment

Adding a permanent disc golf course too.

Disc golf would be a great addition

Disc golf course

I've never played it any other way, and I'm kind of a bad golfer, so my opinion shouldn't count for much. I did hear there was thought of putting in a permanent disc golf course though, and that would be awesome. The disc golf events there have been really fun

N/A

Disc golf

Shorter greens (grass)

grounds are already improved since gray water (purple pipe) installed; marketing campaign and specials (midweek/twilight) to generate more play (beginners, students, budget)

Add disc golf baskets :)

Disc Golf

Driving range

Better maintenence

Youth golf outreach

Turning it into a park

Making it a park

Make it a multi-purpose green space

Better grounds keeping and facilities.

Better paths and carts for older accessibility

Water services

Get carts for rent

None

Creek and trail restoration

None, I would like it to become a public park

Improved fairways

paths

Fix the greens.

Make it into a park

Making it a park.

planting trees

would not want the course primarily used for golf

fix up historic club house

better parking

Could make it as a mix of public golf course & public park

The greens

Improved greens

Improve the turf conditions

more public spaces for community

Any

as long as the land remains public, i have no opinion.

None

Making it a park and not a golf course

Quality of turf

Some benches

Better fairways

Erosion control, maintenance equipment

None

Teaching area practice area ie. driving range

disc golf

Reducing the # of holes and space for park use

Cut the greens and fairways to be faster.

Nothing for the golf course. It's a relic that should be replaced by something more inclusive.

N/A golf courses are not truly community spaces

General maintenance/conditioning. Make it resort-like conditioning even if it's only 9 holes. Extra tee boxes would also be great so you can play 9 holes twice and feel like you played 18 unique holes vs. 9 holes twice

Whatever they can afford to fix it up.

Add a disc golf course that could be utilized on certain days of the week and for special disc golf fundraising events.

Any thing that keeps it open.

I leave that decision to someone who knows the most necessary needs at the course

I trust pard

Trees, landscape

Not sure

Better greens

I support any improvements that could be made to sustain the current space as it is. But, if it comes down to transforming the green space into a private golf course versus park, I chose park all the way as a resident in Hyde park.

I would not support keeping this space as a golf course, it should be a general purpose park for everyone

Improve course conditions and amenities

All improvements

Funnel it to another course.

None

No, dont spend more money on the golf course, it's already losing money historically over the last 5-10 years. Convert it to a park and let the public use it freely.

Rec room open with classes

Please do not invest any more public funds in golf, invest money in public green space open for general use.

Eliminati and transformation into a park for everyone

Disc Golf

Don't turn it in to a park. People will trash it. It's terribly sad how trashed other parks in the city have become and how disrespectful people in those parks are.

Redesign problematic golf holes in order to increase revenues. Upgrade equipment for better maintenance. Bring back the golf carts to increase golfers/players

Upkeep. Keep it clean

refurbish building

pro shop

No opinion

Open pro shop so can rent carts for those of us who find walking difficult. Upgrade the course overall.

more walking trails, hours for non-golf use of the open space

Landscaping and seating areas

Clubhouse

Tee box leveling

I would support reasonable improvements.

All repairs to keep the course in business and keeping the green space.

Improved trail for runners, creek clean up.

None, stop the charade of a Golf Course that serves so few, it is not tenable to maintain a city Center Golf course put it to better use for more people...

none

Improve the greens and set aside a recreation area for non golf folks to enjoy the space

N/a

Turn it into a park for the neighborhood which it is already used for by many people

Disc Golf Course

As long as it is kept as an affordable golf course, I will be happy. The young people of this city need this! My daughter attended First Tee for many and it was so wonderful

I support modifying Hancock to keep it a public, accessible, low-cost. course and to emphasize on the golf learning center for youth to encourage youth of all backgrounds and communities to get involved with the sport.

better clubhouse/pro shop

most things, probably

Keep it up, i.e. the greens and fairways.

Nothing... city shouldn't fund golf course

Disc golf

Within a reasonable budget, I'd support improvements necessary to keep the course functioning.

conversion to disc golf course, reduced landscaping needs

Grounds improvements, clubhouse improvements

Sidewalks and path improvements

I think of the Ballander short course and maybe Hancock could be made "easier" or more for starting golfers.

Any necessary improvements

Not sure about golf specific. But, a food truck might be used.

All improvements

Whatever preserves it and enables public and affordable access to it.

Greens repair, grounds improvement, whatever is needed to keep it small sweet and running.

Walking trails, botanical gardens

None- keep it wild

All

NO improvements needed. It's beautiful the way it is. I absolutely do NOT support leasing the land.

General public use spaces

Better fairways and greens.

Idk. I support the golf course but prefer green space that attracts people, birds, and butterflies.

More aggressive golf course management !

I would change very little. Hancock is a charming venue.

The golf course itself is fine. Improvements should be made to the pro shop.

increased maintenance

Make it a park instead of a golf course

Adding disc golf

Making it more available to other activities and dog friendly

improving the perimeter/path

Driving range, beautifying course

Not sure. Feels fine as is

Creek riparian zone restoration

Upkeep of the course, better greens; anything that makes it a better course.

As needed

Those deemed necessary

Whatever is necessary to keep it maintained.

Better water system. Full time personel

General face lift.

Add lighting

Turn it into a public park

Improved greens/landscaping

Concessions, driving range

Agronomic improvements.

Just keep it as is

Disc golf

None

Greens

Trails for runners/walkers

Design and course condition

Fenced dog park/small fenced dog park similar to size in Clarksville park- water fountains, benches etc

Make an all abilities playground the dog park and a bike path.

practice area

Better greens

Any and all. It is a historic golf course that should be retained as a golf course and improved!!

New turf and landscape

Maintenance

A fully manned proshop

I would like to see the return of golf carts, and a small snack bar. I love this course

Work with the greens. Since it's a short course, greens are the most important

Never played the course

Parking improvement. Update but not start from scratch the rec center

Rebuild greens, improve drainage and update irrigation

upgrading to a good golf course

Anything that decreases chemical usage on the greens

better conditioning

Driving range, beer

Turning it into a park, and removing the golf course.

Convert to park with fenced in dog park

Greens and tee box improvements are always helpful.

More golf carts

Whatever is necessary.

More mixed use space

None. That much space would be better served as housing in the core of the city.

better pro shop, a 19th hole (bar), maybe food trucks

As much as I love golf, I would not support golf course improvements

Better overall maintenance of course conditions

Remove the golf course so that everybody can use the park

none, close it

None.

Reduce to a par 3 or pitch and putt

Sprinkler system. Improved greens and fairways

Erosion control and planting of native plants

The grass could always be improved, but overall I think it serves its purpose pretty well as a no frills municipal course that is inviting to players of all levels. As a 9-hole course, no improvements are going to draw the more serious golfers looking for an 18-hole experience and/or more challenging course. Other GolfATX courses already provide that at a reasonable price.

Any improvements that promote the natural ecosystem/wildlife

The identified ones work for me!

Add a disc golf course to the property

improve walking perimeter

I don't support upgrades for golf

Improvements to the greens, conversion to a par 3 course, improved grass overall. New "clubhouse" / community center"

A kids play area

Improved maintenance of greens and fairway.

I don't support the continuation of a golf course

Better quality greens and fairways upkeep

I like it the way it is.

Historic Preservation. Protect this legacy. Don't monetize our history.

Continued low water sustainability

Field maintenance equipment

Driving range where I can use my driver

Improve greens

trail improvements around golf course

Any! The current trail improvement seems like a great start - further improvements that make the space usable for both golfers and non-golfers would be my first preference.

n/a

I love walking on the path surrounding the golf course but it is getting a bit dilapidated and at times you have to walk on the street. I'd love the path to be more clear !

Greens

The course condition, add trees, protect running trail around perimeter, improve the building including size so it could serve as small venue.

None

Greens

Removal of golfing - implementing of park

restore waller creek and replace some of the lawn with native biodiversity

Use money on other public courses

Minimal; think a better use is public park land

Designated walking areas so people aren't walking in fairways

Greens maintenance can be improved. The practice green is in a bit of an iffy location.

fairways, greens, tee boxes

Improve the tee boxes and put up fencing along red river

I would need to know what those improvements were but I would advocate for saving any historical fabric and elements that tell the story of the park. It is a historical asset that should be protected, maintained and enjoyed.

All aspects of the course

It's fine the way it is

Anything that gets more youth and people playing golf!

I think it's great just like it is.

irrigation and anything to make it more environmentally friendly. perhaps a fence or net along Red River to keep stray balls from going into traffic. I guess the net/fence would be good along 38th and Peck as well but feel the Red River probably gets more fly balls.

Restrooms and plant better grass for fairways and greens.

Some type of driving range

Whatever I can do

Driving Range

Maintaining the golf course, while improving the other non-golf amenities such as sports courts, sports fields and hike/bike trails.

Transforming it into a public park

Don't know

Continue make it a safe place to golf

better tee boxes, fairways and greens

play areas; picnic areas; broad fields for space and play.

It should not be a golf course

On course facilities (bathrooms & water fountains), better maintenance of greens, improved practice facility

Fencing, clubhouse

improve greens

Better greens

Clubhouse, events, beautification

I'm open as long as keep a golf course

Fencing along Red River and 32nd. Bring back the par 3 hole number two..

all

Separating 3&6

I like it like it is

none

Golf course is used by very few residents in detriment of the majority

Turning it into a public park with better walking trails, benches, and green spaces to hang out on a nice day.

Make a park

Public space, urban green space

Improve grass and irrigation. As much as I love my 250 yd drives, it feels like I'm cheating when most of the distance comes from the ball rolling on dirt.

I would like to see the golf course closed so that more people can enjoy many more activities there when it is public parkland.

Preservation especially.

Grass driving range

Grass driving range

greens, range

more paths through the golf course

Watering dystem

Trails, seating, and play areas for all ages

Sorry I accidentally submitted w/o answering the last question. Answering now.

Disc Golf

More irrigation

Manicure

Grooming of fairway,greens

Small clubhouse with restroom.

playground

Improve fairway conditions

I have played and would continue to play the course regularly as is. I love not having motorized carts, as that has kept the fairways in great shape. If improvements were made, I'd mainly look to the condition of greens -- I'll gladly play them as is, but there are times they do get a little beat up.

more water holes

Improved greens, sand traps, tee boxes

Whatever is required, as a casual golfer I see no need for improvements.

yardage markers and a proshop

If maintained as a public golf course, the trail around the park should be maintained. Also water quality in the creek monitored.

None

Staffing pro shop 7 days

None

Course conditions, beautifying

Small putting green or pitching range

driving range

net for side streets and resurface the green on the 9th hole - perhaps a small driving range could attract some additional revenue to your park

Upgrade in the sprinkler system

safety, the area around the clubhouse and putting green is dangerous with the hole that comes up next to it. Also consider promoting half-flight golf balls to make the course more challenging

Overall design change, new tee boxes, greens, bunkers.

Better maintenance

Improvements to trails, greenspace, playground, basketball court, and rec center

Level the tee boxes please...Grey Rock has this problem big time. Thank you

Better practice facility, reshape 9th hole away from cars and putting green, better practice area

Walkable paths

level tee boxes...for the life of me I can't understand why your courses don't have level tee boxes.

All

Please make it into a walkable and perhaps wheelchair accessible park.

18 hole par 3 course

General course upkeep and improvements. Bring scorecards back! They're not a Covid risk and you already restored flag access and rakes. Fix the slope on the 9th green. Turn that little field by the road into a driving range. Nets can contain the balls. Just need to be able to warm up. Bring carts back. They will speed up play.

Better tee boxes and repaired paths

Playground. Austin outdoor art. Something unique to Austin.

Weekly golf events

It is great the way it is, but they could use more visible "distance from the greens" markers (100, 150, 200 yards from the green). These could just be wooden stacks or something more substantial along the sides of the fairways.

If funding is available I would support turning it into a park possibly including a pitch and putt course for all.

Benches

Greens

A driving range, greens keepers and a pro shop.

Don't want it to stay as golf course- public park instead

any and all

Any to support its current use

maintenance equipment and more experienced greenskeeper personnel. take golf carts away and make walking only. new cups and flagsticks.

Improved sand traps

Housing for homeless population in Austin

instead of traditional golf, I would make it a foot golf course.

Keep it open for golf , we have enough parks

Everything

The path around the course washes into the creek with almost any storm. Preventing or improving the path would be nice.

Tree trimming; benches on tee boxes; protection of the putting green from incoming shots on 9; staircases to get up to #6 green

Improve fairways

Practice facility, shorter loop of quality holes (6 hole loop with different tee boxes) and better use of land, a place to hang out before or after (food trucks, beer garden, etc.), more community events

Redo greens, seed fairways

Leveling the tee boxes, resurfacing the greens, protective landscape along red river

Greens and bunkers

None

Improve parking lot and proshop

Tee boxes

Improved/softer fairways

Clean up, trim trees, better course maintenance

Need to see improvement to all the Muny courses, they are in rough shape for being in the city of Austin.

converting it to a community park, or better fencing to ensure no trespassers

Improvements on the fairways and roughs. A club house. Carts.

More irritating in dry months.... very nice in the spring but crispy in July

Re do Par 3-4 course

Improve the maintenance of the golf course and update the building

any and all improvements would be welcome!

all

More golf carts

All of them

Improve the golf course - fairways, greens, etc.

Leave it as is

Better fairways, designated mixed use area

Rentable pull-type golf carts

Give the money to the staff. The course is fine.

Better greens and practice area

Greens improvement

Course condition, clubhouse

Greens

Change to park land with pathways, native plants, playscapes

No opinion

Improved greens and practice areas

Carts

Nothing that would increase the green fee. It is fine as is.

Paved paths

The fairways and greens have improved drastically over the years. Maybe add solar powered lighting for night time golf.

Slight redesign making it the premiere 9 hole course in Texas

None

Parking lot renovation, it's a beautiful piece of land but been treated like it's not. Keep it an awesome golf course

All. Greens, bunkers and fairways

Maybe some more trees on parts of the course

Better irrigation

Change it to a park

better concessions

The grass on greens is a little too long.

more environmentally friendly nature and landscaping vs so much open green that requires lots of water to maintain, more accessible to all

Better greens - protective high fence for traffic along the nearby streets

Better greens, less trees, NO CARTS

Improve the course, Kif gold Program, Improve the rec center

?

i have not played it in many years so i don't know the current condition

Just keep it open

Keep it as is, Austin.

Better agronomy techniques

Redesign to make more beginner friendly, new greens, better practice green that isn't next to 9

Renovations of the greens

Clubhouse

Invest in making the fairways nicer.

Add disc golf

cart paths, irrigation,

Nice club house, Advanced tech.on the golf carts,

Better groundskeeping

Nets around course

Continued golf cart rentals

Moving towards making it a public park.

Just keep it maintained and beautiful

irrigation

Resurfacing greens.

Better grass

Improved irrigation

Whatever keeps it as an affordable option for all.

don't know --

Reconfiguring back to the original layout

Good greens and tees

Turn it into a park and stop pouring taxpayer money into this bottomless pit.

Full renovations to course length, quality of fairways , greens, practice facility, and clubhouse.

Food and beverages vendors spots.

New greens and carts

Transforming the course into a park open to all

A park. Golf is a rich person's sport and bad for the environment. There's plenty of other courses around.

Creating a par 3 lighted course

Online tee times, better greens

Green maintenance, improved walking trails, stop mowing everything between holes.

Cart paths

Improved maintenance on greens and fairway

Anything to maintain it and keep it opened

better greens

Carts, fix the greens, add a full bar with food.

Nicer greens

None

Driving range

Lighted driving range and lighted par 3 course

Tree and drainage improvements and a more walking friendly course

I don't believe it needs any improvement aside from normal upkeep

the trail that goes around it.

Improving the clubhouse, improvements to course

Green condition

Undecided

More trees

Adding a net to stop balls from going into the street. Staffing the clubhouse.

Improved greens

I like the idea of a park there

Sufficient parking to support a public park; control flooding and run off

Making it a public park

New greens, beverage/food kiosk on #4 tee

What does it need? Vague question

N/A

External trails surrounding the course

No idea

Add a driving range

Public outreach

more flowers:)

Increased biodiversity, this would add to Hancock's value - birdwatching, purple martin habitats, etc.

Electric push carts

Kegs

Not sure

Transforming into a public park

Natural grasses and trails. Preserve the main building as venue for people to rent for weddings, events, etc. Keep summer camps available for kids.

Any improvements that support the activities I suggested above.

All

not sure

I don't know.

trails, benches, chinning bars, maybe a covered area or two with picnic tables

Not sure

No one plays golf on public courses anymore

Play areas for children,dogs

Any improvements deemed necessary!

A great pond

new trail, updated playground

I prefer it be a park

Disc golf

A park and walking area and pond

Cleaning up, making it safe for kids and dogs

I think a disc golf course being added would bring alot of more traffic thru the golf course

Adding a Disc golf course permanently

More maintenance, new layout to use all land

I don't support the golf course. If over ruled than it needs to be smaller with fewer tee off days.

Forgo the golf course in favor of multi-function recreation (akin to Zilker's Great Lawn) but also natural wooded areas for hiking and reflection.

Make it a park, with just grass, trees, picnic tables, playscapes and trails.

Transform it into a park.

I would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.”

Walking path around it

Add disc golf

Park

Add a disc golf course

Not a golycourse

Disc golf course

Cart paths, better food/drinks, nicer greens

none

Disc golf

disc golf, dog park, tennis

Be more holistic, think about the planet...integrate the community in holistic education...for generations to come

Disc Golf

Conversion to par 3. Green improvements.

lower greens fees, make pro-lessons available, ASK for volunteers to 'beautify!'

Greens, condition, and playability for all golf levels. Add lights for night time golf as well to generate more income for course and city.

none

Better grass

18 disc golf baskets

Park and green space

Disc Golf Course

Japanese gardens, arboretum, nature trails, demonstration gardens, creative playscapes, outdoor amphitheater, places for people to gather and play.

A park area

I support any improvements and amenities that would keep Ball Golf at the course and also support adding the improvements and amenities for Disc Golf to be played and supported there. This would easily attract players from around Texas and those visiting from out of state

a space for non-golfers to enjoy

Any improvements

Disc golf shared

General cleaning and tree clearing

improve the greens

DISC GOLF COURSE

Introducing more local and environmentally sustainable plant life

Transformation into a public park

none to the course, but lots to the jogging trail

Turn it into a park.

renewable energy source and water conservation

I don't support making improvements to golf facilities. That money could be used elsewhere if it became a normal public park. Please do not redeveloped or privatize this important public space.

More access

None needed

Turn it into a community garden. Turn it into a space where people can gather, grow food, and learn about programs about nature.

Better fairways and greens.

I don't golf, so I don't know

updated pro shop

Turning it into a park

Nicer walking path along the outside edges. Maybe a little wider too. More native vegetation that can coexist with the golf course

trees, drainage, but all in all it's a great 8 hole course

Turn it into a park, not just for golf.

Making it a park accessible to the public.

I don't really know what it needs

Make it a park. Add benches and picnic pavilions.

taking up fewer acreage. Allowing more public access. During the pandemic, golfers asked a parent with small children to leave rather than assisting her in using park land that she pays for through city taxes.

A new public park taking a part of the property with tables, outdoor gym, better paths.

I'd support improvements to the grounds, like greens and fairways. But, one of the best parts about Hancock is its affordability and laid back atmosphere. So of course improvements interfere with either of those qualities, I'd prefer keeping the course accessible to everyone.

I walk this course often, living nearby. I would like to see golf removed from the course and to parcel the land into desperately needed affordable housing and parkland.

Keep golf but reduce it to a driving range and pitch and putt to make room for other amenities and to add disc a golf course.

Just PLEASE keep it a golf course! It's next to impossible to get a tee time at any public course in Austin as it is! And this course is such a special place to let our kids and new golfers learn to love the sport, and nature, too.

make it more accessible to the public - add disc golf - a place for people to gather with their dogs

Do not support gold course. I want a park to be enjoyed by all.

The golf course is playable as is. If funding is available improvements could be made to growing out a healthier rough, possibly adding more bunkers could be cool as well.

more recreational activities other than golf

Better green maintenance

Safety lighting, call boxes, picnic areas

Picnic tables

Lighting

Unknown

Making it more accessible to non-golfers

Anything related to safety for sure. Also up for some facility improvements depending on what they are.

Better greens, better access.

Useful things other than golf. Disc golf, foot golf maybe if it had to be golf related

None

all of them

Disc golf course be added. Restrooms

removing holes and tees and adding in a variety of play and exercise equipment. maybe bathrooms and ongoing finding for maintenance

Turning it into something else that all austinities can enjoy

Disc Golf

Chemical free lawn, water conservation, fun runs, music, star parties, international component like language learning partners

Leave the trees alone, keep this slice of nature intact

Amenities

none

Anything that would keep it safe and accessible to all as an open green space for our city

Don't know

Grass

Update main structure without losing history of it being oldest gc

Disc golf

All

Better fairways - and restore to original design

Let it become a natural area instead of a golf course

making it a park instead of a golf course would be a huge improvement.

Enforced pace of play, 1 hour 9 holes

Disc Golf players would paid to play Everyday divided among ballplayers morning afternoon odd days even days

More space for the general public. Walking, enjoying green-space

Any and all

Discontinue funding and keep it as a recreational park and green space

Walking trail improvements

Restroom upgrade.

Disc Golf

Convert to multiple outdoor roller rinks, at least one for roller hockey please!!

keep it a golf course

Recreation center

Adding vendors on site to create additional revenue streams

Please turn it into an open, public park!

replace it and make a park

Walking trails/marked trail, sport courts, public/interactive art

Prefer converting to a park not putting money into the golf course

I take walks there. I'm happy with its current condition.

Carts

Turn it into a race track for cyclists

Disc golf

Turf improvement, more efficient collection of fees, tree maintenance

Whatever is necessary

Better/faster greens. The greens are incredibly too slow it's like putting on a fairway.

N/a

Transition it from a golf course to a public park similar to Zilker. It would make much more sense for the community in the area.

Rewilding and improving the ecology of the park as it is direly needed. Mowed lawns are a detriment to the biodiversity and ecosystem services that such a large green space should provide area residents.

Anything related to making Hancock a public park and not a golf course.

Add a disc golf course

Improvements to the play areas and better walking tracks around the course and more places for the community to gather out of the way of the golfers

None, that would be a wast of money.

Creating a way to better enjoy the natural environment and green space

Improving the greens, protecting the southside fences lining Lake Austin Boulevard, improve flood and drainage.

Parking

Anything that would allow inclusion of non golfers.

Minimal, maybe better trails or shop option but nothing with a membership

Outdoor amenities/park and green space

Tee pads

More space for all kinds of public use and housing, not for just golf. Austin already has several public golf courses.

support ball golf remaining at the historic Hancock Golf Course. However, we would very much like to see Disc Golf added to the property as well. It would increase the usage of the course and would bring in additional revenue; and the property would be a great place for high quality disc golf course.

more irrigation, walking paths

The golf course is neither here nor there for me. It is important that it is a public green space.

Better greens, easier accessibility

More trails and maybe a playground

Disc golf be installed

Get rid of the golf course completely and turn the space into a park for general use. A public pool would be a great amenity for this area.

None. Stop sinking money into an unprofitable course. Turn it into lower maintenance parkland and recreational space

General upkeep

Minimal expenditures to keep equipment and infrastructure up to date. We don't need luxury.

Greens and fairway improvement

Hike / bike trails

Adding disc golf baskets and tees

All of it needs to be better

Transitioning the golf course into something used by more than a small niche of the community

Any improvements necessary to keep this space available to the public, both for golfers and recreationalists alike.

No opinion

Any to save this historical golf course

Golf course needs some updates, water quality pond on Waller like Central Park

Everything

Disc golf course

they are currently improving the perimeter trail which is heavily used and MUST STAY!

Put up doggy bag bins

Converted disc golf course

turn it into a public park

All

Running trails

Significant care and attention to the greens throughout the year.

It's fine as is.

Improvements to the running trail, construction of a disc golf course

This isn't a real golf course and it would better serve the community by being converted to a park for the community.

Whatever is needed.

Turning into a park

The addition of a separate DISC GOLF course.

more natural green space, trails, playground equipment

greens

General upkeep

Having great greens always makes a course better. Adding disc golf to the mix would be cool too.

Allow room for onsite vendors like a couple of food trucks

none; I prefer funding to go to a park

walking trails and disc golf at least a few days a week

I'd support a city funded mini golf course, then the rest of the money can be used for supportive housing.

A bike trail, a pond, public showers for people who need housing, a community center

Better layout

Remove the course and allow for free green space and passive park areas.

lighting

minor maintenance

None. Let it be passive park space

Adding a disc golf course

remove the golf course

Creating a park area that is not just for golf

Don't know

Dog park, playground, water stations.

NONE

Disc golf baskets

Park upkeep,

Multiple sports onsite - disc golf - golf - ultimate frisbee

None

Add a disc golf course

Keep some of the wild in austin PLEASE! What sets us apart are the spaces where nature still exists. We do not need more manicured lawns!

Conservation park open to all

I would like to see a permanent disc golf course installed. Disc golf is comparatively cheap option that will serve the community. Disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports and Austin has a large community of disc golfers already that would take advantage of that investment.

Making it a public park

No

More netting along roads, or disc golf course added

Disc golf

Pard's recommendations

Fire Ants need to go! Add a disc golf course

Preserving natural habitats; no more buildings.

Disc golf course

Disc golf

Ensure wildlife/plant life is protected

Disc golf

N/A

A central-Austin disc golf course would be a low-cost, low-impact improvement.

I would like that park to remain beautiful and undeveloped please.

making sure the area is environmentally sound

Anything that makes it safe, welcoming, and inclusive.

As I member of the Waterloo Disc Golf Club, I would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course as well. It is the club's belief that the investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

All the improvements

None. This should not be a golf course

Disc golf course!

Add the option for disc golf

Making it park space

would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Features greens

Anything necessary to maintain the property and integrity of the course including the addition of Disc golf baskets as well.

Add disc golf tee pads / baskets for disc golfers

Disc Golf baskets

Disc gold course to be added

Happy to help with any improvements.

The necessary improvements, shade, native plantings, fencing, dog area, play area,

Disc Golf

Building a playground for children, an outdoor gymnasium for adults, and a stage/amphitheatre for outdoor performances.

Maintain current golf course

continuing operation of the golf course, and some disc golf

making it a public park

A driving range would be fantastic!

none. It should be a park.

I don't know - I don't think a golf course is the highest and best use of that space

trail maintenance, signage for hours where park space open to walkers, more dog waste bag stations

I would love for it to be a park.

Anything to keep it playable

Shared disc golf use

High netting on road holes to avoid balls going into traffic. Addition of a disc golf course would also be great.

Native plants, restore creekway

add disc golf

?

I would support improvements to increase access to all people and have the space be a public park.

berms, hedges, trees, shrubs to knock down balls; relocate wire that overhangs practice green

if it is to continue as a golf course, leave it alone as much as possible! Above all, do not "privatize" any of it

Improvements to the clubhouse. Nets in certain areas around the perimeter

New greens

Addition of a disc golf course

Adding permanent disc golf

adding a disc golf course!

Only basic environmental stabilization. No gadgets. No gimmicks.

No longer appropriate to continue use of this space as a golf course

Add a permanent disc golf course there too.

Adding Disc Golf

Added targets for disc golf.

I'm happy with the facility

Providing more opps for use for residents (playscapes, volleyball courts, basketball etc)

Add disc golf

All maintenance

Waterloo Disc Golf will help support any improvements

Disc golf

Adding a disc golf course to the existing golf course.

Disc golf

Unknown

Adding a full disc golf course within the golf course

Expanding the non-golf activities available for free to Austin residents.

Adding full time disc golf

None, it should be returned to park land

All. Austin is a growing city and will value these open spaces for our children and grandchildren

Adding a discgolf to it

disc golf is the main improvement i would like to see permanently added to the course

Add disc golf to the layout.

Better greens

Disc golf

None. Make the course into a public park instead.

trees! pollinators garden, community garden

Adding alternate disc golf holes

Ample covered seating, walkways designed for ALL, lighting, multiple entries.

Better maintenance, concrete cart paths

Get rid of it and make it a park so more people can enjoy it

No, I support using funding to turn the Hancock golf course into a park.

I think the funding should go towards building a permanent disc golf course on site. It would cost a fraction of what other projects would and would allow the space to be enjoyed by the greatest number of people.

green space and passive park

Put in a high quality disc golf course

Maintaining the adult and children's recreation offerings at the rec center

erosion control, building and parking improvements

Paved pedestrian paths, tree care

All improvements related to the golf course.

I would like to see more disc golf involved in this course. In Gordon Kelly we trust!

As a member of the Waterloo Disc Golf Club would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to

make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

I love the homely casual feel to the course but the fairways and greens could get a little more attention

Maintenance only

Disc golf

Waterloo Disc Golf Club would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Clean up

Add a permanent disc golf course.

All

I'm against spending any taxpayer money on this or any golf course.

Disc golf

Turning it into a park. Possibly make a much smaller "chip and putt" course but mostly make it a park.

I would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; I would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too.

Recreational sports

disc golf course

Add Disc Golf baskets

None. It should be converted to a park and that money spent to provide amenities in the park that serves more people. My second choice for this space is housing. I don't support keeping it a golf course.

Add a permanent disc golf course

All of them

Disc golf

Fix the sidewalks

More family and community space.

Adding a disc golf course

Disc Golf Option

Add disc golf

Turn it into a permanent disc golf course

Beautification.

Walking trails

Addition of a 18 hole pro disc golf

Disc Golf Baskets and tee pads

designated times for non golfing. ie: sitting under a tree

Trail and creek

Any

At least an 18 hole disc golf course

Reopen the clubhouse!

I would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Disc golf

Additional lighting and the addition of disc golf targets & tee pads (preferably similar to those at Roy Guerrero Disc Golf course)

Don't know.

Add disc golf baskets.

Using it to improve public benefit in some way

Not sure that I really understand the issue. Hancock does not need to be improved to a "competition" level course. It is a course that learners, students, and retirees can use for golf at a reasonable cost and without dedicating a full day to the event.

My disc golf club (The Flying Goombas) continues to sponsor Disc Golf tournaments in the area, including Waterloo for the past 3 years. We would happily like to pledge a yearly 100\$(minimum) If 18 baskets were installed.

disc golf

Disc golf course

stormwater management, seating and gathering space for the public, smaller golf course, improved walking paths around and through the golf course, more wildflowers and shrub plantings, preserve the canopy

Permanent disc golf course

Permanent Disc Golf Courses

None unless it's converted to a park

Conversion to use as a public park.

Disc golf

Add disc golf to the course

A disc golf course. Over the last year, disc golf as a sport has exploded in popularity.

Practice area (putting, chipping greens), cafe (that can serve the neighborhood), rebuild the greens

Add disc golf or foot golf

Landscaping

Adding disc golf to course.

Disc golf and foot golf also.

Adding a disc golf course, renovating pro shop

I would like for them to add a 18 hole disc golf course

Bunker improvements, redoing the greens, redoing the tee boxes

It is perfect as is and I believe both ball and disc can coexist

Disc golf baskets added for both Golf and Disc golf to be played

Any

anything

Disc golf baskets

Make it a disc golf course

Make it a beautiful park

A play structure and jogging track and fenced doggie area and lots of places to enjoy the view

The ones PARD specifies

Retention ponds and improve walking trail

Accessibility

Nothing that raises greens fee too much. Austin does not need a golf course that only rich people can afford. You can call that "public" but the reality is that would serve a limited and financially well off sub portion of Austinites.

Put in a new disc golf course.

Garden

Almost any

Anything that can be funded. Maintenance of the walking trails, cart paths, landscaping, ecological restoration of Waller Creek, etc.

1. Ground maintenance 2. Needs modern facilities

Added disc golf

make it a public park

Discgolf

Waterloo Disc Golf Club would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

A park

driving range, practice bunker, yard markers

Greens

Needs some serious work, but worth it

Adding disc golf baskets

Add disc golf

Greens maintenance, fairway seeding, updated architecture

Adding disc golf

Add Disc Golf permanently

Greens

An add 18 hole Discgolf course.

Open park and disc golf

Disc golf course added

Some cart path repairs and implementation of a Disc Golf course, even if we can use just. it for our yearly tournaments

I would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. The investment needed to add disc golf would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Turf support, Upgraded carts

Shrinking it.

It is great the way it is, you could have certain days for disc golf to add to revenue

Greens maintained

Play area for kids

Disc golf

More carts available

Conversion to parkland, with a small section preserved as a public nine-hole pitch and putt course.

Nets along red river st

More youth resources.

The course is beautiful. Upkeep of the bridges / walking path

Trash and Recycle cans.

Adding Disc Golf Baskets and combining three course for dual golf activity

Add disc golf

High density housing

Make it a park or some of it a park.

n/a

Permanent disc golf baskets

Dudes, a golf course is not a useful public service. Please do not spend public funds on a golf course. Put in tennis courts, basketball courts, 4-square, tetherball, mumbledy peg, chess board. Dig up and reinter bodies from Northloop and turn it into a cemetery.

Housing along red river. Playground equipment.

Better trails and bridges, make it a park

Increased maintenance

supporting a health waller creek and riparian area, tree planting in preparation for aging trees

i don't care, i don't play golf. but the course is under utilized. it gets the most usage for the Ultimate Frisbee event, and the kids golf lessons in the summer. why aren't there more events like this? the area would get much more usage as a park, as the covid period has made clear. but as a neighbor, the course is not well managed currently.

None, please get rid of it

Waterloo Disc Golf Club would support whatever improvements are necessary to keep the ball golf course operating; and at the same time would also support adding the additional items necessary to make it into a disc golf course too. It wouldn't take a lot of money compared to other uses to add a disc golf course there.

Turf improvement

improvements to amenities and public shared areas

None

None

camp sites

I wouldn't know without knowing the needs.

Any

Changing to 50% open space (along creek, trails linking neighborhoods, vistas) and affordable/attainable housing and mixed use on the rest.

I'm not sure this is something that would improve the course condition so to speak, but the tee time thing online to book a tee time is a bit outdated and clunky. Hard to find my way around. I wish I could put a credit card on file to use as well instead of having to bring my card to the course every time I play. Maybe a better computer system? Maybe something cheap so you can put more into the course. hope that helps

anything that would keep it public

I support making walkways and paths safe. I do not support any kind of driving range.

n/a

eliminating it completely

I would support turning it into a public park and green space that could serve as a habitat for insects, birds, and animals. I don't support it's use as a golf course, which is environmentally unsound and serves a tiny segment of the community per acre.

Any improvements that lead to making it a park.

Updated trails and bridges

None.

I find it fine

I would need to know what improvements you are referring to before I could respond with a good answer.

Make it a park/green space. Don't sell it or develop it.

none, golf courses are a moral wrong

Transforming it into a public park.

None.

More public access and community amenities

Landscaping

Conversion to a public park, with part of the property available for low income rental housing

I like the course as it is. If anything I would like it to be converted to a park.

No ugly fences or nets. Subtle beautiful solar powered lighting along the creek. A pond that is clean enough to swim in.

putting practice greens

Improvements that would convert the space into a small park.

Transitioning it to a more accessible and relevant park for more folks and updates to make it more eco friendly.

public park

Public park instead

Sidewalks

Conversion to public park or any public use other than for golfing (it's an expensive / high-barrier-to-entry sport with a history of racist & misogynist segregation)

preservation of Waller Creek natural habitat, non-golf recreation (trails)

Whatever is needed to keep it in good shape for the future! As I said, I would love to add more things like benches for folks who are not golfing.

I would support improvements that keep the space publicly owned (NO private partnerships) and I would support improvements to accessibility of park space and improvements for preserving our native ecology

Add housing and make it a park

Convert it to a public park

Turn into a park

Making it a park for soccer, picnics

Maintaining the walking trails and add more trees. For some reason the trees were cut down a year ago

Better sidewalks/pavement, more space for walking/sitting, more/better bike tools

hike & bike accessibility

all

I don't know what is on the list, don't know how to answer this. I like it the way it is, just would like to maintain it.

NOT more concrete pathways; better trash collection; more trees; protection of creek and wildlife

Making it more accessible and introducing more native plants

None

Upgrade the golf course.

I no longer support this city property as a golf course.

Only improvements to sustain current use. No lighting apart for safety. No driving ranges.

All

Coverion to a public park for all sorts of different uses.

No more golf

Removing golf from the Hancock and making it a public park and greenspace.

Additional hike/bike trails and good management of the water features.

Using the existing unused spaces for nature preservation, prairie and woodland and native species along the creek.

converting it to a public park and driving range

Trail renovations

making it a public city park with areas for different activities and a walking trail.

I support maintaining it and adding in more playgrounds, areas for kids/adults to play without fear of being hit with a golf ball. Maybe an area for a dog park?

Changing it into a park with a dog area and a disc golf course.

Make it into a normal park

Everything will be better than it is

Improved greens

None. Open it to general park uses

Adding public park facilities

Club house and cart shack

groundskeeping

turning the golf course into a park

none

improving the area around waller creek

Parking - Greens - T Boxes

why don't they build a pool and a skate park maybe, tennis courts and whatever amenities that are more accessible for the whole city and cheaper to run

Any needed

More natural flora

Rec center remodel, additional non-golf facilities for public use

Discontinue the golf course. There are already too many courses with very little play. I am a golfer, but this course is a relic of a different era. Look at images of Austin 30 years ago and compare with today. I implore you to use this space more wisely.

Removing the golf course and adding native plants to support wildlife.

None

redesigning it to be lower maintenance park

More chipping areas / driving range, better cart paths

Minimum necessary to keep it fit for its purpose

Improving and perhaps creating more walking paths, gardens, benches and artwork.

green space, public park

Improve creek, accessibility

Park, trails, open space

Sustainable grass building improvements

Turn it into a park

Whatever majority wants

The greens and fairways could use some improvement. It would be nice to fence off the course, so people don't wander across while you are trying to play.

I don't agree with the wording of this question. It depends of IF the funding source is City of Austin or private. No private interests in Hancock!

I don't support any more money being used to continue Hancock's life as a golf course

Maybe more walking trails? I think just having a green space would be great.

More accessible paths, multi-use areas (not just for golf), seating and shelter

Conservation area

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park.

Driving range on the 4th hole, where it would not impose on any neighborhoods. Putting greens need improvement. Kids program, tournaments. Food truck.

More access, more public recreation, improvements to the building, a putting green.

Turning it into a green space and public park.

More public spaces

more parkland accesible to all - no private vendors

Get rid of golf. Improve trails and public areas.

additional accessible public park/green space

Anything necessary

water fountains, trail improvements

More trails, more plant restoration

Course is fine, focus on mixed use to allow safer shared park/picnic/hiking type functions.

Turn the golf course into a park, not a private shooting range

none

clean, safe public water fountains and rest rooms, picnic and seating areas.

1.Redesign of identified problematic holes within the current layout 2. Food and beverage concessions 3. A concession to make improvements to the current course and manage golf at Hancock that is structured to be compatible with non-golf community uses of the parkland 4. Improvements to the current course that are compatible with the Hancock Golf Course historic designation 5. expansion of golf youth programs.

All, assuming they are reasonable.

None.

Turning it into a public park

park facilities

improved walking around the course (continuous loop around for all time use including some protection), some improvements for the soccer field

Improved hiking trails

I do NOT support any improvements or additional public funds used to maintain it as a golf course. I would highly support public funds used to convert it to a park.

NO golf course. Put funds towards city park.

Conversion to green space and passive park

What is PARD?

More attractive/natural landscaping, better grass, more clearly defined fairways

Maybe better grass maintenance. I love this course. It's affordable and I've had a lot of good memories here.

Tearing it down. Golf is an inefficient, classist use of public land space.

No longer allowing it to be a golf course (giant waste of space and bad for the environment) but a green space that is open to the public and not just a minuscule sect of the population wealthy enough to golf.

parking improvements, not sure what other improvements are necessary would like to see the list.

NA

I already saw better trails being built

Irrigation and normal maintenance

None, get ride of golf course!

None. It should be a walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and a park

I am not familiar with what improvements are needed on the golf course.

None

not sure

Improvements that don't restrict people's access to the park/course

If the golf course was no longer a golf course, that would be an improvement I would support.

I don't have list of improvements to answer this question

Walking Trail Around Perimeter

It is a great course for what it is meant to be. An affordable course for beginning golfers. A net along hole number 2 would be good. Many are afraid they will hit their ball into Red River Street. A net would give them peace of mind when they hit.

Potable water stations during round of golf.

Anything necessary

better trail around the park

Make it a public park

Restoration/replacement of water way bridges.

Advertising

do not support it's use as a golf course.

Please turn it into a park

None

More green space - open access not a driving range

removing golf holes, other golf stuff

depends upon what the improvements are

Make it open to those who don't play golf. Plant more trees.

This is difficult to say without knowing the identified necessary improvements. I think a priority should be Waller creek and the wildlife it sustains.

The golf course should not exist anymore. It should become a public space for picnics, walking and safely jogging. In this regard, it should have enough picnic tables and trash cans.

Better walking paths, safe steps around exterior of course

Park/open space/ other recreation/ environmental education/ space for gatherings

Replace golf course with something more broadly beneficial to the public.

sidewalks and pathway markers are the most needed. when i walk the dog i try to stay off the actual golf part of the park but it's impossible to tell where it starts/stops. The walking paths around the outside are also a little steep in places with no stairs cut into the turf making them a little tricky to navigate. also it needs more greenery in general it always looks a bit barren for a park..

I appreciate the perimeter path improvement occurring now. I would like the upper course holes 1-3 closed at 6 pm - to allow safe use of that area by the community, and allow remaining golfers to finish the final 4 holes on the west side of the course. I've witnessed inebriated golfers and dangerous shots show up on the upper course, or games started 15 min prior to closing. Closing upper course at 6pm could mitigate these situations for the better.

More trails for walking/running.

I don't play golf

Improvements to the trails throughout the golf course. Public use (non-golf) space

Converting it from a golf course to a proper city park, with hike and bike trails, a dog park area, possibly a playground. A real park that serves more than a few mostly white golfers.

Making the course more walkable and friendly to a variety of uses, not only golf.

Making the land actually serve the public, not the tiny minority of people who play golf. Making the land into a park, and affordable housing.

remove the golf parts and make it more of a walkin' around park

I do not support leasing this space to a private entity. If it remains a public golf course (as it is currently), I would support ongoing maintenance and improvements to the existing course (landscaping, golf cart paths, updates to the Rec center).

Improving the running trail, more greenery.

downsize to pitch and putt course

I believe any available funding should be dedicated to making the course into an open green space and park for all.

unsure

None. Golf is a dying sport, and fails to serve the entire community around Hancock.

It should be a park not a golf course. Available funds should support wildlife habitat resortation, creek clean up and adding general park services like picnic benches

I like it how it is so just maintaining it would be enough

more uses that are not golf specific

Sections set aside for playing fields, picnic/barbecue use, and nature trails on both sides of Waller Creek..

Ecological restoration

no golf!

not sure

make half of it a public park

any improvement would be welcome. More space would be nice but not practical.

Changing it from being a golf course.

Turning it into a mixed use development.

none

Don't have opinion

benches and other recreational elements for kids, the neighbors,...

Improved pedestrian and bike connections through the property. Improved creek and additional tree cover to provide shade. Seating and picnic areas for general public use. A small amphitheater or stage for small local events

better walking trail and green space upkeep

Cleaning of the creek

More areas for sports/activities, more beautification, more social opportunities and engagement there

Adding play grounds for kids, more walking trails, more conversions into a park.

Remove the golf course and have it be green space for all to use

The course as it is, is fine. It should not be turned into a private club of any kind, no matter what the Commodore Perry hotel wants.

Better greens, bathrooms, snack bar, public picnic area

More trails for runners in the inside of the park. Picnic tables and specified areas for having picnics.

Park space, benches, public classes

improve the course

Better maintenance of trails and of the creek.

I would prefer to see this turned into a public park

public park + affordable housing

Removal of all holes / non-native turf grasses / and creation of prairie lands + open space

better walking paths and more natural landscaping would be wonderful.

Picnic tables!

Preserving the water life

Turning it into a park - a children's play area, perhaps some multi-use courts, park benches, grills

Open Park to all, not just golfers

Have it not be a golf course.

I don't want it to be for golfing. The people who live around it want a park.

keeping golfer numbers to reasonable sizes for safety purposes.

Any

Turn it into a public multi use park

Get rid of the golfing!

Changing it to a park

Making it into public park space

None. Do not use this space as a golf course.

General maintenance, water saving/ recycle upgrades and solar

I would support turning the entire golf course into a public park. This would involve converting the greens to a standard park meadow grass and making sure that the fertilizer is ecologically conscious so that it does not contribute to the algae blooms in Lady Bird Lake. I would also suggest at least one paved walkway/trailway so that austinites who use a wheelchair to get around can also enjoy this park space.

Convert to park space not more golfing.

Maybe expand the walking path around it, more trash cans, more places for people to sit

Anything that makes it more accessible and more able to be enjoyed by more people

Removal of all golf facilities and conversion to a public park.

the trail around it, maybe fencing off from Red River - have seen windows get hit by balls

More standard park amenities

That it in the least be turned into a public park, but would rather it include multi-use buildings to include residential and commercial entities.

Maintenance

Bike trails

I would prefer it *not* be a golf course. Additional funding could go towards reintroducing diverse plant species to the green, creek clean-up efforts, some nice benches, or making improvements to the Rec Center.

Sidewalk improvement

Literally just make it a park

I would support walking/running trails and planting of native species

tree & greens maintenance/improvement

Prefer to create a public park where more people can enjoy the green space (severely lacking in central Austin)

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

No improvements, just maintenance of the grounds.

Turning it into a public park

none for keeping it a golf course

Make it something more useful than a golf course

Changing it into open space and trails

restore the creekbed, remove the concrete channels, improve the trails and try to prevent erosion, more trees and shade, more public seating and recreation, no more golf allowed

More lighting and bathrooms. Otherwise it's great.

making it a public park

It's fine as-is.

benches and picnic tables

Improved pathways on walking trail around golf course

Converting it to a multi-use public park with appeal to a broader swath of the population

Make it a public park

I don't support the continuation of Hancock as a golf course

City park

The kids soccer area could use some updating

Picnic area. Trail along/through the creek. Add drinking fountains, restrooms.

Make it a park

Converting it to a park or green space. Remove the golf aspect of the park.

Restoration to turn into green space/park

making it a public park not a golf course

perimeter trail improvements. Turn the golf course into a park so neighbors can use it.

Conversion to a park.

open natural spaces, walking trails, public restroom, gazebo, small pavilion

Transition to public park

I don't golf so I'm not sure. I think Hancock park would be put to better use as a park open to all rather than a golf course which is of interest to a small group of people (i.e. golfers)

Either keep it public course with in person food or make a park

Better trails surrounding golf course

N/A

Biking/hiking trail

Make it into a nice park with hike and bike trails. Its a terrible golf course...

It works pretty well already as a historic golf course and beloved green space in the middle of Austin. Use the funds to keep it up and pay the folks who tend to it a living salary.

I would like it to be a park, the golf course serves few members of our community. Even a public golf course is needlessly alienating to the people that live in the neighborhood. Increasing funding for a course people don't like or use is a waste of money.

Turning it in to a more walkable park with playground

I don't think golfers will ever be satisfied and I'd rather see the funds go to benches and tables as the park transitions to being a green space not a golf course

Creek and habitat restoration and preservation.

Turn it into a public park

Accessible as park, NO fences of any kind

Nothing

I do NOT support funding golf improvements.

None

Anything needed to make it a normal park!

Park

Transform to a public park; use golf improvements at Lions, and other public courses

Green space not golf!

unknown

bring back the golf carts!!

I'm good with any little improvement approved. Love this place.

Water quality improvements

realign a couple of fairways/greens. may be able to increase the size of some passive areas.

Green maintenance

A play ground would be cool. Maybe a dog park?

Trail management, green space development (planting more native trees), wildlife management

Regular course maintenance.

All of them

New greens

The course is great for a muny! I love the current walk up setup. If anything, continue to improve the course, green and trap conditions

Ames

Golf carts, green improvement, fairways improvement

Better water flow through the creek and cleaner water in the pond on 4

more land

Green renovation and modernization

Playing surface improvements to greens, bunkers, & tee boxes. Some hole lengthening if possible.

the trail around the course, cleanup of the creek, maybe netting on red river side for golf balls?

I am happy with how it is b

Pavilion for public use, parties, etc. Upgrade golf course and practice areas. Walking trails for families, visitors that are not golfing.

Course refurbishment

Please fund the addition of Disc Golf course as an activity there, in addition to the ball golf course. The investment needed would be small when compared to the cost of adding other amenities/activities.

Greens and fairway updates and management, pro-shop, youth lessons and opportunity to play

Improved pro shop

restoration of waller creek

basic maintenance/upkeep. water fountains.

strategies that would enable the course to break even--even if that includes increased fees for users

Leverage the club house as an event space or restaurant

Maintaining fairways and greens. Course is often not well manicured.

Native prairie planting

Updating walking trail around course; general improvements to golf course

Any needed improvements

Better pathways

Trail around course, update building facilities

creating more walking trails and park space

Electric carts. It's perfect as it is.

Picnic tables, water fountains, more shade

Plant some trees and make it a park

Trees

Ceasing use as a golf course. Using it as an open natural area/park with benches and picnic areas; habitat restoration for the creek; walking paths. Returning the golf course to native grassland habitat.

Minimal, if none at all. NO FENCING NO DRIVING RANGE

None, not needed

Golf related

Improve fairways and greens

New greens

improve the turf on the fairways

keep it beautiful, accessible to the public, with some green space for walkers. no fences!

Make it a public park. The course is dangerous to neighbors with errant balls flying all over the place.

None - I would like Hancock to be a park

All

Better pedestrian trails which they seem to be working on now. As a Hancock resident for 5+ years, my family and I love the golf course. Taking our kids there to enjoy the trail, playground, basketball courts. I'm personally not a golfer but my husband is and uses the course regularly.

Improved walking path around course

Upgraded paths

None

Creating a sidewalk along the south side of 41st street for pedestrians.

Unsure

Course is fine but add a for profit restaurant and lounge

Making it much smaller in favor of using most of the space as park land

No opinion...unless you consider the trail a golf improvement.

Longer holes, better kept greens and fairways. Expansion to 18 holes

Fund for Golf carts and maintenance

Food truck access or concession access; promote evening events; promoting the golf course and recreation center events and classes

It's perfect the way it is.

Golf range

Integration of more community park space.

Any improvements

Golf lessons

More and better walking and biking trails, with natural/native plantings.

Better fairway and green maintenance

not sure what's needed

General overall improvement of the course. It is clear that the City this as a Non-important recreation! It;s the let';s not do much, then nobody will play then we can shut it down, which is what we want, we just need an excuse!

Better greens and tee boxes, practice area

Set aside several areas for outdoor passive activities and protect them from golf balls

resurfacing the parking lot and the roadway from 41st Street to the clubhouse

Improve irrigation

Trail upkeep

Improving the quality of the greens

Convert to a "pitch and putt" (similar to Butler). And have remaining green space as open park space for neighborhood.

Any of it

Better greens, consistent grass depth, more sand in bunkers

keep it as is without the use of carts to keep the beautiful greens in great shape.

Better greens, net to protect red river st

A fence around the course.

any

Get rid of the golf aspect and plant more trees.

An improved sidewalk around the perimeter of the course.

Netting along Red River to prevent slices from hitting cars.

Put in Driving range

All improvements. Greens, tee boxes, irrigation

The necessary improvements

More active upkeep

Any necessary improvements

General upkeep, tree planting to separate holes

Leave it the way it is. It's part of history

Make it more accessible for beginning golfers; minimize the slope on some of them; the green by the clubhouse needs to be expanded. Ideally have a way for young golfers to get their ball across the creek.

more pathways to allow non-golfers to also enjoy green space

Better fairways

Beautification

Save the money. Keep it as is. There is nothing wrong with the space. Whatever identified as improvements is likely what gives the course its charm

Nicer greens

Changing it into a public park.

I'd pay more for a nicer course and to up the maintenance on and around the course

Any

More trails and community areas unrelated to the golf course itself

Continual improvement to the grass quality of course, especially greens

Green maintenance

They could redo the greens and keep the exist layout

Improvement to conditions

Tee boxes and greens

Public City Park

Better greens

Clean up fairways

Sidewalk along Peck.

Better upkeep of greens and fairways

More water stations and golf carts

Continued maintenance and protection of assets

none

Better greens

Just better maintenance

whatever supports it being accessible as a golf course and open green space in central Austin

Greens & tee boxes

Sand traps, pro shop, greens

Adding a disc golf course to it and improving greens and grass

It's perfect

More green maintenance

Improved irrigation and draining.

Nicer greens, other than that it's fine

improved maintenance; remodel clubhouse

Make greens synthetic so upkeep can be focused on tee boxes and fairways and saves money on equipment needed, as well as water supply needed to keep greens in good shape.

anything as long as the price stays \$15

Keeping it public

Cart girl

New grass, better netting to protect roadways

Keep maintenance and looking good

It seems good to be already maybe a large net to prevent balls going into the street next to one of the tees

Walking carts available to everyone.

Anything that will keep it open. It's fun to be there the way it is anyway

Greens

Maintenance

More well maintained greens

New greens

all

Any and all improvements to the course! I love Hancock and would love to see it improve

Irrigation system upgrade

Improve the greens. Work on the bunkers.

Expand clubhouse. Cart paths. Overseeding. Dirt maintenance in bad areas

Trails around and through that would be open to non-golfers

Building a nice practice facility

cart paths If carts are not to be available, the paths should be updated for the walk

Not sure

Club house, food truck, course lawn care & maintenance

better greens

All identified necessary improvements

Better irrigation

Better putting greens

Green improvements

Don't. Close it and spend the money on the 18 hole courses

Building updates

Nets to keep balls out of the street

Small grill, bar

Removing cart paths

None

Any necessary improvements

Improvements arent needed

any needed

More green (not just grass) Space, trails, climbing space for kids, water fountains

Redo some greens

Fairways

Improving greens

Better greens

New Greens and Tee Boxes

ANY

Please consider any available expansion of public use (non-golf) opportunities WHILE KEEPING THE GOLF COURSE.

Serving beer & food; Some drainage improvements; some improvements to greens. In all honesty, it doesn't need much. The course is fun, has interesting holes, and is in pretty darn good shape, given the resources it has

Keep a safe path for walking around the course, it should be shared with non-golfers

Fairway maintenance, minor layout tweaks

Maintenance

One that makes the golf course into a park

grass (fairways, greens, tee boxes), parking

Tee box, fairway leveling, infrastucture.

Make it night golf ready

Practice facilities, short game improvement areas

Improved sand traps. Water quality improvements.

Restoration and upkeep

Not sure.

all recommended

Improve the greens and fairways

Clear walking trails around the course and moving the power line away from 9 green

Eliminating all the golf

Greens

Any and all, but green and tee maintenance are priorities

Any and all improvements are welcome to keep the course open

All improvements

Everything! Irrigation, re-design, restoration, expanding practice area, growing Junior golf programs there

Greens

new greens and tee boxes

Greens

I would support all improvements. Hancock golf course should be one of the nicest in the state as its a historic golf course

General upkeep and more supervision, such as more marshalls

Regular maintenance

Irrigation. Harvey Pennick museum

Love Hancock the way it is but general maintenance could improve

Just keep it open for the kids and people

turf maintenance

YES

Better maintenance/improvements around the greens and remodeling of the amenities.

Anything!

better bathrooms, healthy food and water for sale, hancock park merchandise

better greens

Upkeep of the greens

Waller creek restoration, tree preservation, grey water expansion, recreation center rehabilitation, allowing a brew pub/cafe at the clubhouse.

All improvements necessary

Better course management

Course seems fine to me.

Improvements to water quality, wildlife habitat , and non-golf uses such as trails and amenities

Better greens? But it's always a fun track. Don't need to change it to much!

Improve course maintenance

Scorecards available, improved greens

better grass and greens.

N/A

Whatever keeps it as a gold course or public park

What ever the qualified course superintendent deemed was necessary.

General maintenance

Better greens.

Flatten the on #9 (lol)

New greens

Anything to improve it. I might even play 9 there if the club house and course were improved.

none

Restore tee spots

Improved greens, pathways to support golfers and walkers

Improving the golf course and greens, providing golf instruction, improving the walking trail around the course which is heavily used by the neighborhood and many others

Electric vehicle charging station, enhanced historic elements, perimeter trail, solar lighting

Public use

Restore the land to a more natural state and the creek

Just please keep it! I'll support anything reasonable.

Only things that keep it intact

updated rest rooms, high quality putting greens

general conditioning could be better, but it is fine for its purpose

A high "fence" along the #2 fairway (Red River) to protect traffic and pedestrians.

Cleaner creek, more protection of trees and land

Improved greens

Clean up the creek and rehabilitate the trees

Concessions. Food trucks with tacos and/or burgers and beer

clean up the creek! this is critical. NO DRIVING RANGE. NO FENCES. NO EXCLUDING PEOPLE.

Better trail for hiking and running.

Redesign of the course, new tees and greens

It's in pretty good shape as is. Maybe open the pro shop and rent golf cars.

improve the ped trail around it, protect the creek/watershed, create wildlife habitat pockets to attract birds and bees

More water hazards

Better maintenance, grass on course is always long

Whatever you think

Better drainage.

I'm torn. I know it's the oldest golf course in Texas. But at the end of the day I believe a park is the higher & better use.

Anything that keeps the golf course

Available carts, manicured fairways and greens

Anything needed to modernize Hancock

Not qualified to say since I have not played there.

Better greens

I like it as is

Tear it down

Improved landscaping and lawn care.

Improved greens

Updates to facilities and/or resources to maintain the grounds

Restroom access, refreshments, on course supervision

Better-kept grass & greens on course and in practice area

Just to maintain good golf course conditions.

Better running/walking trail around the course

Better greens

Almost any

Only if the nine holes on the land are preserved.

Fencing, pro shop renovation, and a full time greens crew

Irrigation, update pro shop, new grass

Redirection of #9 hole so as not to put pedestrians or players in danger; would also like a public driving range

Better greens

Better walkways and netting along Red River

Erosion control (natural, such as Willowbrook Reach in Cherrywood) for Waller Creek. Some trails for walkers and joggers. I would be OK with its remaining a 9-hole golf course under control of PARD. Not used as a contracted space with a for-profit company, such as a driving range. If a 9-hole golf course cannot be supported, it should be a public (no fee) parkland for the public, with no nighttime activities. I love the Clubhouse (was married there) and it should remain open for organized activities scheduled through PARD.

Updated greens and tees

Quality of the turf

See my last response for my overall sentiment. A few holes can be re-configured to allow for better pace of play. Outside of general infrastructure/drainage, greens could be better maintained.

Better greens and fairway.

Better groundskeeping

Tee boxes is all

A fence wall to prevent hitting cars and houses

More Marshals to keep pedestrians from walking across fairways and greens..it's dangerous

Greens

Tee boxes and clubhouse

Work on the greens would be nice, other than that it looks pretty plush right now.

none. It should be decommissioned and turned into a multi-use park with a disc golf course.

Trails around the edges and through the course

Less sand on the greens

GreyRock has the original greens and tee boxes from 1987. They are in desperate need for repair(tee leveling) and green replacement. This course is a jewel but is going Down due to planned improvements being put off year after year.

Golf carts

Better kept greens and a fence on Red River to catch stray balls

No more golf. Improve the riparian area along Waller Creek and allow the area to become a savannah with more trails.

Turning it into a park for community enjoyment

irrigation, re-sodding greens and bare areas. Make it a gem in the middle of Austin.

Use them to build a public park, not for golf.

Leveling the tees, recontouring the greens so they can be mowed down, remove the current practice green and/or relocate it, build a net on the eastern border along red river, build a net along the western border beyond number 7, generally I'm in favor of whatever you've identified and then some.

beautification

Golf carts and beverage stand

I'm not sure what is "necessary" improvements. I like that it is walking only - no carts. I'm not sure that expanding and making Hancock fancier would support the spirit of a casual golf course accessible to all.

continued upkeep of greens and bunkers, more parking

Better greens

Any needed

The course is playable as is, however, if funding were available to make improvements to the course growing out a healthier rough, possibly adding a few bunkers, or even expanding along the walking path around the course could all benefit the space.

All improvements

More community uses, such as a beer garden attached to the clubhouse.

more accessible

Turning it into a park and fishing pond. but if you have to keep it a golf course, then reducing water and herbicide use.

Just keep the condition as best as possible.

Improvements to the fairways and greens.

Trails, playgrounds, an enclosed dog park, dog poop bag dispensers and trashcans, public art.

Just keep the greens in the best shape you can, maintain the course generally. Otherwise it's fine for it's purpose, a quick walking nine. Love the pay station. Maybe more water stations, though I know COVID kind of curtailed their use for the timebeing.

N/A

Better maintenance of the course

safety nets/fences/barriers around the perimeter; general upkeep, course is out of date and in rough shape

Redesign and update

Put up lights for night golf (Like San Pedro in SA)

Converting it to a park that more people in the community can actually use without being yelled at by golfers

only improvements that would make the area more usable as a park

Re-wild and restore Waller Creek with a 100' buffer zone on either side of it. Establish "roughs" of unmowed prairie. Plant new trees, especially near Waller Creek, to rebuild the urban forest that mowing is holding back. Add some dang sidewalks to the north, south, and west sides for crying out loud. I just voted for a huge PARD bond so I hope there's funding! I also understand a group called Hancock Park Conservancy is exploring options to fund the park transformation with donations, like they did at Pease Park. Might be looking into.

Improvement of the greens

Buy the neighborhood, make it 18

General conditions greens, tee boxes, fairways etc.

New parking lot.

Better conditions (greens), clubhouse, expanded practice area (if possible)

Grass not hard pan dirt

I support the funding of whatever improvements local golf experts believe are necessary

Don't let Random Golf Club operate it.

Overall course conditions need improvement

Irrigation ie water Wells as source

Improved tee boxes and greens

I would prefer it be used as a park.

Very little. A little more maintenance in the Summer.

Improve tee boxes, bunkers, and greens. Could also improve jogging trail. Otherwise, don't change. It's casual vibe and welcoming atmosphere is what makes it so popular and critical to golfers of all ability and limiting any of the golf it offers would greatly impact golfs approachability to new players in Austin.

all improvements necessary

Clubhouse

Cut trees at creek on hole#6

Landscaping, building infrastructure updating

haven't been there in > decade, don't know

The course is in great shape, but could always be more manicured.

Well-maintained greens

Greens

Greens and soccer court

fairway improvements ie: new sand traps to help make it more challenging.

All of them

Free camps for kids

Reroute some of the holes for safety and add design interest

Greens improvement

Maintenance on the greens.

Keep maintaining the golf course and greens

Converting more space to non golf use

New greens

Main concern is keeping it a golf course. Improved pro shop with food/beverage service.

Food truck in central parking area or a cafe on site

general upkeep (trees trimmed, grass growing, etc.), mostly cutting greens a bit tighter - way too slow even for amateur level.

General Maintenance

Condition

Improving trail access for non golfers

None. Turn it into a passive park

Any. It's a great course

Better upkeep to greens and tee boxes

It is better now that it has reclaimed water and grass. It is more fun to play now.

IMPROVEMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO

Played three years ago and course needed maintenance along with the greens. Golf cards were old and parking was poor.

Better maintenance to keep condition in tact

None- it's great already

None needed. Leave it alone.

Auxiliary uses that don't take away golfing, e.g., jogging, bird watching, etc

The golf course and soccer field is fine as is.

smoother greens and more grass on fairways

More shade trees. Accessible trails.

Fine as is.

Additional Bunkering, new leveled tee boxes

Better maintenance. Last time I was there they didn't have enough carts for people. Make it more affordable for what it is

Better irrigation. Go back to the old layout.

Turf improvement

faster greens; better sandtraps

Course maintenance and upkeep to maintain the course to the highest level with defined tee boxes and greens. Then give the newer generation why they crave: somewhere to enjoy along with golf. A coffee shop, patio, food truck and beers on tap.

Improvements to the clubhouse and driving range

additional boundary netting for errant golf balls

Playground, pool, picnic area

Maintenance and ADA accessibility

It's a wonderful local course. Please keep it affordable .

Greens

Clubhouse

Practice range

All improvements. It is in great shape but maybe greens could be updated

See Last comment

Improve proshop and repave parking lot

Use your best judgement

Maintaining it to continue to be able to play golf.

More golf carts for non-walkers

Turf and greens

Any as long as it's an investment in the course.

Redesigning the holes, drainage, updated clubhouse

it is fine as is.

Improve the greens and teeing areas

Better Green Management.

Trails or paths around the course for multi - use by neighbors and their pets.

overall makeover

Improved Greens and Turf, Tree maintenance and practice/driving range

Better greens

Greens, bunkers, fairways, tee boxes.

Turf Management, Including greens

General maintenance fairways, greens, etc.

DONT KNOW NEVER PLAYED THERE

Better grass

Long time since I've played, but if converting to a par 3 is feasible, I encourage consideration of that

Cart path repair

Green and fairway grass

Improve greens and tee boxes

none

don't know

Improved trail, more native plants and trees, congregation areas, a place to grab a coffee or beer.

Clubhouse improvement. Better parking. Improving the over all self esteem of the course. It's one of the things that make Austin a treasure.

Unknown

Greens

Anything that keeps golf involved

Tee to green improvements. Keep the course walkable, but improve course conditions in fairways and greens.

faster putting greens

Focus on maintaining the greens, tee boxes, and fairways. Let the rough grow to save costs. Adding a safety net inside the walking path next to Red River would be good too.

Not sure

tree trimming on the par 5 near the tee and over the creek.

A net along Red River to protect cars

Newer facilities

Tees and greens

Greens, tee boxes, fairways, irrigation, clubhouse

Improve Lions' putting green and short game area. Seriously don't spend money on Hancock

green and turf improvement

Honestly the fairways at Hancock are better than a lot of other places. The main improvements would be the greens as well as the bunkers

Full redesign or revamp, turning it into a par 3 course with large practice facility and home of the junior golf academy. Moving the clubhouse to gain more room would be good too.

Better greens and different obstacles

Better fencing around the street areas

Better maintained greens

Irrigation and greens

Closing it as a golf course and just making it a park so that more people can enjoy it. It does not lend itself any longer as a golf course.

Improving the surroundings, fairways, and greens. Complete overhaul.

make it an 18 hole par 3 course with lights for night play

I'd start with better irrigation to improve fairways. Greens were decent last I was there. For their safety, we need to keep the pedestrians and picnickers off of the course through signs and/or fences. It's still a great course to go walk with newer golfers. Much nicer than 1st Tee course.

Greens , rough

Better facilities and upkeep

Maintenance of greens and fairways, more sand traps, and boundary fences

Improved greens

What ever PARD suggests

Improving course conditions

All the improvements

Drinking water stations, tee box improvements, safety net for streets adjacent to course on east and west sides.

Better greens and fairways, sprinklers

Better maintenance

Minimum to maintain playability.

Waste of money for the number of rounds that the course produces.

I think it's in great shape compared to many other City of Austin courses

Any and all improvements. Love the course.

Improved driving range, over seeding

Green maintenance

New greens - better fairways - more length - more trees and seclusion

Nets along fairway 2

Greens improvement

Any

Upgrades to the clubhouse and the course itself.

nothing. If it is not broke, don't fix it.

Course maintenance, clubhouse update

Sprinkler system

Netting to protect public and traffic from errant shots

fixing some of the rough areas in the fairways and greens

fairways

Food trucks, netting

fairways and greens

Add traps and update shop

Improved greens would be the top priority. Making it a more "fun" place would also make it great. Put some food trucks out there, have some events like at Lions and Butler Park.

Any and all necessary improvements

Improve greens, sand traps & tee boxes

Expansion of non-golf usability

Clubhouse renovation, green rebuilds, turf improvements

All landscaping maintenance; Tee boxes, fairways and greens, bunkers.

i think it's just fine. leave it alone. let the people who know what to do just do it

Making it safer for golfers there. Also beautification

It's a wonderful course to learn on for youths, beginners and college kids. Cater to those demographics. Everything from surfboard cart rentals to cooler rentals to club rentals. Install night lights. Think big. Look at what top golf is doing and bring that to the 9 hole course in the center of town you already have.

Section for public park space use, off-leash dog area, improved restroom, improved trail quality

Food trucks

Better greens and fairways

Carts

improvements to the fairways and greens.

consistently good maintenance

Greens and fairways

Maintaining functionality while maintaining historical nature and natural beauty

Just keep it cheap. Better greens would be nice though

improve the greens. better pull carts, create/improve the rec center so people can actually congregate there. there are interesting small spots where you could do mini blues on the greens.

general updating of facilities

Greens and tee box improvements

Maintenance to keep it open

A food service of some type.

Water recycling, native drought tolerant grasses and plants

General course condition improvement (fairways, collars, tee-boxes, greens). Other muni's are generally in much better condition.

bathroom facilities, refreshments, parking lot

general improvements

waste of money

Don't know

Fairways improved. Build a fence or wall around it to prevent people from walking through while there is play going on.

maintenance/upkeep

Groundskeeping

Better greens

Better groundskeeping

Course improvement

Anything necessary to preserve the course, and keep it accessible to golfers and recreationalists alike.

Improved irrigation

Rec center upgrades

Maintenance improvements, NO GOLF CARTS - walking only, better greens

Practice facilities to support youth golf

any and all normal improvements a golf course would undertake. Fixing greens, tee boxes, fairways, bunkers, cart paths, anything that needs a face lift.

Improve the look.

improved drainage, improved greens, grounds maintenance

Better upkeep.

Need to improve greens

18 hole short course. or keep as it and fix tee boxes

Range and club house

Just operations. I enjoy the quaint nature of the course and the historic nature of the pro shop. Maybe some yardage markers?

Better grass on the fairways and greens.

Just keeping it playable for future generations.

cart paths, better signage with directions to holes

I don't play there

Anything. All improvements are necessary.

Full time pro- shop with carts - NO Kiosk.

Improving the grass, greens, fairways, and bunkers. Improve the clubhouse to reflect the historic nature of the course. No fences should be considered, as this is what makes the course feel open to the public (as a park).

None

Up grade the greens, clear out the roughs adjacent to fairways, explore a dual tee setup so course can be played as 18 holes.

Whatever is the most bang for the buck. I haven't played it so I don't know what it needs

I think a couple of things. 1) the greens - it's notoriously shag carpet - the greens could use a lot of TLC so there's an ability to putt more 'true' than just pounding through the break. The other piece is markers for next holes - I've played Hancock enough to where I'm comfortable knowing where to go but the first three holes are notoriously confusing and I find new people often go to the wrong tee box/play out of order. Finally - a little bit of enforcement to get non-golfers off the course. Too many times will I see someone reading a book under a tree and have to ask them to move before I tee off just to be safe.

Include a driving range & practice area. I like the idea of converting to a par 3 course.

Better greens and improved overall maintenance

Fairways and Greens

All of them

Improved signage between holes and a pro shop.

Green & bunker upgrades.

Tee boxes and greens, concessions

Greens and Tees

better maintenance looks like a goat pasture. other parks nicer than hancock

Would rather see the funds go to the other COA golf courses.

maintain green

Adding a range an clubhouse kitchen

Bridge crossings, green upkeep, benches at teeboxes, appropriately spaced trash receptacles

Making the greens free of sand. Other than that, I love the course dearly. Play almost every other day.

greens and bunkers

greens

groundskeeping

any and all

Tee boxes, greens

General landscaping improvements.

Whatever is needed

Improve greens or concessions

None

Better (more fair) greens

I don't know what the priorities are as far as improving the golf course.

See previous response (rebuild as par 3/executive course and practice facility a la Bobby Jones GC in Atlanta)

Greens and Turf Conditions, Driving Range, Lessons, Clinics, Par 3 course

Any and all

Overall appearance.

those that improve the golf, like fairways and greens, flagpoles and tee boxes.

Club house, food and beverage offerings

Improvements less important than keeping open and operating.

Any and all

1) improved running/walking path on north side 2) wall/fence /trees on east side between sidewalk and path, in order to shield walking/running path from street

Maintenance

Better greens. Good food and or drink.

Safety

Improved greens, possibly a net on the red river side

Add snack room

Fill in the holes and make it a park!

Resurfacing greens and teeing areas, building a proper golf shop, overall beautification.

My first choice is a passive park. If golf is to stay, I'd like it as small as possible. Putt-putt golf concession would be fine. I enjoy pitch-and-putt. I do not like the idea of a driving range.

the course has improved so much in the past couple of years already. The greens look great!

Would like to see the recommendations

Convert to a public park.

Trail maintenance and Waller Creek restoration

modifying for a par-3 9 hole design and constructing new greens and tee boxes or leasing to a group who would do so

trees, layout enhancement, ongoing upkeep. It's a beautiful belittle historic course and its heritage should be protected

minimal to keep functioning as is

Whatever is truly needed but my impression is that the course works well as is and nothing major is required

Improving conditioning of fairways and greens.

Only those necessary to maintain the course. I love it the way it is.

The greens could use some support. Frequently they get too dry and die

Course condition is great but changing the routing of the course could open up safer spaces for non-golf park goers

I think it's great how it is. The only thing I can think of that would potentially appease those trying to change it from being a course would be to meet in the middle and have designated or marked "park" zones within the course. Although as it is I haven't seen any true need for that. It's just known that on the left side of the fairway at hole 7 to watch out for park-goers, as well as behind 8 green.

A few amenities along the edges of the golf course for park use. Better trail maintenance where it is hilly and erodes. Another mutt mitt closer to Red River. Early morning yoga or Pilates exercise classes (before work.) Advertised golf classes for women and/adult beginners.

Any! Love Hancock !

yes

More uses for non-golfers

Housing. Commercial development. Recreation space.

A couple of walking trails and designated times for safe walking and enjoyment of the creek by all.

Maintenance - water, fertilization, mowing

18 hole par 3 course

More tournaments, events. Improve the greens. Pro shop improvements

Expansion. Level tee boxes

I do not support improvements to the golf course. I think it should be converted into a park.

anything that keeps it usable as a community golf course

Regular maintance

Take out the golf facilities and maintain it as public park space.

General upkeep,,, it's not in bad shape

Grounds keeping, improve the club house

Maintain the walking/jogging path around the perimeter of the course.

not sure whatever PARD deems necessary

Re routing for recreation purposes, but also just well maintained so it'll be a forever memory of Austin's history

Not a golfer so cant give input

Better driveway to rec center and better parking lots. A water fountain and bathroom by the soccer field.

Parking,

Rainwater recovery, better greens care instead of the shag carpet, more actual rough, more tree cover on 1-4, cover for walking trail.

All

Any and all

Either revamping the landscape and amenities for golf or turn into a public use park

Make the creek nicer, make the trail nicer

None. Save the money

Upkeep

Improved greens, improved sand traps, improved fairways

Better greens

demolish it

General groundskeeping, clubhouse renovation, parking lot resurfaced

Any deemed necessary

Anything deemed necessary

Maybe a restaurant, but I like the course as is

Faster greens, that's about it

I dont support any improvements. Leave Hancock ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I think golf is a bad land use for such centrally located land.

Faster greens, better sand traps.

sand trap practice and driving range. If possible have three tee boxes.

Improved bunker quality and quicker greens

Replace the grass on the greens. (Currently too grainy and slow.)

Greens and bunkers

The normal upkeep as well as a chipping/putting practice area expanded

Availability of carts, improvement of the grounds

Any necessary to continue use of the course

Parking, food option

minimal structural changes

Green maintenance and bunker repair

Better maintenance

Par 3 course + practice area

Any improvements, so long as it remains public, affordable and also modified to include non-golfers

Improve turf quality, add hang out space

Make it a fun pitch & putt like Butler

I don't know what improvements are needed to the course

Larger greens, practice chipping area

None

Drainage, upkeep of grass and greens

Keep it open to the public

Any updates necessary to maintain the course as a public golf course

Greens, tee boxes, and any potential routing changes that may be proposed to improve pace of play, better hole positioning, or player/pedestrian safety.

Personally, I like it the way it is. It's one of the few places that hasn't changed.

None

None. Close it and repurpose it

More maintenance for the course.

no opinion

Path repairs

All of them. It needs some love!

None

Greens upgrade

Better manicured

Add greenery (trees, bushes) to improve scenery and reduce the likelihood of stray balls

Just keeping the greens, tee boxes and fairways in decent condition is all I need. A ski lift to get up the hill on #9 would be nice!

Greens

Beer garden

Fully accessible run / walk trail all the way around the park

Lengthening, bunker renovation

Nets surrounding the perimeter at errant shot locations. Dining and entertainment.

Bigger club house, more parking

Improved greens

Better greens and overall condition improvement

All of them!

improve the grounds and the course. Maybe changes to the rec center portion. But great little course as it is. Nice walking trails also

Eliminating the "golf" part of the place and opening it as true parkland.

Modernize

Upkeep.

improved course conditions, improved pro shop

Groundskeeping improvements

I would support any golf improvements

Tee boxese

Better grass

Redoing the greens, adjusting power lines around 9th hole

Better greens and safety parameters

Greens repair & maintenance

More amenities like beer cart. Needs to be marketed for historical relevance

Updates to the course, new greens, upgraded hospitality and practice areas. That place should be a really cool place to hang out and eat food and have a drink

None

Practice facility, better grounds conditions

Better greens

Golf instruction facility.

Whatever is deemed a necessary improvement in order to keep it a functioning public course

Development as a park for all of Austin

Grounds keeping

N/A

Hedges, trees, shrubbery, berms, to knock down bad shots. Re-routing the wires over the practice green,

Greens could be improved and walking trails could be better integrated

Improved greens and better drainage

Any and all improvements to the course, including work on the greens and around the greens would be amazing.

None

Fairways

Any

Fixed greens and more fairway bunkers

Just general up keep

Tree trimming, tee boxes leveled,

I support keeping the golf course and updating it. Not sure what PARD has specifically said

Keep the course alive

Driving range

More areas for non-golfers to use

More frequent cutting of the greens

Course in better shape

It's appeal is definitely to all skill levels, but there are things that can be done to transform it into a social gathering place as well. Similar to butler, but with more opportunity for scale and playability than what Butler can provide.

Practice facilities

Better maintenance of course conditions

Better irrigation, over seeding and rebuilt greens, some shaping, and new bunkers

Better greens

Improved maintenance of greens, move the putting green, keep the holes in their current locations.

Lights

New greens and general improvements like drainage and sculpting of some of the topography.

I would like the golf course to become a public park open to all

Upgraded amenities

Better irrigation. Better greens. Better carts.

Improving the overall condition of the course (better greens and fairways etc). This would also improve the greenspace for the neighborhood and wildlife in the area if grass and surrounding area is in better health.

better overall maintenance

Improve the routing slightly to decrease the chance of errant shots go towards the road.

All around course improvements and maybe club house improvements.

Better greens

Area for practice

A refreshment shop. Better drainage and a driving range

Turning it into a park

No opinion

Green upkeep, mowing.

Better greens

I favor converting the golf course to a mixed use development with public green space.

Butterfly gardens, maintenance around Waller creek. Grateful for investment in recycled water irrigation system.
Trail maintenance

use of the club on Sundays for golfers to mingle

not sure

Better groundskeeping for golf

VENDORS- FOOD

not relevant

safety features, landscape improvements

Trail improvements, Waller creek preservation, Butterfly gardens, Planting more trees, great job with making the golf course beautiful with use of reclaimed water system

Better maintained greens

I don't support tax funds going to fund a golf course which only appeals to a small minority of people in the community (golfers). That space should be open to the general public.

upgrade course to use fewer resources (ie. water), but maintain playability/quality

Net fencing to prevent balls from hitting cars

Staff

any

Better greens

Leveling and expanding greens. Leveling tee Boxes. Possibly adding hills along some of the tree lines to increase playable area

Converting it to a park.

any

I do not think tax money should be spent on a park that only serves golfers

remove the golf course, make it a park

greens

Basic face lift

green replacement

Improved course conditions. Better water drainage. More of a practice area.

Lights for night golf

The option of walking trail, but please maintain the course as a 9 hole course

Parkland for more uses, affordable housing

I would support general improvement to the grounds, but I love the character of the course and wouldn't want to "bring it into the 21st century"

whatever is needed to continue operation

Build a croquet lawn

More staff to maintain the property

Whatever is essential to preserve it as is.

A hike & bike trail and necessary re-plantings.

Greens renovated, improved tee boxes, and trees further segmenting the holes.

Better greens

I don't think it "needs" any improvements necessarily. It's in great shape right now. People love it! It's perfect as is! :)

the least costly to maintain it

Any improvements necessary for a public park such as paths, playgrounds, places for the community to gather.

Better greens. Better Tee Boxes. Better landscaping.

Expanding trail around the course, creating a community area

More parking

None make it a park. Golf courses that are not artificial are a waste of resources/ real estate

Course conditions

If they improved the course, while keeping it public, I'd support the improvements.

Maintain and improve the walking trail around the perimeter.

I'd like to see better facilities around the Hancock Center for more sports & maybe some food offerings (trailers). I'd love to be able to use the facilities more for my Scout troops. More accessible to area youth (so little for them to do in town).

Green improvement and lengthen holes

I love the way it is... maybe just continue good grass upkeep

Any

Any and All

The course is fine! Spend the money on a dedicated and caring management team with a committed leader!

Fund improvements to Lions instead. This is a pasture.

None

Find someone smarter to run it.

No opinion.

Other sports activities on the grounds such as volleyball nets; disc golf; trails; area around creek for children play/exploring

I'm not a golfer, but I would support maintaining grounds

I would like to see the course converted to a public park.

Practice area

Continual course care, improvements to the Rec center and basketball courts

I would support it as a park!

None

None

I do not support it remaining a golf course.

Upgrade maintenance equipment

None needed

Anything but no driving range

Any -except driving range or fencing

I don't support this public space continuing to be used for a unpopular sport. Turn it into a park so that people can run, picnic, and so forth !

improvements in order to keep the golf course properly maintained and operating

I would suggest turning it into a park and putting it under the management of the general fund

I'm not a golfer; what I hear from golfers is that the course doesn't need that much - mainly some safety signage

I am fine the way it is.

Conversion to a park.

Improved putting greens , more tournaments, kids programs , lessons , food truck

unsure

Turning it into a public park operated under the general fund.

None that are golf-specific

park!

make it a park!

clubhouse restaurant.

Please turn it into a park / greenspace for all!

Affordable housing, parkland

park

upgrading recreation center, improving path around course. I don't play golf myself there--my husband does so I'm not sure what actual course improvements should be made.

Park

The golf course should be entirely replaced with a combination of a public park and affordable housing. Both are more in line with the city's goals.

Update the practice areas.

Driving range, better layout that is more fun and fast

Not a driving range. Reparition of Waller Creek

I think it is fine the way it is

Improvements to the golf course and amenities for non-golf visitors (benches, water fountains, etc)

Unsure

NA

greens

Turn it into public park space

Whatever PARD identifies as upgrades

None. Make it a park.

greens

If we keep it a golf course then creek management and green management and better parking area.

Quality of the greens, tee boxes, and fairways

Conversion to a public park

Make it a park!

Fairways need work, tee boxes and the fourth and ninth greens that die off every year

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Restore the creek, make it more accessible as a passive public park.

keeping it a golf course

Convert to park

not sure

Any and all that are needed

I would like to see the golf course be repurposed into a public park, keeping the community center and even consider a library

Remove sand pile on right side of #3 fairway, clean pond at #4 green, level out #5 tee box on the top of the hill, improve #9 green, improve all tee boxes and greens. Fairways are always in great shape no matter the season

All Necessary

Nature

Changing it from a golf course to literally any other more productive use of the land. A public park, affordable housing, would all be more welcome than a golf course that services a fraction of the people that the land could.

18 holes?

Better greens

No opinion

convert to high end par 3 course; add driving range, walking trails on 8 acres, food service area

don't improve it. make it a park.

none

Groundskeeping

Improve the greens

short courses, good greens, driving range, practice areas, good teaching center

Ones focused on the course, not extra facilities

No opinion

It should be a general use park that can host a variety of community activities like small concerts and festivals.

Bunker improvement and fairway grass improvement

what is needed.

Convert to park

Overall course health

I defer to the experts. It should be open and used by all.

none

Better greens

No golf. Park, water features, open for everyone

Nothing

Better maintenance, fewer sand traps (to reduce maintenance costs),

Improved facilities and golf

Affordable housing and some small parkland.

Putting greens

Replacement with something more people can enjoy.

Better grass and drainage. Clean the creek running through it.

only minor improvements for helping improve and protect trail walkers around it

No opinion.

Turning it into a park and not a golf course

More walking and non-golf public uses.

My household is already using Hancock mostly as a park after golf hours, at least 3x a week - more in the summer. We would use it much more if available as a park all-hours even without any improvements, but adding in multi-use capabilities like a disc golf course, a designated dog area, or more investments in areas close to the watershed (bridges, benches, etc) would be amazing. I do NOT want it to remain a golf course from both practical (must be subsidized) and environmental (using less water, etc) reasons, as well as a selfish interest in being able to fully use it as a park.

Any

what is needed

Better greens, bring back the carts

None

Just better maintenance

Making it a park for everyone

Any and All Improvements

Not many. The staff do an excellent job maintaining the course

General maintenance and better protection for the neighborhood

those related to the condition of the golf course (putting greens, fairways, tee box)

Nothing

I think it's great as is!

I want a park...with local plants

Designing a disc golf course and installing disc golf baskets.

Honestly the course, while it isn't as maintained as other municipal courses, it does have its charm. I think investments should be made in clubhouse, staff, food and beverage as those create more opportunities for revenue to help the course maintain the grounds.

Improvements to the course conditions

improve the course

Include some common park areas if possible. Improve the walking trail

Again, I would prefer a passive park, but if it remains a golf course, I would like to see a riparian restoration of the creek area. I definitely do not want a driving range, nor do I want any uses that impinge on the Hancock rec center uses, including the playground and the soccer field. Also no lights at night!

Few

Fine as is

Planting native, drought-resistant, and bird-friendly plants, shrubs, and trees.

add a dog park, improve the perimeter trail

Turn it into parkland that everyone can use!

Would support any improvements

fixing the tee boxes

Greens surfaces (smoother, faster), and various sight lines to be improved via tree work or other hole definition features.

No opinion

Tell me what is needed and I can THEN tell you what I'll support. Not a clear survey question.

Path around course

Paved walking track around perimeter.

greens

Better fairways

Make it a public park

None. I strongly believe that giving white men—who predominately play golf at Hancock—disproportionate amount of public land for use in playing a game that can harm others who try to enjoy the space is deeply discriminatory.

Add passive park and safety for park attendees (nets or other barriers from golf balls). A skateboard park area would be great, too.

Don't have enough information to answer this question

I would support using that money to transform the course into a public park.

Better grounds

Make it available to people beyond golfers. Yes, it is old and historic, but it is beautiful and could serve as a much needed park in Central Austin.

I love the course as is... as mentioned in prior response, I would personally fund/ sponsor improvements in the soccer field

I would support turning the golf course into a park

Better greens..

More support for the walking trails, using chemical free and sustainable resources for nourish the land, wildlife, creek, trees rather than toxic chemicals.

To turn it into a public park

improvements of every kind.

Converting it to a park

All: irrigation, club house, carts, etc.

Overall conditions, it has gotten rundown. SA redid Brack, Houston Memorial but it need not be that intensive

I'll take PARD suggestions

Better grass all around, fairways and greens. Don't chop down any trees.

It would be easier to answer this question if a list of PARD's necessary improvements were provided. From my experience walking the course as a golfer, it would be helpful to restore use of the water stations. Some parts of the path have also fallen into disrepair.

None. Hancock should become a public park, perhaps with a golf component NOT A DRIVING RANGE.

Improved walking / running path, more area for non-golfers

Demarcate park area

protections / improvements that would support the health of Waller Creek

efforts to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Any as long as the course STAYS.

More public access around the perimeter, along the creek

Turning it into a park

better public restrooms

get rid of the golf course

Should be turned into a public park for use of all people.

not sure

Food and Beverage Service, pro shop, more money for grounds

Course conditions and facility upgrades

Opening of the pro shop. Concessions.

New routing, greens, putting green, outdoor food and beverage

Any

better safety, more short game training improvements, remodel of former golf cart barn under the rece center into a hitting cage training space perhaps with a partner like GolfTec

Restore wallet creek

New greens, fewer bunkers. A few less trees

Fairway and green improvements

See last answer

Just kept the basic same with modernized features like the city did for Morris Williams

As the golf course exists today, the main improvements would be to reshape and expand the size and leveling of most greens. Everything else can be improved with agronomic practices and irrigation tweaks. We do think a driving range/short game area and conversion of the remaining property to a 9 hole par 3 course is the best financial upside and usage proposition. No lighting or perimeter netting would be needed based on our analysis.

It would be amazing to have a beginner-friendly, but high quality 9 short course.

It's fine as is.

Commercially re-develop the clubhouse site for a "Top Golf" like facility. Use proceeds to improve the 9-holes, specifically deforesting to allow grass growth.

Not sure that I would point anything that isn't already obvious

I support the PARD identified necessary improvements to the golf course. In the past, funds were available for improvements to the parking areas - but those improvements have never been made. They could help both the Rec Center and the golf users.. but there are several very large trees to consider.

Improved sidewalks around the course for people to walk/ride/run as they already do. Any improvements to the facility are also appreciated. I do not want the course turned into another park - we have Zilker, auditorium shores, green belts, etc.

Overall care for the grounds

Lights

Grounds/course improvements

A better finish on the 9th green (move it forward?) also a net along the road by number 2

Restrooms

Bring back carts so elderly can play there

Driving range area with nets.

Better greens, improved upkeep of the course.

Any necessary improvements

I have no opinion on improvements

Cart paths and more drainage on some holes

New greens, new club house, better parking.

Improvements to greens on #4, #7 and #9

Greens improvements

upgrade to existing, change to par three holes, or teaching facility

Better up keep of the course. Programs for kids! Golf, soccer, basketball, summer camps, and educational activities.

More consistent green conditions, possible additions of street side nets to prevent balls from going into the streets

Fence around the property, advise people to remain on outskirts of course instead of the middle of the fairways

New Pro-Shop

Updating the clubhouse, revamp the greens

general maintenance

Redesign, improve conditions

Driving range

Redesign to be a Golf Learning Center

As many improvements as possible.

Safety Nets along red river

Improve the approach on hole 6

Turn it into a practice facility

All those needed to ensure its success

Better greens keeping

Convert to short course or par 3 course. More practice area

Pro shop/concession stand

Greens and bunkers could use some love

Course is already maintained better than some of the 18 hole courses. I wouldn't change a thing

Better irrigation system that doesn't flood 5 green/ 6 tee. Ok with driving range as long as there's also a larger practice facility, putting green is too small. Ok with a par 3 course and range combo as walking is still a big part of why I come to Hancock. Hancock NEEDS a fence, all of the problems I have with the course are with the random pedestrians and dog walkers thinking it's an open park when they don't help pay for it at all.

Better greens.

Better lawnmower for the fairways and greens

Any improvements are appreciated. I could see making it an 18 hole par three course.

better greens for sure, a driving range and practice area

practice area, short course,

Better grass

More trees

Improved summer conditions, minimal increase in green fee

Making it a public park or keeping it a municipal, affordable, accessible golfing option.

Beverage stands or weekday carts

Driving range. Improved landscaping and creek. Keep the spirit in place but beautify it.

Good maintenance, better flow and access for park space. Better communication with signs such as "this is a golf course but also a park, be wary but enjoy"

eliminating bunkers and better greens that can go faster

Improved greens and bunkers

Greens, overall irrigation

rock removal, updated hiking path/trails,

All . It needs to be a true 9 hole well kept course

Maintenance and practice facility.

Total overhaul

Maintenance for golf course, stream restoration, trail fixes, roads.

I think the course is totally fine, but you could never go wrong improving greens and tee boxes.

Better greens

Overall maintenance of the course and course conditions (tee boxes, greens, food/drink options)

Added bunkers

More parking. Improved drainage. I would normally say "better greens," but the greens are usually fine relative to the cost of the place. I'd prefer improvements to the land as a whole to make it better for multi-use

Lights for evening play

Driving range and improved practice facilities

Better practice facility

Just add a bit of polish to it really. It is a wonderful golf course

better greens

Better grooming of the course. Cart girl. Club house for people to hangout in.

Whatever is necessary to make Hancock more economically viable.

Improving tee boxes, greens and the irrigation system.

I think it's great the way it is!

improve quality of turf on the greens

Greens need work. Other than that the course isn't bad

Grounds maintenance

Green & Tee Box improvements

See previous comment. Tree trimming.

Better greens

Course maintenance, greens and bunkers

create a short game area and practice facility .

Clubhouse food/drink

Maintenance (maintaining the fairways, greens, etc)

Better course maintenance. Now the greens and cut the grass more often.

Improve greens

lighting up the course for night play

greens

Q8 - Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course.

Privatizing public spaces and making them inaccessible to the public is a form of theft of public resources.

Would be best used as public park

Would be a great place for an urban park with walking trails and passive recreation.

I don't like the idea of sealing the space off and having it taken over by a commercial golf club.

We love the Hancock Golf course!!

This is public land that should be used to benefit all of the citizens of Austin no matter income level.

I know there are people who want to make it into a park, but municipal golf courses are a great civic asset!

It's a waste of water and resources when it could be used for something else

love having the course where it is

Tear down the triangle if you want to build a new park - don't take away access to an affordable golf facility available to the public. Hell, build a hiking/bike trail around the course during renovations.

Do not sell or lease this to a private company

Should NOT become a driving range. It is too pretty of an Austin space.

Public green spaces are vital to livability and the health of a community. Austin has long enjoyed a deserved reputation for great outdoor spaces. Let's keep that pride and keep Hancock available to all of Austin.

No PM lights, no increase in neighborhood parking, expand jogging trail.

I find it interesting that you don't offer any suggestions or options for what it could be (would you prefer we turn the golf course into..... a pool, park, etc.).

I like the golf course.

Maybe add a pool

Keep it public make it more versatile and ecological and beautiful

Great course

Public park with children's playground, picnic area, running trails, etc

The past year has shown how important public green spaces are. Turning Hancock Golf Course into a park would make so many people's lives more pleasant!

I believe there is a very big opportunity to save a piece of history by creating it a park.

Keep it a green space for the health of the community.

Disc golf is the fastest growing sport and a lower maintenance use that protects natural spaces. Open a little restaurant. If you build it they will come.

Just want to leave it open. If that means keeping it as a golf course, so be it. if it means turning it into a park, so be it. Could also be interesting to have it as a disc golf course.

Keep it a golf course. You can hold disc and soccer golf there on occasions, as well as junior golfer events.

Hancock is awesome and historic!

Since the land is not big enough for a full golf course, maintaining the Hancock land as a park would allow the space to shine. Greenspace within the city is one of the highlights of life in Austin. But that greenspace is shrinking as more people move here. It is important to preserve an open area that can be used by all (not just those of us who play golf).

This is a precious parcel of land which needs to be maintained as public and green. We can honor the history of the land by working to restore its ecological integrity and promote human mental and physical health by allowing folks to take refuge in a beautiful public park.

Only some people play golf, but everything can enjoy a multifunctional park

That neighborhood/area deserves a park in walking distance.

please save from selling any land, it's a great public space in central Austin

It's a wonderful asset to the neighborhood

It should not be privately owned; it should be converted to a public park for all

Golf courses waste water and limit how many people could otherwise enjoy the green space at the same time.

i was there before covid19. we enjoy the golf course. parks end up as homeless camps in austin. keep the golf

Best austin feature

Whatever you do to it make it free and available to all Austinites. Bring people together

Hancock Golf Course is one of few major institutions left untouched in Austin. It is not enough to simply "remember" things of the past while actively uprooting and destroying the locations that make Austin unique.

During covid, I have been walking over to Hancock several times a week. I walk around it but am always worried about getting hit by a golf ball. I always see a lot of people sunning themselves in grassy area around the golf course. It would be amazing if this area were transformed to a public park.

NO PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT! KEEP AS CITY OF AUSTIN PARKLAND

I have friends that live near the golf course and we often visit there. It's a beautiful addition to the neighbor. We all love it.

As a lifelong resident of the Hyde Park area, Hancock holds a dear place in my heart. Of all the activities that have brought me to the fields and to the rec center over the years, none of them were about Golf. It is time to make more of this jewel of a space available to Austinites.

Make it a park and keep some precious green space

The world is running out of clean water. One less golf course is a step in the right direction.

I think Hancock would make a wonderful park either. small putting green for children and teens or just teens.

Disc golf course

I just think it could be another amazing Austin park open to all! Hopefully with a nice dog park

I support both preserving the historic and scenic value of the muni golf course AND adding some more mixed use features. We have a lot of kids, dogs and students who will love some mixed use (dog, bike, water, classes, disc golf) which could probably be added without degrading the golf experience. Tasteful general public concessions or food truck space could generate revenue. Classes would generate revenue. Maybe host 3rd party yoga or martial arts vendors for a rental fee. Think about a small / medium concert venue with limited seating - work with Commador Perry jointly for room + concert package revenue opportunities. More aggressively promote hall rental

for kids parties, weddings, neighborhood bbqs and other events - again maybe get Commodore Perry involved for rooms and concessions. Hancock is a gem and the right, neighborhood friendly mix uses will really make it shine. It's an under utilized space as a golf course in the middle of a very accessible neighborhood. Make it a community space that is inclusive, not exclusive. It could be very kid & dog friendly.

Keep the history of the disc golf course

The spaces close to where we live in Austin are overrun with kids, demon cyclists, strollers....it would be great not to have narrow trails and too many people and have it close to home.

We love the rec center and rec center staff at Hancock!

Not a Dog Park which encourages the homeless to camp out

Please keep the small art center alive too!

Please do not sell this land to private developers. Continue to make it a public use space.

SHUT DOWN THE GOLF COURSE - OPEN IT UP AS A PUBLIC PARK! Its better for Austin, and our community.

Making the area into a general purpose public park where families can enjoy the outdoors

I feel that the city has plenty of golf courses, and this space would be better used as a park.

It's a beautiful area of the city. If the golf course can't pay for itself, it'd be great to see it repurposed as a park not unlike Patterson Park.

Disc Golf Course

Such a beautiful public space, it looks great with the luminara over the holidays.

Please make it a plant rich trail friendly public space

It is long past time for Hancock Golf Course to be reimagined as a sustainable public space.

Would be much better as a park.

Move the tees back

Add a disc golf course on the property

The park closest to m is Shipe, full of dogs and very crowded on weekends. Hyde Park and surrounding areas need more green spaces to retreat to and the golf course would be best used as a public park and nature preserve.

Neighborhood resource, pls preserve it. Jewel.

Golf course

The present Pard proposal for golf school is opposed by the vast majority people that live in the neighborhood that I talked to

I like Austin's golf courses.

It's a beautiful place in an underserved area for parks, and I've always thought that it was a shame that it was so seldom in use by golfers, and that neighbors and other Austinites could only walk the perimeter. The lovely old trees, open grassland and water ways should be a legacy for all. Golf takes equipment and classes that not everyone can afford, but everyone can take a walk in a beautiful setting.

Please save this course

Its a great place to play

As development spools up and up, this bit of healthy green space in Central Austin is priceless. It should be preserved for the public, especially nearby residents.

Excellent location, plenty of land, could use way less resources and get more people active if it had disc golf courses. the sport has exploded during the pandemic and we need more top tier parks with courses in them

It would be a shame if this course was lost. It's historic and provides access to golf at a low price for many Austin residents

Put the latest equipment in it that people of all ages can enjoy. Have water features to make it feel cooler in the summer. Have picnic areas.

Hancock is an historic golf course in Texas. As a new player, having affordable golf near my home in Austin is a game-changer. Please keep Hancock golf course as a municipal course open to all players.

I visit Austin frequently and play the course several times per year. One of my favorite courses. They don't build anything like it anymore. A true Texas treasure!

NOT in any way in favor of any mixed development

I love Golf.

Please save it! I will not be able to golf anymore if Hancock goes away, many students feel the same!

it should be preserved, I lived in the neighborhood when my children were young. It is the oldest golf course west of the Mississippi

This is a staple in the community and provides many with a low cost Avenue to the game of golf.

It's fantastic, why would we get rid of it, if it brings money & is visually stimulating to the public & all who pass it.

All college students love it because of the price. If Hancock closes, college students who don't have as much disposable income will have nowhere to play

Keep Hancock Golf course! It's an Austin staple, and a great place for new or existing golfers to fall in love in the game in an intimate and unique fashion.

Turning the course into a park would inevitably lead to increased traffic, crime, and loitering in and around the site. Undoubtedly it would negatively impact the surrounding community.

It needs to stay!

I love playing at Hancock please don't take it from us

no mixed use development

This green space is a core of our local community, and must be left free and open to the public. Once these spaces are gone, they are gone for good (look at the Hancock Center across the way).

Please keep this as public land for the benefit of all...not developers

Keep it a golf course!

Central Austin is so crowded and needs green spaces. Don't develop this or sell it for a private course. Think of what our city lost with the development of the pristine 75 acres at 45th and Bull Creek.

Please add a disc golf course to Hancock

Maybe it can be partially converted to a park and kept mostly as a golf course?

The space should remain city owned--no sale of Hancock to private developers

The course is beautiful and a historic landmark

none

It shouldn't be sold to a private entity.

as the oldest golf course west of the mississippi i believe it should be preserved

Must keep the historic golf course

A golf course is not a good use of water in a place that regularly experiences drought.

Make it a public park! It already belongs to the taxpayers. Selling it to a private company would be a betrayal, and as it is now, only golfers use it. Give it back to the people!

Please do not sell to a private company

Another Mueller-type park in the area would be lovely, and offset some of the weekend crowds at Mueller too.

Golf is elitist and is not the proper use of public land

I prefer that it become a public park.

I think having a space for everyone is more in line with Austin values

There is so little green space on the east and central parts of Austin, this is a great opportunity to expand access

I would love it be a public park with large open areas, some play structures, large seing sets, bathrooms, etc.

My preference would be to have it be a park. I understand that leaving at a public course is not an option. I would not like to see it privatized.

Please don't turn it into an apartment complex and don't waste scarce resources on the most privileged in our society

while I recently moved to the east side, I lived for 2 years at 43rd and Ave F, just a 10 minute walk from Hancock. I noticed during the pandemic how many people brought blankets and picnics or books to the grassy areas or walked along the trails. Driving past, my car has been hit by golf balls and I've almost been hit as a pedestrian on 41st St. Having the entire site open to golf is a hazard to other users. The site is large enough for a contained golf area if that activity is still desired AND a large community park (missing from that part of town) with trails, green space, and more native plantings that help improve water quality for Waller Creek

With such limited green space in Austin - and given it's public use land - it would be great to have a public park.

Do not turn it into a residential complex. As a native Austinite, I've seen how developers with little to no ties with the city have come in and changed the soul of the city. This was here long before the influx on non-Texans and should stay.

Times change. It's sad to close such an old course, but given the huge amount of space available, i would prefer something that could serve a larger porition of the community

I think it can support more people rather than rich white men

The space is underutilized as a golf course, as golf as a hobby/sport is in decline. Thus, typically, you find many more people walking the trail around the course than people playing golf.

N/a

Having the golf course at Hancock limits the use to just golfers who are almost always white males. Turning Hancock into a park would allow for more equitable and inclusive use of the space.

Please keep it as is!! It's a great walkable course!

If it's getting too expensive to maintain as a gold course, make it a public park.

Austin doesn't have enough park space. If it isn't preserved as a Golf course it should definitely stay as a public park.

Please use it for public park space, with a fenced dog run, that ALL may enjoy (not just the low incidence golfers).

Golf is an exclusive use. The knowledge base and equipment needed to enjoy are prohibitive. I would use a general park much more often with friends and family

Keep some golf and create more green space

Hancock golf course is beautiful. I got married there in 2003. It truly is a gem in the city. If it is not used as a golf course, I would love to see it as open park land.

Keep it public for citizens to use it

keep it public, keep it a park that people can walk, run, or bike through. keep the green space, make it somewhere as many people at a time can access. golf is a poor use of scarce land in a city.

love it!

I use the area for running, which is terrific. It is a huge, beautiful space...and when I'm there I mainly see men playing golf. It does not feel like an inclusive space for our whole city. It is a vastly underrated resource that could be a wonderful place for families and kids to get outside in central Austin.

Park space

It's a shame that people want to do away with the only public golf course available in Central Austin.

Please open this space up as a public park. Austin needs another Zilker-like greenspace (where the northern folks wouldn't have to drive across the river and park)

Please keep the historic nature of golf at Hancock. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work. Different days for each? Ball golf in the mornings and disc golf in the afternoons? It can be worked out and would help keep the course busy and profitable at all times of the day, 7 days a week. If the course has to change to a pitch and putt style course (like Butler) or even a driving range, that would at least keep ball golf active there. And disc golf could still work with either of those activities; bringing in people and revenue to the property. These would be better than converting the property to a passive use park. For over 20 years Waterloo Disc Golf Club has helped maintain and improve disc golf courses all around the city. We also raise lots of money to help local charities including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Central Texas Food Bank). We would gladly add Hancock to our list of courses. And in fact the club has had a number of disc golf events there. We have hosted 7 years of the Annual Waterloo Disc Golf Classic at the Hancock Golf Course, bringing hundreds of people each year to the course and raising a total of \$64,900 for the Ronald McDonald House in just those 7 years. We have a strong and dedicated disc golf community here in Austin and we believe in giving back to our courses and our community. We want ball golf to remain at Hancock and we want to add disc golf there too, and we are ready to help make that happen.

I feel strongly that Hancock golf course should be turned into a park that everyone can use, not just a handful of golfers.

what i would hate to see the most is it sold off to private development. between the botique mansion hotel across the street and privatizing Hancock, it would erode away at the fabric of Hyde Park as a neighborhood (I lived in the neighborhood for 10 years before moving to Brentwood). if a park is on the table, that would be also an option.

keeping the space open and accessible

It's an asset to the community and should remain public

You could add: trail thru and around perimeter for running; playgrounds: some basketball or tennis courts, maybe a splash pad?

Please don't get rid of it, that course needs to stay.

It's an absolute waste to have this remain as a golf course. I would support developing half of it to help pay for the other half becoming a park!

More soccer fields and a dog park would be cool!

It's a fantastic green space for golfing and a park

Keep the space public

Keep soccer fields open for public use!

Open park space

Austin's history is a key part of our culture. Keep the open park space and celebrate it.

Already provided

Inner city green spaces are vital to our connections to nature. Only by preserving our few small green spaces in central Austin can I support a denser built city.

Golf courses are not sustainable. This would be an amazing way to incorporate a park, it would be the north zilker!

Super great walking trail for the neighborhood. It would be a huge loss to not have that anymore.

Park conservancy with hiking trails and habitat preservation.

I feel there are more people who would enjoy the space than just a handful of people who play golf and who can afford to go somewhere else.

That soccer field is a special place. I grew up playing on that field and I want my kids to play on it as well.

i really think Hancock Golf Course should be converted into a public park for all. Everyone (including myself) uses that space on the perimeters for walks, dogs, etc and when it closed down due to the pandemic, it was great to see people using it for distanced picnics. etc. Please do not privatize it. While it is historically a golf course, it's usage as a public park will serve it direct community much more than a golf course. Historic sites deserve justice in adaptive reuse and a public park would not modify the landscape at all and give the space much more use. Thank you.

keep it, maintain it

please keep this lovely area for public use! so many people use it for more than golfing.

Please make it a green space

Golf is the worst use of a massive urban green space. Parkland is desperately needed.

MAKE IT A PARK

I would be lovely to be able to use that area as a park - we just don't have that many in this part of town

Just keep it, its is one of the last great remaining golf courses in Austin please do not take that away its unique and keeps Austin unique

I live nearby and long to use the park for sitting/lying outside and reading, picnicking, walking my pets, and flying kites. It's a shame that only golfers can use it. The people who golf tend to be more privileged than I am, and it's not fair that regular residents can't use the park-it's only for privileged people who can afford golf clubs and lessons and have time for regular golf practice, e.g. professional white men, by vast majority. Please open the park to all! It's time for equitable park distribution in the Hancock area.

Park spaces are important! A park serves way more community members than a golf course

I would like it to remain a park, either a green space and nature park or a golf courses w public access

We need more public green spaces in Austin.

It's a beautiful green space that I'll personally never use as a golf course. I'd love to use it as a park, though.

I do not support this land being privatized in any way

I'd love to see a more community-oriented use for this public land. Golf courses are nice (I am a golfer), but this piece of land (its central location) could be put to better use. Morris Williams is a better course and is very close by.

North central Austin needs green space and I support using this land to achieve that.

City center green spaces should be available to all persons. Golf is an outdated, environmentally damaging and elitist activity.

Against golf course privatization

Make it a disc golf course ball golf is dumb

Please do not involve a private entity. This should stay a public green space accessible to all always!

It would be great to have another park in central austin. Especially around Waller Creek

No, thanks for asking!

The most important thing is that it remains public. Preferably, there would be no golf aspect at all, as golf is wasteful and elitist in my opinion, and the massive space would be better served by having a large public park.

Noted it before but it would be great to add a disc golf course to Hancock

Golf course or park

Great place to exercise and enjoy a round of golf in central Austin

I strongly suggest checking out this site for a much better vision of the park than a privately-run golf course which largely serves the already-overly-served Austin elites: <https://www.imaginehancockpark.org/>

Save it

playgrounds for children, keeping open green areas for general use, walking trails

Hiking and green space please

I have lived in this neighborhood for 21 years and have never been interested in playing golf here. (I should mention that I don't play golf) There aren't many parks near my neighborhood to go to. There is a park in Mueller and patterson park but the Handcock gofl course is a huge area that should have more use now that East Austin has had a great deal of people moving in. East Austin deserves a nice large green space too.

Such a wonderful location and great challenge

Anything on the National Register of Historic Places should be maintained.

An added disc golf course would make Austin a more desirable location for me to travel to as a disc golfer

Its use is incredibly valuable just as it is. It refreshes the spirit of all who visit as an irreplaceable natural area. It is the lack of "bells and whistles" that makes it such a special place in ou

The golf course serves specific needs within the golf community and for children. For example, it's unique nine-hole course offers a place for training purposes, for less accomplished golfers, and for children to learn golf. The city Parks system provides facilities for soccer, for dog parks, for baseball and softball, for tennis, and a nine-hole course like those serves a specific recreational and valuable opportunity alongside the many multi-pupose parks throughout the city. I see the space as a valuable complement within the larger system. I believe the Hancock course should be supported via the general fund like the other golf courses. The entire complex also serves as a needed green space within the heart of the dense city, and it adds significant aesthetic value to the urban core. It serves as a strong complement to the well planned and well diversified greater parks system.

This course is really perfect ideal for future disc golf tournaments since this sport is growing popularity so fast. This doesn't have to be free admission, you can charge players for green fee etc to keep the course maintained!

please keep the course public and accessible to all

Ball golf is an economic waste and environmental disaster

It's a beautiful piece of land that should NOT be privatized; the public should have full access to it. If there aren't enough golfers interested, by all means turn it into a public park, adding gardens and walkways through it.

The course is a historic landmark that should be preserved rather than torn down like the rest of Austin

I believe that this open space is a truly valuable asset to the community, not only our neighborhood, but the community at large (as we saw during the recent snow storm, when it was full of people "sledding" and enjoying the snow in various ways). My highest priority is that it be preserved as open space that is freely accessible to the community. If a golf course is the best way to ensure that, I'm fine with retaining the golf course, as long it remains open and accessible to those who are non-golfers. (Also, I have visited and attended events at the Recreation Center, but not in the past two years, in part due to COVID.)

My son loves playing there - close, inexpensive, walkable, and public! Such great value especially this year during pandemic- online school- so much screen time! I love him being outside and playing a sport with friends!

We are in a great need for a public park, open to families and kids, NOT A GOLF COURSE

Incorporate a Disc Golf Course

Any use for this land should be to benefit the public, not a move toward privatizing public space

Austin, like the rest of the country, is in the middle of an affordable housing crisis. We need to build more homes, affordable homes, for the largest growing city in the country. I also support the conversion of this land into a public park. Only a small percentage of Austinites play golf, while everyone would be able to enjoy public parkspace that is open and accessible without the worry of being struck by an errant golf ball. We ought to invest in ecological restorations to Waller Creek, too. Continuing to run a golf course (which, other than during COVID, operates at a substantial loss) is an inefficient use of land that serves a small minority. We can do so much better.

I like the idea of having different amenities at each of Austin's many parks. I visit different parks around town based on the activities I want to pursue.

A disc golf course would be nice

Think the Hancock land should multi use park with walking trails. Do not want private golf course.

Please add a disc golf course

DISC GOLF

A disc golf course would add to the already brilliant fun Hancock provides folks of this city

Our city is struggling. Austinites are losing their homes and their lands to developers. Let's protect this little haven in the city for our citizens

We need to deal with the homeless population in Austin without just using the "out of sight out of mind" tactic. People need to have affordable shelter available to them

Golf courses are a waste of space and resources. Parks are for everyone.

Please don't take this area away from residents! I am all for golfers using it as long as people can still walk the paths as they can today

Please add an 18 hole disc golf course to the grounds

Sure would make a great park

We are very dedicated to Muny and would like to see Hancock funds directed to making that the best public course in Austin.

There are so few golf courses in the Austin area, especially public courses that are affordable to the every man. Non golfers don't understand how important affordable accessible golf is to the game especially in a city like Austin that has so few

this much real estate in the middle of the city being used for anything other than helping solve the affordable housing crisis in Austin feels short-sighted and wrong.

I'd like to see more of the public courses turned into multi-use venues for walkers and runners

It would be a great space for disc golf which is such an accessible sport for many skill levels

Please add a disc golf course!

Public park is better for the environment and more accessible to the general public

Discgolf course only as a affordable option for all

Hancock golf course should be preserved and modified to accommodate the disc golf. I would love to see outdoor dining areas and places to watch the action as well

I think it would get more community use if some disc catchers were positioned on the property. There is a ton of crossover in the two sports. And the communities would support each other

Hancock is the oldest golf course west of the Mississippi and provides a cheap place for everyone to play. Keep Hancock a golf course.

The Public need this space! It is not only still useful, but Austin should not be selling off historically public places as this one.

See Waterloo disc golf club recommendations: Combination golf and or pitch & putt plus disc golf, which would preserve the natural and historic setting while maximizing usability For active outdoor recreation

Parks would be used by many more people than a golf course.

as a golf course, it's a waste of space for the vast majority of the population

Being able to play the golf course, along with the ability to walk dogs, and also have activities for the community is such a nice addition to the neighborhood!

Important for low income players

Many people use this park for walking and exercise. It is a unique location with beautiful streams and trees. We have so little public land available that is centrally located and could be used as a park. We should convert this land to something all could enjoy, and a landmark and sense of pride for Austin. Too few care about or play golf.

If a disc golf course is added, I would visit Austin more frequently to play disc golf in the city.

Disc golf would be okay too

Carts

Add disc golf. Make the space more accessible for things other than golf

I think this is such a good one for beginning golfers.

My apartment overlooks the course. I visit multiple times weekly, and it is clear the space would be better utilized as a community rec center and park rather than a golf course

There is a big neighborhood right next to this golf course with many children who would love to have a nice park in the neighborhood I live in Highland neighborhood but would use a park here

Turn it into a Disc Golf Courses

Please put this space in service of the public instead of just the elite golfers

Disc golf

The addition of a disc golf course would be wonderful for the community

I used to live in 78751 and would walk around the gold course every day. We would really lose something if it turned into condos or a private land

Disc golf

Add Disc Golf course

It's very historical and beautiful.

Disc golf course

During COVID, hundreds of people used the park to relax outside. Only a few golfers at a time can use it. Way out of balance

Disc golf would be a great addition.

A disc golf course is a superior use of public space relative to ball golf, for several reasons: it's more inclusive as disc golf is free and an easier game for beginners to learn, it's more diverse (both socioeconomically and racially) than ball golf, and less wasteful (management of disc golf requires far less water and community resources).

I feel very strongly that public spaces should be structured to allow for as much public use as possible and in my mind, keeping this a gold course limits its use to only a select group of people - those who can afford the gear or who want to play the game. Unlike tennis, golf requires so much dedicated space. At least if it were frisbee golf, we wouldn't have to maintain greens.

It would be great to see this course stick around, but if it has to go, disc golf would be a great alternative.

Since Hancock is an historic golf site it would be ideal to keep golf in some form available. Adding a disc golf course could be beneficial as disc golf doesn't seem to take up the same amount of space as ball golf. In fact, I think the entire property at Hancock could have 1 recreational short beginners disc golf course, 1 full pro level course and still be able to have room for additional open "free" park space. With a pro level disc golf course added to the property that could easily bring in tournament potential for revenue to the course, which just simply isn't possible as a ball golf course.

Please keep it public use - don't lease it to a private company. I don't know much about usage over there but we need to keep the green space green and open to austinites.

Disc golf

Disc Golf

Let's keep some of the original Austin, original.

Keep it free and open to the public -- make it a public park!

Keep Hancock Golf Course

Disc Golf

My main concern is that it is not developed into some version of the Triangle. A park is what it should remain.

Have been enjoying it as a public space (not for golfing though) throughout the pandemic

It's sad to me that this beautiful green space has been limited to customers of the golf course for so long. Having that space available for multiple outdoor uses, with no exclusivity or membership involved, would be a big improvement to the entire area!

This location has the potential to become a world class park. Although I am an occasional golfer I am a frequent visitor to one of the many parks. One thing COVID has shown us is that Austin's outdoor space is what keeps us sane.

That would be a great place for a general purpose park for those of us who are not golfers

I love it for golf and late night walks. Please please please keep it.

A playground and trails for families as well as picnic area

Do not turn this into another commercial space. Do not further anonymize Austin.

Love to walk this course.

It should be a green space for all to enjoy

Keep it public!

Great 9 hole course. It's part of Austin history and tradition. Keep it open for golfers.

It would be better as a public park

I think it should be used as a golf course

Golf only serves a limited amount of people that can afford it. A park serves everyone and with the glut of people moving here you better increase park space or they will find space you dont like

Don't sell the land or put it into the control if companies or individuals. This is a community space, shared and maintained by all, and we want to keep it that way

Disc Golf

Keep it as is. Golf is ridiculously expensive and Hancock has provided a way to play inexpensively for many generations of Austinites. Those who don't like it can drive or walk the 1.5 miles to Mueller Greenway.

Do not privatize this park, do not issue private contracts to maintain this park. This is public land, do not send my tax dollars to some company to make a profit off of it

Beautiful piece of land but serves a very small number of people

I think whatever use would allow the most people to enjoy the space makes sense.

Love the course, just played it this morning

I hate being shouted at by the old white men that I'm "ruining the grass"

If Hancock were in better shape it maybe used more. Nine hole course near the university should be a no brainer.

Adding disc golf

The history of the golf course is likely lost on the many users of the golf course. It would be great to have information displays telling the Hancock story and some of the storied personalities associated with it.

maintain as a municipal golf course. if it becomes Public land there is a lot less control on who and what it can be used to support.

It's an incredible space and the community needs to maintain access as opposed to the space going to a private developer making it restricted.

I live in San Antonio and come to Austin to play several of the disc golf courses. But, when they have the disc golf tournament at Hancock, it is my favorite. It's beautiful, and I love the historic aspect of the course a well.

If the golf course is not being used, a beautiful city park is a great idea!

Please keep it open to the public and available to joggers/neighbors who enjoy the trail around it.

Hoping the COA will prioritize funding recreation areas accessible to all Austinites.

I have friends who use it as a golf course and use the time to do Father/son bonding. It is just the right size as my friend is recovering from a stroke and his son loves the course. g

would be great to have a fenced dog area in part of it

It seems PARD is trying to sabotage the success of Hancock by eliminating the golf carts, which makes it less accessible to those with mobility challenges

More people would benefit from a park than would a golf course

Please continue to make this green space available to everyone.

Few affordable golf courses left in Austin. Would be ideal for introduction to golf programs For underprivileged youth

with enough fore-thought a world class teaching facility and practice area would be wonderful

It is an important green space. Golf courses are needed for good recreation.

Few changes

Special place please preserve it

Good luck.

a leash free dog section would be ideal, in addition to the whole site becoming a park

Golf courses require exorbitant amounts of water and lawn care and are exclusionary in nature. If you want to have a space that is truly open to all, create a free space that is accessible to all.

I wish we could have both, but with space being preciously limited, and current use being pretty low- I think Hancock would better serve the community as a park.

Please do not let this course be destroyed! it's location & history make it an Austin Gem.

There is enough gentrification and change happening in the area. There are a lot of other parks in the area. Don't change history and something people depend on just for monetization

It's a wonderful course and I greatly enjoy golfing it

Keep it exactly as it is, and listen to the Hancock GOLF CLUB Conservancy, not the "Hancock Conservancy."

Please keep it.

Please keep the historic nature of golf at Hancock. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work.

Thanks for the idea, I think the area is currently underutilized and for folks who can support the expensive sport of golf. Looking forward to hearing how this can be used in a more inclusive way.

They're not making any more land and money is temporary. Keep public lands open for the people.

Having versatile green space for a family park, ecological restoration and/or conservation, or a multi-recreational area is far more beneficial to our city, youth and all residents than a golf course. Golf courses use an excess of water for the ongoing lawn maintenance, can create hazard to neighboring buildings and houses and they also exclude much of the community who don't have access to golfing whether it is public or not. Please use this space for something more inclusive and better overall for the community.

It functions as the most important public outdoor space in the entire Hancock/Hyde Park/Cherrywood and other neighborhoods. New developments are required to include public open green space, so why take one away from such long-established neighborhoods? Hancock acts as a family place for walking, a safe jogging venue, a child-

strolling spaced, an ad hoc pet space, a peripheral picnic space, and a quiet meditation place. The natural enjoyment of Waller Creek is one of the only unspoiled section of the stream remaining in its entire length. lazily running without the need of multi-million dollar "improvements" like Moody Park where it is just an expensive, managed water feature. At Hancock, golfers, families, children and wildlife coexist in a way that everyone wins. Does the COA judge Lady Bird Lake hike and bike trail on its "profitability"??? NO--it is a part of the auality of life we enjoy as proud citizens and heavily taxed property owners. Please leave it alone!

music venues

additional meeting facilities for rent might provide more income

It could be a great place for a community center beyond the existing facilities. Plus, add a couple of baseball fields, lawn bowling, an arboretum/nature center. Austin needs to hold on to its green spaces.

Golf courses are impractical in drought-prone Austin. We need native landscaping that is meant to last in Austin weather conditions and a place available to all residents.

Great for annual disc golf tournaments.

Don't let this become another boring park

Golf courses are massive wastes of green space that require absurd amounts of water. It's just throwing away resources on stupid things that only rich people can use.

We love the Hancock course and strongly advocate for maintaining it for another 100+ years to come.

Convert to free public park, stop using Recreation as a 'for fee' revenue source, make all things free

We are in a housing crisis. The golf course is a loss leader in a neighborhood 3 miles from downtown - we should prioritize the highest and best use for the land rather than maintaining a moneypit that services only an elite few. Hyde Park was originally established as a "Whites only" neighborhood, and Hancock Golf Course is that policy's legacy.

Please keep the historic nature of golf at Hancock. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work. Different days for each? Ball golf in the mornings and disc golf in the afternoons? It can be worked out and would help keep the course busy and profitable at all times of the day, 7 days a week. If the course has to change to a pitch and putt style course (like Butler) or even a driving range, that would at least keep ball golf active there. And disc golf could still work with either of those activities; bringing in people and revenue to the property. These would be better than converting the property to a passive use park. For over 20 years Waterloo Disc Golf Club has helped maintain and improve disc golf courses all around the city. We also raise lots of money to help local charities including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Central Texas Food Bank). We would gladly add Hancock to our list of courses. And in fact the club has had a number of disc golf events there. We have hosted 7 years of the Annual Waterloo Disc Golf Classic at the Hancock Golf Course, bringing hundreds of people each year to the course and raising a total of \$64,900 for the Ronald McDonald House in just those 7 years. We have a strong and dedicated disc golf community here in Austin and we believe in giving back to our courses and our community. We want ball golf to remain at Hancock and we want to add disc golf there too, and we are ready to help make that happen.

I think the course would better serve the local community as a public park. While public golf courses are great, their accessibility is still limited to those who have access to golf equipment. A park would be accessible to all.

We need more green space! Let's remember our roots and keep Austin alive

It's an amazing place, home to many species of birds, fish, snakes and gorgeous. A safe place to run/hike the perimeter while golfing happens. My kids attended camp there for years, too.

The course takes up so much valuable space and serves almost no purpose for our neighborhood. A park would greatly enhance the community by providing many more people a place to enjoy the neighborhood, spend time outdoors, get exercise, and meet up with friends. Why privilege golf-playing, of all things, with the exclusive use of this large green space when a park would benefit so many more people who live nearby???

Golf is available to a very select few; a public park would be accessible to all.

If we "must" develop the space, don't screw this up like the Grove where the developer makes minor concessions and the public gets nothing beyond an eyesore and more traffic.

disc golf

it should be converted to park land

It would serve more people in the community, rather than those who have other golf courses where they can enjoy their game

I've seen golf, disc golf, and foot golf all succeed in San Diego at multiple courses around that city. I hope there is a path forward for similar offerings at Hancock.

Important public space

Please keep it as is. Protect & support it. Promote it!!!

We need more green public space in Austin

Keep it as a golf course

Let's create a great park

Hancock is great, Lions is also great. Don't get rid of Austin golf courses when the alternatives are incredibly expensive. There are already such limited access to ACC and other private courses, having good many courses is one of the things that makes Austin great!

My daughter has attended programs at Hancock. It's awesome that it is so central. I could imagine making this a great Central Park with many more facilities

I like golf courses, but I feel parks deserve priority

I'd just like to be able to use it. Signs warn people to remain on paths, which is lame.

If possible it would be wonderful for to a nature center on the east side.

I strongly support keeping this space as a golf course. I am not a golfer, however, I walk around the golf course almost daily. It seems like a nice place that is affordable for people to go to to play golf. I appreciate having a space for golfers that is affordable. If you need to find a way to make money to support the golf course maybe holding monthly community events like "Blues on the Green" or hosting a movie night would help keep community moral high and help to support the golf course.

Park!

We could use the park as a multi use space for all City of Austin residents can use.

I feel like the way the prompt in this question was worded was (mis)leading. It could simply have asked, "do you think Hancock golf course should remain as a golf course," or something similar. This bit about it being the oldest (which isn't material) and "open to all" (debatable, given that many see golf as an activity for privileged people) are distracting. I have to say, it's hard not to read them as implicitly suggestive for keeping it as a golf course.

I think you could add 2 disc golf courses and add a nominal day fee to play and increase the revenue. I think more Disc Golfers would use than Golfers.

Golf courses are known to be environmentally unfriendly, and limit who will use the space. Get rid of the golf to make this a true public space.

Hancock is a beautiful park, I would love to see people gathering there as a park :)

Disc golf is growing rapidly, it would be great to have another Austin course.

Please change to a public park

Disc Golf Course

I hope that ball golf continues and disc golf can be added

There are not enough parks in Austin and too many golf courses.

I I until lived in Austin for 37 yrs until 2017. Places like Hancock are unique and should be preserved.

Please conserve this historic golf course and keep it public!!! I am a Hyde Park resident that loves walking around the golf course.

I would rather the land be used for open parkland.

Leave it as is

Do not get rid of one of the most accessible golf courses for our kids. We need golf to be inclusive and accessible to everyone especially our kids

Golf courses in central Austin are a waste of resources (time, water, land). Since it's city owned it's a great opportunity for affordable housing, mixed use development. There's plenty of space to preserve a big portion as a regional park, too.

If it remains a golf course signage that more clearly indicates what portions non-golfers can use to walk

Please keep this course!!!

It is a fantastic course and such a great place for entry level golfers to play on a budget.

it should be a public park for all.

I understand the desire to sustain its history and retain its use for golf. But, let's face it, public land is limited and golfing requires more land than we have to spare. I feel for the golfers, and can certainly understand why homeowners and renters in close proximity/adjacent to the park would prefer limited to visitors (something that golf necessitates) but it's clear that's no longer a sustainable option - PARD cannot take on the upkeep, and the non-golfing visitors swell in numbers by the month. It would be nice if we could allow golfing one day a week but I don't believe that would make sense from a maintenance perspective. While neighbors may resist the uptick in traffic a non-golfing program will encourage, the problem of conflicting uses - parallel to increased density/demand is inevitable. Why not take this moment and plan for the inevitable?

I would love for it to be a park

don't kill the munis once they are gone you can't get them back

No Privatization please.

I think the Hancock Golf course should incorporate Discgolf this will create more revenue for the course and which will provide more money for the facility and staff .

It's GREAT as is! We should protect this Beautiful, Historic Hancock GOLF COURSE leaving it as it is. It's proven that it can be profitable w/o renovations. Keep it as is, Historic Austin!!

Make it a public park

Keep it a course.

Maybe closed to golfing for certain times so it could be used as a park

Please make it public park, I love visiting parks in Austin

skate park, bike trail, playground, basketball court, campground

Please keep it a golf course.

I think the space it uses should be used as a public park for use by all

It should be repurposed as a city/neighborhood park with measured taken to restore its natural environment for the enjoyment of people in our part of the city

Variety of activities over single use

Golf courses are not a good use of public lands. Golf is an expensive game that regular people don't generally get to enjoy because of course fees. A random public course is not an equitable use of public lands because the majority of citizens don't play golf.

That its open, publicly accessible, and free

As a native Austinite, I think we should preserve Hancock and keep it a public golf course.

Add a disc golf course

I would like how it's operated. As golf population grows as general population, it's critical to have the golf course like this one in the city.

Park!

Disc golf

It is a wonderful space where I can get to after work easily!

It's a classic Austin staple. Thanks you for everything PARD does

There's a full golf course down Manor just a couple miles away. In my opinion historic significance far less important than the usability and inclusivity of the space.

As someone out of town. Myself and my family often frequent Austin to recreate and play disc golf. We often stick around and spend our out of county dollars at Austin eateries, entertainment options, etc.

The availability of low-cost public golf courses provides a valuable function to the community by making the sport available to more people.

Make it a disc golf course.

This would make a stunning public park and gain national attention as an impressive urban green space for our city

Add a disc golf course

If general public use... I like disc golf as an amenity

Please keep this a public space. Either a green space or golf course open to all of Austin.

fields, streams, expand the playground, wider trail with room for bikers and walkers.

Less than 1% of residents golf every week. Open it up to something more residents can enjoy

I want more public spaces for everyone in the city not those that play golf. Green spaces have been so critical for families like ours during the pandemic and we absolutely need more spaces that ALL people in Austin can access and enjoy

It's a beautiful course that I've been visiting for years.

It's in a wonderful, central location that would provide safe outdoor space to a wide area of central Austin.

Add disc golf

I think I already said everything

N/A

Keep it as is!

Love the course. Learned how to golf out here

Hancock rec center should always be mentioned and considered in the conversation with the golf course. PARD needs to further explain how the grounds could be privatized for golf, while keeping the rec center public. Also, why can't the rec center be utilized and leased out for private events? Don't take away golf from low-income students, seniors and beginners. Plenty of greenspace and parks nearby.

Its a great space and disc golf would add traffic to it. The disc golf community is wonderful!

Great course

Bulldoze Hancock Center and restore the original back 9

I have nothing against a municipal golf course, but I'm STRONGLY against leasing this land to a private golf developer. I love parks, and feel my family (and many, many more people) would benefit from a community greenspace in the area than a golf course.

Keeping the area as a green space is vital, but making it publicly walkable is key

Golf should be accessible to all. We need to keep golf at Hancock for equity to this lifelong sport that for some is important for career advancement.

Golf courses consume a lot of resources for the number of people they serve. Those resources could be better spent.

Whatever you do, don't privatize it. We don't need a tract of land like Hancock moving from the public trust.

This land should be for everyone, not just golf enthusiasts.

Keep the course!

It's a huge green space in an area with no other large parks, and it is useless for 99% of the city, who don't play golf.

Make it a park please!

It's a beautiful space. Make it accessible to all by converting it to a multipurpose green space!

We should definitely keep Hancock Golf Course! We need more youth to participate in great sports activities like golf that teach discipline and respect.

Please do not get rid of the course, it is a great local area for getting out and golfing on the middle of the city

Love it the way it is

Hancock is awesome and my favorite place to play. Please don't turn it into a park

It should be a certified nature habitat. More benches and trees and flowers should be planted/ allowed to grow.

I respect the course as a long time tradition, but I think all citizens would better benefit if it was turned into a public park.

This is a beautiful piece of land enjoyed by residents, dogs, and wild habitat. Please keep it accessible to the community, parks and natural land are a commodity to neighborhoods and the planet!

It's historic. It's affordable. It can be used for a park, just let the golfers play through. Mueller is just a short drive away! Leave Hancock alone.

I love it, please don't get rid of it or change it to a dog park, that would be a terrible decision

I would like to see the golf course reinvented as a public park

Plenty of people in the area wish they had gardens and can't because of the size of their backyards. A community garden, community pool, or even walking paths with a splash pad!

golf courses are bad for the environment, and the city should not encourage this.

Make it a park. We've already lost so much of Zilker to ACL, we could use another park.

It's a nice little course, but severely underfunded. Either make the repairs necessary or turn it into a park.

Keep it and keep it public. I can't believe this is even an issue.

Make it a park!!!!!!!!!!!!

turn it into a forested greenbelt

I appreciate having the golf course as a limited public space and would not use it at all if it became a private golf course

Taking up land unnecessarily

Golf is a waste of resources, unsustainable, dumps fertilizer into our river, wastes water, and uses many acres of land for only a very small group of people can play only one game.

Keep it city-owned in any resolution. Usage might change in the close and distant future as long as the city retains the discretion of public ownership.

keep the course a golf course

please keep this historic golf course a golf course for future generations

Golf courses are extremely water wasteful and it would be much more beneficial for the community as a whole to have this area turned into a community park with recreational activities and community gardens

It could be more than just a course

Keep it a golf course!!!

I want a park!

Add a community garden

I have lived near this golf course and wished that it could have slightly expanded usage, but always been thankful for it's maintaining of open public space in that area. It is something to treasure and not overbuild and not privatize.

Please dont privatize this wonderful community resource! It is wonderful to see the renewed interest in golf during the pandemic. Lets make sure it accessible to everyone in austin.

It is a great course it would be a big lost for Austin

Please do not privatize this space. It is a jewel of public space and Austin should be proud of it and seek to maintain its accessibility to the public.

Too expensive to support a small number of golfers in a city of our size.

It would be a shame to close/convert Hancock

I love the course, it's different than all the other parks that are literally 5 minutes away

There is an acute housing crisis in this city, exacerbated by the fact that it is impossible to construct new units in this specific neighborhood. Tearing down this ridiculous monument to waste and the greed of incumbent homeowners to put up places for people to actually live would do tremendous good for our city and community.

Why fix it if it isn't broke? Just leave it be

I do not want this course to turn into a private golf course!

Make it better from a turf management standpoint

Leave our green space as is!! We don't need more development!

There are a lot of golfers, but there are far more non-golfing Austinites. There is no remaining non-park public land in Austin that rivals Hancock in size and beauty. We need more parks. We need them more than golf courses. We lost our chance at another great park at The Grove; please, let's not miss this one.

I really want to have access to a public park, everyone around it would benefit from it

This is affordable course which allows me to play without driving hours away

Possibly revamp the course to allow more green space for picnicking, playing. Do not reduce the green space with more parking lots. Do not destroy the natural beauty.

This course provides affordable access to the sport of golf

We don't need a public golf course. We need more parks

too small for public course

While I do appreciate Hancock's history as the first public integrated golf course, I think it would serve many more people if it became a public space. A LARGE PORTION AS A NO LEASHSH DOG PARK WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

It should not be privatized or be subjectee to further gatekeeping.

The more we can create food infrastructure for our communities that also supports the environment the better.

Improve the building

As beautiful as the golf course is, our area could use a new park for neighbors - not just golfers - to enjoy. Plus we could create a new habitat for animals.

Stray golf balls seem to be a bit of a hazard

Special consideration should be given to providing appropriate ecosystems for migratory wildlife and pollinators.

With this city growing at the rate it is we need more venues and opportunities for outdoor recreation in town. While our history is important this land is too valuable a resource to continue to devote it to a game so few actually play.

no other use other than a golf course

Park space should be shared multi use. Thanks!

This is an essential place for juniors to learn a game that is naturally socially distantly. It is historical not only for golf but for civil rights. It is one of the few affordable places to walk up and play the great game of golf.

We can't justify having so many golf courses while austinites sleep under the highway. We need low income housing NOW

Please keep this a golf course. My son and husband use this course. It is Austin history - too much of Austin is being destroyed. There are plenty of open park spaces in our area. And Hancock offers opportunity for all. Both my kids grew up playing soccer at Hancock and went to summer camp there.

It's beautiful

Please make it a park. It would serve a much larger and more diverse segment of our community.

Keep Course please!

Privatizing it would be a disaster for the neighborhood because they would force people to stop using it if they didn't pay

maybe a small part could be a pocket park/dog park, and the rest be either a wild space or food forest

This is one of the only options for low income residents to use. Please keep it that way

Love the place. Would love to see it stick around. If changes need to happen I am a big fan of converting it to the best golf practice facility in town. Something like The Golf Driving Range in Round Rock.

There is history at Hancock Golf course..Be ashamed to lose it to development.

I like the historic nature of the golf course, I also think that adding a disc golf course would be well utilized as Austin's disc golf courses are overcrowded from heavy use.

Stop killing Austin originals

Hancock is an Austin treasure

Affordable public golf courses are inclusive and allows a more diverse population to enjoy the sport

PUBLIC PARKS do way more for a community than golf courses.

Loved it for 55 years

All that land open only to a selected few is not what Austin is about. With a good thought out plan, this could potentially become much bigger than what it is now. No more golf courses for the elite.

Please consider using this as a space to encourage community gatherings, exercise, picnics, and play.

I play Hancock and I love it. The municipal courses in austin are such a gem and it would be a shame to get rid of one of the oldest courses in our city. Please don't put an mixed use apartment development there! Keep it green!

Traditional golf courses use too much water

If this historic golf course turns into a park the entire community will be devastated

Park space should not be used for golf courses.

turn it into a disc golf course

I'm exhausted with the bullying of the golfing zealots about this golf course. This public space should be made more usable for everyone instead of .3% of the population of Austin. I don't want my tax dollars to subsidized disc golf course any longer.

It's a wonderful park that brings a lot of joy to folks in the area. It's always full of not only golfers, but people strolling and dogs playing. Don't privatize this land to take away from the charm is beings the neighborhood.

If this space is not a park it should be used for housing considering the extremely tight housing market in this part of Austin

Thank you for asking us our opinion!

It should be a park it should have been a park already

I understand people would like to see it become a public park where non golfers have the right of way. Hopefully the city will conduct real research as to how an increased population in the space will affect the wildlife that the public park enthusiasts claim to want to protect. I don't play golf, nor do I particularly care for its social implications. Still, I have played many nights in Hancock and if its true that it has a playground in it (I never noticed when I didn't have a child) then it sounds like it already is the public park that people are fighting for.

Golf is a very inefficient use of the land, if the metric is # of people able to safely share use of an acre. A passive park with no amenities is what the people want.

Grew up using the rec room.

I'd love to be able to use this space without the fear of getting hit by golf balls, especially because I am pregnant

Much higher percentage of citizens will use a park compared to the few that play golf.

It could be transformed into a world class example if an urban park. Austin should lead the way into the parks of the 21st century.

I really hope that the city will see fit to keep this historic course.

Open space in the city; add gardens and trails

Keep it as is.

Thank you

It's historical for 1. I know numerous people that love to play golf there & would not have access to go to other courses.

It's a beautiful space, let's make it more accessible for all to enjoy

Don't sell out Austin to private interests.

have played for many years, keep the course

have played Hancock for many many years and I vote to keep it what ever it takes.

Public green space is a rare commodity, it shouldn't be limited lo reserved for a narrow use for a cost prohibitive activity like golf.

We need more green spaces in the city. Would love if it included a dog park as well.

City property shouldn't be used for golf. They're are more efficient uses of the land that would result in greater usage of existing golf facilities.

prime real estate for a green space open to all for many outside leisure uses (not just golfing, which serves very few of the rapidly growing population)

Add a disc golf course to the Hancock Golf Course.

Keep it as a golf course, please!

The course has long been treated as the poor stepchild of the ATX courses. Should be a premier course.

I think they should find ways to use some of that space for public housing

More houses more trees less grass

I think making it a public park benefits more people than just golfers

Almost anything is better than a golf course

important to have a variety of affordable publicly available activities such as golf; plus historical considerations.

Don't take it away

Keep it green! Honor it's history!!!

This is an opportunity for us to turn this space into something useful and enjoyable for the whole community. We should take it.

do not turn it over to a private company. it's ok if it loses money as a golf course. would rather have that than turn it into a public park

I don't golf here but my boyfriend does and we love how inclusive the course is. Pls don't take it away.

Please don't get rid of our municipal golf courses just because most people don't play golf. Most people don't play tennis. Most people don't play basketball. Most people don't utilize the public swimming pools. Most people probably don't even utilize the public parks.

I think having a more affordable golf course is a great way to open the sport up to more people. Also, as it continues to be a skill that can help with social/professional success it seems equitable to keep it available to those from non posh backgrounds

Save the course!

Great affordable option for those new to the game. It is a wonderful example of a park having a dual use for a game as well as open park space.

A public park would be a much better use of the space

I don't even play golf but I'm glad there's a public space for the casual player. I think it's easy to be mad at golf because of its association with affluence but in my opinion, this doesn't need to be a green space. Especially since there are portions of the park open to everyone that locals already hang out at. I regularly sit out there! I say it should stay as it is and I am a local who visits this location multiple times per week.

Push youth programs and tournaments.

Making it more like Ramsey park would be good.

It is a beautiful open green space in the middle of a city so it is very valuable and must be preserved.

Our son grew up playing soccer at and attending the daycare/afterschool program at Hancock and those experiences were amazing for our Village that helped raise our son. Please maintain those affordable experiences for other families.

I would prefer it remain as a golf course. It is affordable to all ages.

Whether it's to remain a PUBLIC golf course or, better yet, a public mixed-use park, it is imperative for the space to remain open to everyone.

I believe there is enough land to do many things, Austin at this locale could charge for disc golf or have Monthly tourney's there for Disc Golf point is there's room for 2 disc courses there and only need one. The crime of cow towing to the Pease Park residents with stereotyping disc golfers was an injustice. Disc golfers make green spaces safer. Like what happened at Roy G.

Monoculture highly maintained grass fields are an abomination

Many more people could enjoy the beautiful space if it weren't being used for golf

anything family friendly.... don't turn it into housing!!

Unlike every other course in Austin, Hancock is a place where everyone can feel comfortable playing at any level

Public park

It would be such an amazing park!

Please leave it as is.

There are many golf courses in Austin but very few parks, especially big nice ones like Hancock could be.

There are always more people trying to walk and exercise around the course than actually playing golf. It would make an incredible public park

This historic golf course needs to stay.

Keep the historical golf course, it is a city treasure for all as it should be. There are many other park options in walking distance. Shipe, Bartholomew, Ramsey and soon Waterloo.

In a sport that is rooted in whiteness and exclusivity, taking Hancock away from the community will only further that narrative and point. Hancock is the only course people can go without a reservation and without dress-code limitations, and it is undemocratic to take that public access away from the community.

i'd be open to converting it to 18 hole pitch and putt course.

Make it a smaller course and mix in green space and other local venue options

Public parks are much more needed than a golf course

I have played there before just not in the last two years. I enjoyed it.

Disc golf would be an excellent addition and would expand usage to a broader socioeconomic group of austinites.

Keep it as a golf course and recreation center. My kids went to tiny tots and I had my parents 50 anniversary party there

Golf courses use way too much water and are not environmentally friendly

Don't ever sell it to a developer.

I used to live on 42nd street and it was so nice to have the course nearby.

public space. Some small local food concessions

I appreciate both groups desire to form Conservancy type support for the facility. Developing a community based care and fundraising model of care would be great. The budget shortfall is so minimal, a well organized Conservancy could provide many of the amenities both groups are suggesting. A gold conservancy group could engage more golf related activities to financially support the facility without overly aggressive vendor activity. What if the Golf Conservancy grew into a supportive organization?

We used the Hancock community center for after school, camp and classes. Would really like that to remain an option for families

Keep Austin's History!

This central city area needs to be redeveloped instead of used for a small minority of people who play golf. Instead, redevelop and devote resources to the other neglected public golf courses, tennis courts, and parks around town that don't take up prime central city spaces that could be better used for more people.

It's a city treasure.

golf is a land, labor, and resource intensive sport. it doesn't belong in an urban environment. the only worst use I can imagine for that land is a parking lot.

Hancock golf course should be a public park, accessible to families, children, the elderly, folks with disabilities. Who cares about a golf course? Honestly a waste of space and resources.

Using this area as a golf course naturally limits the number of people who can use this area. Make it a park and give it back to the neighborhood.

A lot of wildlife have made their home there, please keep it that way

We could use the park for so many different functions. Frisbee, ball fields ultimate Frisbee etc.

It's a beautiful place in Austin. I would hate to see buildings take its place.

Most people can't afford or don't want to play golf. It's a sport for the wealthy. Everyone can use a park.

I absolutely do NOT support leasing the land. I hope is for the golf course and recreation center to stay as it is. The recreation center could use some modernization.

Make it multi use

Keep the historic course

Do NOT turn it into a commercial driving range

If golf course not brought up to quality of other municipal courses then close it and make it a Zilker type park.

Never underestimate the importance of green space in the city. Do not add a driving range or practice area!

I've lived in the neighborhood for 8 years and truly value the space for its beauty. There are so few public green spaces like Hancock in Central Austin. Please don't do anything to destroy its natural beauty.

irreplaceable treasure, thanks for the survey

It would be beautiful to preserve both ball and disc golf together. I have played in many courses throughout the country that have both.

The golf course should become a public park space for the surrounding neighborhoods

This feels like a witch hunt.

This is public property which should be used by all

I have walked around the course, not playing golf, but admiring the beauty. I think it would be such a wonderful place to have a picnic with friends or have a community event when it is safe to do so!

No fencing, no driving range, no lease to private entity. Keep free and open to public.

No condos, no driving range, ever

Potentially some flat space to play pick up soccer

I would support re purposing Hancock if and only IF, it could result in saving Muni. In general I totally support economical municipally owned golf. Many people generalize that golf is a game reserved for wealthy people . This could not be farther from the truth BECAUSE of city owned courses. Please count my vote for growing and expanding golf by the city of Austin

Keep it as it is

It is a pleasant neighborhood place to play golf, a non pressure golf venue for all ages, golf camp for youth; as the first municipal golf course in Texas and should be preserved as a golf course.

It's the only affordable golf course left in Austin. Don't take it away.

Excellent venue for learners and recreational golfers in a relaxed atmosphere

I have played gold there many times and love it, but the land and buildings would better serve the public as a park

The Ronald McDonald's House from fund raiser is always maxed out but greatly supported by Disc Golfers

A golf course in an urban environment is a giant waste of land, harmful for the environment by reducing density and undermining public transportation

Kids love golf camps over there, my son plays it

A public park would benefit all Austinites, not just golfers.

Please keep Hancock as a golf course!!

Golf is for overweight executives who leave the peons at the office to do all the work while they go out to the course to exploit minority caddies who schlepp their equipment while they drink corporate beer and tell off-color sexist jokes disparaging women.

If it is sold, take profits and invest in other city courses.

Golf has been declining in popularity, the city should replace them all with park space and splash parks.

Adding disc golf as a companion sport to ball golf would increase use of the course

There is no need for a golf course in the middle of the city. There is much use for a public park.

Don't change it!

It should become a private use golf course

Please don't close it.

not right now

definitely not development apartments, houses.

Zilker north is what it needs to be. Zilker is already well beyond capacity and the other city parks are too small without enough funding as alternatives. Hancock park would be an amazing addition to a city who's green space is stretched beyond capacity in so many areas.

I don't know a single person who golfs there. More people could use it as a park.

I am in favor of keeping it a good course because it supports youth programs- a junior golf academy and practice area w would be amazing

I used to live in Hyde park and liked running at the park, I think it needs to be utilized to be a public park and recreation center, not a golf course

I see parks with this golf courses and they seem to have a lot more activity to a broader audience. I hardly ever see golfers at Hancock.

I used to play a lot of golf but it is expensive. Please keep this park so Austin has more diversity with sports.

A large park and conservancy in the middle of Austin compliments its status as one of the top cities in America

A space for dogs

Please don't privatize the course! It's a unique opportunity to add more wild green space to central Austin

It would be a valuable open space park & the historic building is perfect for gatherings & could be rented for catered events

it should be made bigger. remove the housing to the east can close red river there and make the course bigger.

Please make it into a public park

Please don't It sell off to an entity that was restrict access and suck profits from it. Please give it back to the people who will enjoy it and who have been paying for it all these years. My son went to the tiny tots preschool there and I rarely saw any golfers using it.

Let's move on already.

I think it's beautiful and historic and should be preserved

please keep it as it is an affordable golfing site.

A skate park with a pump track for all skill levels would be a great addition to a public park.

Youth promotion for different ages

Please make a large park with trails and perhaps an amphitheater for a second spot for free plays like at Zilker in the summer

We need open, large, public green spaces throughout the city. Keep Hancock open!

Please leave Hancock Golf Course as is!!! Shipe Park and Eastwood Park are close by for those who want a park!

No new development.

Golf is sexist and no one under 50 plays it anyway.

Golf courses are a wasteful use of space and resources- and also are very harmful to the environment. Why not make this beautiful piece of central land a park for all austinites to enjoy?

Not a fan of the course but for low income golfers it may be of value.

Do not close our muni courses!

Ready for a change

One of the oldest if not the oldest golf clubs in Texas. Was the first Pro gig for Harvey Penick the world famous Texas golfer. This gem of Texas history should be preserved for eternity.

Park stuff, picnic tables trailsetc

This course needs to continue to be open. It is tough to find reasonable priced golf courses and they are essential to keeping the game alive!

Raise money to turn this into a park. This would benefit families and and support Austin's ecosystems

I am petty sure I have also been to scout meetings there, too. I would absolutely hate to see it become a park. There is no parking as it is. If we change it to a park the neighborhood will suffer with street parking. Whereas now people go there for specific activities (a couple of hours) and then leave. The historic value should not be ignored, also.

Skate park

Quit trying to change the history of Austin. Let the people who want to change everything return to the cities and state they came from. In 50 years when all of us old timers who were born and raised here are gone, then you can continue to ruin this city.

Once gone green space can never be recovered. We have enough commercial development

keep it as a golf course

Encouraging folks to run cart path and use as park in off hours

Stakeholders from East Austin, particular Black and other PoC, should be involved in the process. Please make a concentrated effort to reach out to community groups on what they think should be done with the park.

Golf courses are a bad use of public space, especially in a city that needs way more housing.

I am open to a park or park/golf hybrid.

Please do not keep it a golf course used by the few. Please make it a park for all!

It appears to me that its best use is to continue as a golf course.

I have played there since childhood and it needs to remain a golf course.

Colossal waste of space. Austin has a housing crisis, not a golf crisis.

While the golf course is used by many (including my son), I think the entire space would be put to better use as a park with trails, picnic areas, and a play ground. We are lacking green space in this area. We do Not need more student housing in this area. We do need more open spaces for young people and families to spend time outside.

There's enough municipal golf courses in Austin. This should be housing and space for people.

I think it should remain the same because it's a way to introduce a lifetime sport to a younger generation at a low cost. I personally use a corner of it as a dog park but I think golfers need central ATX facilities to play their sport. (But I will say that we need more tennis courts in Austin! Just not here.)

If not golf course then green space park.

More public spaces for people who don't golf please!

I would so love to see Hancock Golf Course open to more people in the area, especially as public green space in central Austin is so limited! Having this space as a park would create a real gem for the neighboring communities

Turn hancock into a park you dense fools

none

Great spot for basketball. Would like other non-golf amenities. It's a lovely place to walk/recreate if not for fear of golf balls.

Please make this space more inclusive by turning it into a public park.

Great course and asset to the city and with some improvements would get additional use.

Better use of the land and space to open it up for more purposes

I love this area and have played in those fields many times. More people would enjoy the area as a park. A new course would cause more traffic in that area

Lots of people use it like a park especially around dusk to walk dogs. This never really bothered me as I'd just get their attention if they were in the line of my shot. Also have seen people playing small-side soccer games in the southwest corner of the course. It's slightly annoying as a golfer but also I think shows people want park space on the property. If the budget dictates that golf activities need to be reduced on the property, perhaps holes 6 and 7 could be converted to park space while still maintaining true golf holes on the property, rather than a practice facility.

It would be really cool to reuse this space to plant a lot a native plants and fruit trees

Public park would be dope! It could be like the Dolores Park of Hyde Park!

If it does remain a golf course, it should be public. This survey isn't designed well to account for responses who want it to be public space but not a golf course.

We love the golf course. Its a big part of our recreational life!

The area is beautiful and should be disturbed as little as possible to retain both the historical integrity of the park and for conservation purposes. I think the building on-site could be a great museum and education center, perhaps expanding the putting green. A parking structure could be built on the corner of 41st and Red River for both the majority of the park and the golf center/museum. The main logistical problem is the massive hill and the creek splitting the park. What could be interesting is a multi-purpose public use of the land. I think though it is clear that there are about a million things to do with the land, but everybody values public space, and nobody except money-hungry Westlakers wants to lose an inch of public land.

Add a disc golf course to the property

Please keep it an open green space available to all

Rather than only allowing a few Austinites to play a sport that skews white and upper-class, I urge you to make a park that all Austinites can use. This seems especially vital given all the recent gentrification on the east side.

Reclaiming this land for equitable use is one way to start addressing all the community loss that has accompanied development.

This is such a great space that would make a great community park. There's even room for some affordable housing in the edges as well.

Maintain Hancock as a golf course. It will maintain green space in a much needed area. Family oriented course. Great starter course for beginner golfer too.

I would like the majority of the land to be open space

This space should be diversified and more inclusive. I think transforming the Hancock Golf Course into a 21st century hub of community would better serve the area and create community.

Hancock is good for me because I am disabled. It is also the only golf course in Austin where I see such a diverse group of players and certainly the only one where parents can play with their children and help them learn the game without causing disruption for others

The city dedicates all sorts of inner city space to softball, tennis, soccer, etc. It should maintain Hancock as a golf course.

It should not be sold to private developers

No driving range. Maintain the 9-hole course. Highlight its historic importance. Allow locals to continue to walk the course periphery. This is part of our neighborhood. Pls. don't junk it up.

This is Mariano dickens we've lived in area my whole life 38 1/2 and now Carolyn the golf course has been a center part of our neighborhood all the time beautiful space and now it's even more beautiful than ever and the trees are being much bigger than they were course up so long ago my brother used to be a caddy at the golf course and we would we would like it to stay just exactly as it is thank you

I also work in Austin city proper. It should remain a green space, we are losing too much of it.

N/A

Public space should be accessible to more people because golf is expensive

keep it the same with a trail on the edge or convert whole area to a park

The question this survey poses isn't clear as to what would happen and the implications. I support keeping the land public, possibly used for golf or a mix of golf and general recreation space (maybe add tennis courts?). I do not want to see a private operator for the course, as that seems to result in amenities being shut down sometimes. I wish the survey had a more detailed proposal, but in general I am in support of keeping the status quo for the course.

Anybody can play disc golf and people would even pay a small fee if the course was kept up properly and held minis or full tournaments

Please keep it a golf course. We have plenty of parks in austin

Please keep!

Keep it for golf. Don't sell out like the rest of this city.

Golf is fun. I play it, but austin is famous for its greenbelt, expand it

I have never played there.

Please make this beautiful piece of Austin a piece of land that all in our community can enjoy.

I see people try to bring kites or pic niks to the outskirts of the park and they are always approached by a grumpy golfer who asks them to leave. I know it's a golf course but this is an important green space and it seems rather empty for golfing. Would be better used as a park

None

If you really can't convert it to a better use, sell it. We don't need to sink our scarce budget into public goods that cater to high income people.

make it into a park

It's current use does not service the whole community and there are plenty of other golf courses.

I don't know how the club house is used. It should be rentable for parties, weddings, etc. Perhaps it is. The CofA should make a profit on that property. Same for Lions clubhouse.

Keep Muni, and convert Hancock

The land is being under-utilized and would be better served as a general green space for walking, sports, frisbee, dogs. Like Zilker but not closed for months for ACL and trail of lights.

Would like to see trail park.

Would love it to be a public park

Keep it a public course please!!!!

It's an Austin treasure

We could leave a driving range and putting green, but golf is a low utilization of public space, and the cost barrier keeps many lower income people from enjoying it.

Just another place for people to lay a blanket on the grass and visit

The park should be restored to tell its historical significance, but it should also be made as accessible as possible.

Build condos

If it stays a golf course I would like it to be a training course for children and beginners but also shared with non-golfers

Keep this historic links course!

Great historic layout that is irreplaceable. Use it for outdoor events (possibly concerts) as a revenue stream for the city to fund other golf properties.

My favorite course! I hope it stays.

The only reason I didn't visit the rec center was due to COVID and not wanting to be indoors with other people. But that is another thing I would support with funding - to rebuild or remodel the rec center. We have two young kids and I think it would be fun to have a golf outing and then grab a bite in the rec center with games like ping pong and foosball and a TV.

Whatever the ultimate use, it should remain a green space.

Please keep Hancock Golf Course! It seems like space for folks that don't play golf could be created along side the golf course.

I used to play this course all the time and it seems like someone has a better idea for the property but I think it needs to remain a golf course. Not too far from where I live are soccer fields they could be parks, and baseball fields are a real waste of space unless you play baseball. I would really like to know who thought all these bike lanes that never get used were more important than the streets being used for cars. If green space is the issue than why does the city allow two houses to be built where there was only one, or in my personal case SIX Houses to be built where there only two. So, if it can't be a golf course then turn it into apartment complexes.

Just upgrade course

The area should remain a green space in this portion of the city.

Only for Austin residents

It's such a historic course, it'd be a shame to see it go.

Leave it a green space / park

More use of space - maybe less holes for golf course, add picnic tables, skate park

None

I'm in favor of anything that keeps the space green and not developed property. I also support upgrades to running/walking track around perimeter of course and restoring and maintaining Waller creek.

Privatization of this land is not acceptable and would degrade the livability of the neighborhood.

It would be wonderful if a public park of this size was established in the neighborhood instead of continuing a use that so very few of the people living in the neighborhood take advantage of. I have taken advantage of the community center at Hancock center taking yoga and dance classes there.

This is a very historical golf course. It should remain a golf course so people can get out & golf. The classes for the younger people to help them learn the game. They will be our future players of this wonderful sport.

Keep it a golf course!!

This part of the city needs a greenspace that everyone can enjoy. To keep it a golf course means that only some people in the area can fully enjoy this public land. There are many other options available to golfers in this city.

Austin has very few public parks. There are none except school playgrounds in north central Austin. Parks are important to public health. We need more of them.

Please make Austin more equitable and healthier for its residents by reimagining Hancock as a public park for all to enjoy.

It's a beloved and wonderful place that is crucial to the future of the game in Austin. Hancock is by far the most approachable golf course in town and I'm sure many players in Austin got their start at Hancock.

We have loved attending the Christmas candelarias display at Hancock over the years but not recently due to Covid

I've used the public courses in Austin for years and Hancock has never been a desirable place to play. I've lived closest to it for years as well. I really think it should be a multi purpose green space with a stage somewhere in it.

I would like for Hancock Golf Course to remain a golf course. This is important for the community (students who may not be able to drive to other courses play here) and as part of the historic character of the site. There are other parks nearby, but not golf courses.

Keep it for historical reasons as golf course

This piece of austin history should be preserved

That area has a much greater demand for a general purpose recreational park than for golf.

A great positive for the Austin community to keep as a golf course that those who can't afford Private clubs can enjoy

I would like large trees, lush green lawn, giant swings, and a fountain... maybe a volleyball court.

Bulldoze down Hancock Center and rebuild second nine holes..

I love it as a golf course, but would support anything there that isn't condos or houses

green space in austin, especial in the north downtown area is hard to find and needs to be preserved, no matter if its golf or a park space

It should stay a golf course!

Don't try to turn it into a higher fee public course. Keep it a low cost muni subsidized by the city or turn it into a public park.

The most important thing is that the entire parcel remain open and not built up

The neighborhood needs green areas and Hancock Park is a privilege for just a few people who play golf. There's no way to know if it's safe walking through the park.

Keep it a public golf course

Austin currently ranks 45th in the nation with green spaces per capita yet we are one of the fastest growing cities in the country. More public parks are needed to accommodate all of the new residents

It should stay public forever.

Park

Public park, urban green space

I like having a 9-hole, beginner/kid friendly course accessible in central Austin. Golf is hard enough to get into as it is and losing this course will just make it harder for the golf-curious.

Converting Hancock Golf Course to a public park is the right thing to do and is pursuant of our city's goals of being an open, inclusive, and enjoyable place for all.

DO NOT DEVELOP

Hancock Golf course is of historical significance and its preservation is important to the continuity of the character of Hyde Park neighborhood specifically and the City of Austin in general.

Keep it a golf course!

I'd rather see it as a golf course than developed. I walk the paths with my dog

It's SO important to young golfers learning the game as well as seniors just wanting to play 9 holes!

This course should be made available to the whole community, including non golfers, as it is such a large tract of land that sits uncovered by cement in a rapidly developing city.

I would also certainly be willing to pay a bit more, as it seems like the budget shortfall could be made up with a relatively small increase at 20k rounds/year. I'm Austin born and raised, and Hancock was the first course I started playing golf at 20 years ago in college. For us, it was the most approachable golf, affordable for college students, welcoming to all, even beginners. It's a great place to learn and an easy place to play with kids without, well, raising the ire of "serious" golfers (or perhaps golfers who take themselves too seriously...). In that sense, it is a course with a true Austin feel, and that feels like something we should cherish and preserve.

workout course on running trail

Add a permanent disc golf course

Need carts for seniors

Golf

Hancock is the only 9 hole walking course in town. I go before/after work all the time since it is the only option. I also think the people who want to turn it into a park severely overestimate the amount of time people spend at parks most days. Appointment activities like golf is the only way this huge space will be used every daylight hour of the day.

running trail

Please keep the golf course

Even as a non-golfer, except a couple of times at Hancock, it is a great resource to duffers like me and others who want to try out the game without a lot of money. This is a very inclusive place. It would be a shame to lose it!

Do not sell to a private entity. This is a beloved space of this area and too much green space is already completely monopolized

Golf courses are environmental wastelands and dedicate far too much acreage to a single activity.

I should be preserved as a golf course for its historical significance and if and when Lions gets shut down, there will be no golf courses in that area.

This could be a fantastic public space for all Austin citizens, not just for a handful of people that golf on it. Far more people use the trail around the perimeter than play golf on the course.

I love Hancock. My son and I play it once a month, at least, as well as utilizing the putting green almost every week.

With the current housing issue in Austin, I believe it's unethical to maintain that much land for golf for golf

Hancock is a gem in the neighborhood and city. I would prefer it to be open greenspace, natural park area for all to use. Maintaining its status as historic golf course is fine as well but not managed and restricted by private entities.

Nothing against the course itself. Cool that it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places but this central public green space should serve a larger audience than the golf community that has access to other locations.

Austin was once prized for its green spaces. Now with overdevelopment, preserving public green spaces, room for trees, insects, animals is critical. Thank you. y.

This green space should be a green space and public park. It could have more sports fields, tennis courts, and a dog park. This would allow it to be used by more members of the community, instead of just golfers. It is also really dangerous to be a pedestrian around the golf course because of the errant golf balls from amateur golfers. The community would be best served by having this be public green space that we could all walk through, as opposed to only those carrying a bag of golf clubs.

There has been enough erosion of parks and green space in Austin. Absolutely do not develop on this gem of a central property.

None of the City courses would be considered quality courses. Even Grey Rock has declined drastically since being taken over by the city. The Hancock land could be sold or leased to generate funds for the other courses to improve them significantly.

The Pandemic has emphasized the human need of nature.

We need more park space in central Austin. Zilker is so popular for good reason and a park at Hancock would be too.

Off leash dog park, children's playground, picnic areas, etc. keep significant areas open spaces

I wish for it to be an open park and green space with an accessible creek

Do not privatize this park. Leave it as a remembrance of old Austin.

It is a barely used golf course in a neighborhood and city needing more green spaces for EVERYONE, not just golfers.

Keep it for public use, preferably as a park.

please create a small netted driving range - this will improve course speed and you can make more money

I need to use a mobility scooter as I cannot walk very far. I would love to be able to go there to be in nature in the middle of this city - with a safe trail to follow!

This historic course is where the youth of Austin learn and continue to learn to play golf. It was the first course my father took me to. Please do not allow the envirocommies (those that own nothing yet wish to control everything) to destroy yet another Austin jewel.

It is a great place for new golfers to grow the game. I played there as a child and my son took the summer camp lessons there.

It'd be a shame to Austin's history to get rid of this iconic golf course.

Having a green space in the city like Hancock makes living in Austin special. I have never golfed but me and my children frequently spend time there.

None

Gigantic green space used by a small amount of people. Find a way to respect the history but add some multi use areas. Maybe less holes.

Area under trees behind basketball course would be a great place to fix up for mixed use. The sun shade over the playground should be changed to a lighter color to reflect heat and not trap it.

Hancock Golf Course is a valuable asset for everyone; there are plenty of parks otherwise

keep it an open green space for all of us to use

Turn it into a park instead of a golf course.

I would use this space daily if it were open to all. It is a gorgeous space, but I feel shut out.

As Austin grows and densifies we need more open public park space

It would be better for the ecosystem for it to be made into a park.

Consider a concept like Round Rock's all abilities park

Great location for an executive course

No one plays golf anymore. Those who do have the means to pay for course access and drive to a course. At the moment it's a wasted space. If it were to be leased to make it a private, for-profit golf course, it would be wasteful AND classist, not to mention a huge loss to the historical area.

Great location for a public park, accessible from so many directions.

It's a gem. Only 9 hole course in town. Most affordable golf in town. Makes golf accessible to lower income folks. Will also become a homeless camp if you close the course.

A public park and recreational center. Something unique like a small amphitheater, picnic tables, maybe some public art murals. No need for tennis or a pool since those are at other parks nearby so make this one different. One that can be used for picnics, informal outdoor meetings, small performances, maybe a few large scale sculpture. Similar to Delores Park in San Francisco.

Park with outdoor grass/sand sport courts

Please keep the course.

Besides being a historical site that should be preserved as is, this small but challenging layout is a jewel of a course. There are other parks around Central Austin (Ramsey Park, Shipe Park, Seider Springs Greenbelt, Reilly School Park, Triangle Commons Park, Eastwoods Neighborhood Park, Pease Park, Patterson Neighborhood Park, Mueller Lake Park, Bailey Neighborhood Park, etc.), but there is no other golf course that is so centrally located. It should remain as is!

The most important thing to me is that it isn't developed. There are not enough parks in the neighborhoods of Austin. Perhaps it could be a shortened golf course but would include more hiking, picnicking, and running around space

Please leave as golf course.

Public use green space and areas for ELHI kids et al to PLAY

Keep original structure

A park with a dog park would be great. Please always keep it free and open to the public.

If there are enough people using the golf course, then I could support continuing its use as a golf course. Our parks have become fairly crowded -- we need MORE parks, and we should not have to pay to get in.

it's an austin landmark that needs to stay

The park has so much more potential than just being a boys club. Make it an inclusive space for everyone to enjoy.

Please do not allow this to be sold to developers

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY THIS GOLF COURSE! having an easy access, "come one come all" golf course in the middle of a city is UNIQUE and DESIRABLE. No matter the condition of the course, it is still fun to come out and get away for a few hours.

Please keep it a golf course

I dont play golf but think that having a cheap golf course that is accessible to all is a great use of the space.

Public park

and add some pickleball courts

Keep it as a golf course

I like it the way it is, maybe open it up to the non golfers a few days a week?

Hancock is the ONLY traditional 9 hole golf course in the city. We need more courses like this to draw in new golfers, not less. It comes with half the cost and time commitment. The Chicago park district has six 9 hole golf courses to its name.

Please keep! It was opened in 1899

It's a unique part of the city's history and it should be improved to remain a staple of our Muni golf network

It's a treasure of historical significance.

It is a good place for people to determine if they would like golf and for people to enjoy the game w/o the stress.

Hancock golf course is wonderful

If the city wants to keep Hancock, PARD needs to upgrade and maintain the course to the same level as the other muni's

I think golf courses and green space are what make Austin special and if we sacrifice that then we turn into many other cities where nothing is accessible. I grew up and lived in Chicago for the majority of my life and to even have a chance to play golf you would have to drive way outside of the city because it is all high rises and housing

Very few people use this golf course, and its losing money. A park would be a much better use of this space that everyone can enjoy.

Natural park

The golf course should either stay a public course and open to all, or better yet be reimaged as a wonderful park and green space for the east side. This side of town doesn't have nearly the green space amenities as other areas of the city and it would be a welcome community asset that all could enjoy. Thank you!

Remove cart path and change to walk only golfing

Please keep it for younger and beginner golfers

People already use it for walking, etc. I think it is already multi - use

Make it a sup burb 9 hole with tournaments

please convert it to a community park to benefit more people, and lower the costs of maintaining it to the city

People already use the course as a park. Keep the course the way it is.

Don't change it

It's a great space in central Austin and should be open to all without having to dodge golfballs. I wouldn't object to having a corner of it reserved for a pitch-and-putt course, but the bulk of the site should be opened as a regular park.

Bring back carts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.... encourage Senior golf

I have attended Hancock Rec Center since age 3 years (68 now). The good of course is a treasured gem of Austin.

Hancock Golf Course is so uniquely Austin and a place for everyone to enjoy!!!

First Tee

Quit selling our city out and tell these invaders to pound sand

It's a lovely course and the history runs deep. Please keep it a golf course.

Because of the pay station service, this is where people go to play as it becomes increasingly more difficult to get tee times at the other municipal courses. It would be a shame to do away with it.

It lowers the cost barrier for those that want to play golf. It is a great course to takes your kids to learn how to play. I take my 7 year old there and she loves playing there.

It's time for it to go. It does not reflect the needs or current make up of the city of Austin, which needs to be more inclusive. This park is NOT inclusive.

I love it

I first played golf there--a game I have enjoyed for fifty years. The course has enormous sentimental value, and I would be deeply wounded if it were taken away without an excellent reason. And making a rich person richer is NOT a good reason!

Leave it alone.

It would be a complete sin to destroy this golf course

I think the course is an important park of Austin's history and preserved for the use of it's citizens.

This white man's haven needs to end. If we can't have a park, then we should allow the homeless to camp there. But this golf course is a tear in the fabric of time--and not a good one.

Hancock is an excellent community resource and a part of Austin's history.

Critical to preserve central Austin golf courses

We are losing all our green areas to developers.ket's save this one for everyone, not lease it to a private golf company that only has one type of clientele and profit motives in mind. Thank you for asking.

It would be a shame to close this course, same for Lions.

It's historic, keep it like that and maintain the course

Please keep it as a golf course

Set aside times for juniors to learn the game, especially minorities and provide instructors

Please do not lease it to a private golf developer.

Great childhood memories there

I played it weekly at one time. Just a 9 hole course so play 18 hole courses most often

I really think a public park would be a better use of space for all

Love it

Kids play area, dog park space, pond

Hancock presents a rare opportunity to expand access to public green space in Austin's urban core.

This is a perfect small and affordable course. I play 2-3x a week. With the recent pandemic golf is a safe sport that will be on the rise.

i believe its important to keep old courses like hancock as i think the utilization will go up in the future as golf has recently experienced a growth expansion

Transforming the gulf course into a park would allow use for all.

Golf for kids

Put those dollars into more pools.

Preserve it, it's a gem!!

No driving range needed. The layout can be made a little shorter to allow more multi use space. I don't like practicing there right now because that putting green is in a dangerous area right of 9

Keep it a golf course.

Disc golf please combined course

How many actual rounds are played at Hancock (honestly)? There is no range, parking is rather limited and except for being centrally located there aren't that many pluses for the old gal!

we have enough development in this community and need to maintain and not lose any landmark and recreational areas for the citizens of austin

Public park with jogging trail on outer edge

Great part of Austin! Keep it alive

Keep it

Walking

Although I like the fact it is an economical golf option for Austin I really think the land would be better served as a public park.

Keep it a green space

Invest in it, can be a gem

Large part of the identity of that part of Austin.

Hancock is an Austin staple. It is an approachable and affordable way to learn the game of golf. It should stay.

Nice central Austin choice. Only reason I don't play more is it's only 9 holes.

Save Hancock

Hancock is a prime example of making golf, a sport that is typically limited to a more affluent audience, available to all. The city has a lot of great parks already - no need to take away this equitable golf option to make another.

Keep this treasure open and invest in it

Let it go already. Why does PARD hang onto this turd for dear life. It's over.

Perhaps if there was a way to make golf accessible to those of us who simply can't afford to play, I would support keeping the space reserved for golf. It should absolutely remain a 'people's space' but have free and easily accessible activities. Playscapes and splashpads, walking and running trails, exercise areas, and volleyball patches would be great. The city could build an interpretive and historical center to educate about Austin's unique and gorgeous environment and history. There are so many things we could do with this space that would serve generations for the next 150 years!

It is a gem of Austin Texas. With so many things changing in town it is nice to still have some classic Austin locations stay

As the city grows and increases in density we will need as much open green space as we can maintain.

I frequently walk on the exterior trail of the golf course with my dog and would love to enjoy the use of the whole green space.

Large swaths of public land maybe shouldn't be used for a single sport activity

Make it a park

I think a par 3 lighted course along with an 18 hole putting course like at Horseshoe Bay would be cool.

There are plenty of cheap money saving techniques that Hancock could do. Stop mowing every piece of grass would be one. Increase fees another.

Golf course

Hancock Golf course has to be one of the most special places and neatest par threes I've ever been to. It holds an extra special place because that's where my fiancé and I got engaged, where we enjoy a round with our dogs, and make memories. Hancock Golf Course is worth more than anything that is trying to replace it.

KEEP IT A GOLF COURSE PLEASE!

Please keep the golf course. It's historic and unique to have that course in the heart of Austin

Keep it a golf course

Someone once threw out the idea of lighting the course to make night golf available. Sounded interesting. Keep golf accessible and going at Hancock.

The central city needs a park to tie the community together.

I think it is important to grow the game of golf and attract a different thinking of how golf can be played in Austin. We need night golf

Hancock Golf Course is a valuable course for golfers of all skill. Its affordability and skill make it integral to the health of public golf in Austin.

I do not support monetizing the golf course. There's a lot of money in this city, other resources could be tapped. I absolutely do not support a driving range. This green space belongs to the taxpayers.

Green island, walking paths, native habitat, public gardens, garden and landscape design center with classes and community gardening. Nothing private or exclusive!

Hancock is an incredible place to learn golf. Relaxed and not pretentious. It is also the easiest way to play golf during the work week.

honor its history and keep the open green space for all to enjoy

leave it alone

A public park sounds more useful than a golf course. Although, I am in support of the camping ban.

I have nothing against the golf course, it's much better than having another commercial development, but park would be better.

It is a beautiful space that should be kept green and allow people to enjoy it as a park.

I would love for it to continue being a large greenspace park. Too many of our green areas are being taken by ugly, modern developments.

I love this course and think it needs to be protected. This is steady a public green space and while I play here I also regularly run and walk my dog here

Hancock should remain open to the public, whether as a public golf course or park.

It's so beautiful and so central- I hope it stays public

Golfing is not getting more popular, but less. The best use of this land that the most people would enjoy is to have the land be a park.

Please keep this spot green even if not a golf course. Do not build apartments or housing. It is a beautiful spot and walk it almost everyday

It would be great to use the land to build a homeless community on. A free place for those with no home to go and get a roof over their head & sleep in a bed

We have a once in a generation opportunity to create Austin's next great park on what is currently Hancock Golf Course. Let's transform this land into a 45 acre green space and public park. By thinking big, we can turn what was once Austin's first exclusive country club into an inclusive park and natural retreat that ALL Austinites can make use of.

Everyone should be able to enjoy the park. No just golfers

Bigger greens, better turf

Golf courses are not environmentally friendly, the city does not have enough parks. Golf courses are only used by a select few, even public golf courses. The space should be made into a more inclusive and natural park space.

The space needs to remain a park space and continuing to be a golf course works!

Please do not lease Hancock Golf Course over to developers. I am a seventh generation Austinite, and this course was founded by my great, great, great, great grandfather, Pierre Bremond. Please preserve this historic place as a public park. As a 4 year resident of Hyde Park myself, Hancock Golf Course is truly an asset to everyone in the neighborhood. My own personal observation as someone who walks there several times a week, is that most visitors to the golf course are joggers, walkers, and families with children that are not playing golf. In the past, the City of Austin sold off part of Hancock Golf Course to develop the Hancock Center retail. In the 21st century among many of the Austin mainstays disappearing and the manhattanization of the downtown skyline, this is a unique opportunity for the city to preserve a historic green space that will be treasured for 4 generations more to come.

Retain the charm of this small, usable and easily accessible course.

Just don't build on it

No camping, no glass, don't leave trash

Thank you for allowing me to speak <3

We don't need another golf course

I come from California and know firsthand the legal liabilities Los Angeles has faced because errant balls can imperil people and cars on Wiltshire Blvd. Individual golfers can also be held liable. Hancock is now in much too residential neighborhood to consider adding turning it into a major, heavily used golf course. Far better to make

it a park—perhaps with a driving range or miniature golf course to generate profits. Also BBQ facilities and picnic tables would be a welcome addition—perhaps with a snack bar/bar/ sort of facility to generate revenue

Never give up green space

uwu

I was directly affected by the closure of the Shoal Creek disc golf course - this was a gem of a course in the middle of the city, and while it was closed for understandable ecological reasons, Austinites no longer have access to a course of its interesting terrain features or natural beauty. While Guerrero Park's disc golf course was the replacement in theory, in practice the course is flat and dull and I can only regale others with tales of the wonderful times had at Shoal Creek. This debate over Hancock feels the same - unless there is some unresolvable ecological damage from the golf course use, I would hate to see another Austin foundation wiped out.

It should have been a park back in 1899! Turning Hancock golf course into a public park would vastly expand access to this landscape gem in the heart of Austin across ages and social and economic class

It is a lovely spot and ideal for community to gather

Please leave it alone.

Sweet

my child attends the Parks and Rec aftercare at the Hancock Center, and it would be amazing if that aftercare could use the surrounding area as park space for the kids!

Rec center upgrades would be good

We have an amazing opportunity to create a communal green space for the community. Since COVID, the need for outdoor public spaces has become apparently and if this were turned into a public park where families can come and picnic and play catch, we would have a much happier and healthier community.

I lived down the street for many years. My kids attended camps will growing up. I love walking around the parameter trail and would love more trails and park space where current golf course is now.

I drive by it almost daily at different times of morning, mid-day and late afternoons and I rarely see golfers. I often see joggers and dog walkers.

That's it.

Save Hancock... its a treasure

My kids went to summer camp there 20 years ago and loved it.

Walking trails, public gardens, volleyball courts, stage for live music.

I see the use of a good course though i do not golf or intend to. Maybe another use would be good.

It is a treasure accessible to all and should be valued in an increasingly dense city

Come on now be smart here which I know Austin can be. Maybe some putting greens or where long balls could be hit. And the rest park.

Please make this avail for all kinds of activitives

Park with walking paths, flower beds, dog park, picnic areas

Keep it a green space with biking/walking trails. And a place for outdoor music/theater.

Please keep it a course!

Keep the historic course!

I enjoy walking around, good view for a sunset

This should be open to all people, especially families, all the time, free of charge.

It is a beautiful green space, similar to Eastwoods Park. It should stay that way.

We love using the space. Our property is small and not big enough for outdoor play. The playground is close enough we can walk to everyday and enjoy the outdoors.

Please keep as a rec space

Park please! Don't privatize it

Discgolf is blowing up, hop on the wave

Inner city green space must be preserved

I am a native Austinite, since 1948. Too much land has been developed with little thought of preserving it for the many, not the few. Please consider this piece of green for a park. Much has been spent on Waterloo Greenway, which I support. Now let's look at this space as worth developing as a park. Please!

Desperately needed park. Do not develop!

We desperately need parkland in this city. Everything is always so crowded!

safe children's playground items; bird-watching info; music stage

Too many golf courses taking up space in this city. A multi-use park would be better for the environment and used by more ppl

Rehab the creek area, support more ADA terrain for the mobility impaired. Support the Rec. Center

A versatile public park would be more widely enjoyed (and lower-maintenance) use of that area.

Park!

No development! Keep it green

It would be lovely to see this space utilized as an all inclusive park.

It is a beautiful historical gem

Pls preserve one of the oldest golf courses in the US. Please preserve this piece of history

We could keep a small putting green

Please leave it be as is

Historic golf course that is an oasis.

Covert to Park

We need green space desperately. Zilker is overrun and this is a rare opportunity to open space to all Austinites, not just golfers.

It's a beautiful green space. The golfers are often entitled & rude.

Hancock Golf Course is a historic landmark, along with the Rec center, so potentially it should be preserved as it is - the oldest public golf course west of the mississippi. I would support that - as a PUBLIC golf course only, affordable to the public. I would also welcome the consideration of a public park accessible to all, which along with the creation of a Conservancy could help raise funds for maintenance, just like Waterloo, Pease Park, Shoal Creek Conservancies (and the Trail Foundation). I would NOT NOT NOT support turning the operation of the golf

course over to a for profit entity. The land and use of the land MUST be owned and managed by a public entity - the City of Austin.

There a golf course on manor. Make it awesome and consolidate. More people will benefit from the park

Please keep the historic nature of golf at Hancock. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work. Different days for each? Ball golf in the mornings and disc golf in the afternoons? It can be worked out and would help keep the course busy and profitable at all times of the day, 7 days a week. If the course has to change to a pitch and putt style course (like Butler) or even a driving range, that would at least keep ball golf active there. And disc golf could still work with either of those activities; bringing in people and revenue to the property. These would be better than converting the property to a passive use park. For over 20 years Waterloo Disc Golf Club has helped maintain and improve disc golf courses all around the city. We also raise lots of money to help local charities including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Central Texas Food Bank). We would gladly add Hancock to our list of courses. And in fact the club has had a number of disc golf events there. We have hosted 7 years of the Annual Waterloo Disc Golf Classic at the Hancock Golf Course, bringing hundreds of people each year to the course and raising a total of \$64,900 for the Ronald McDonald House in just those 7 years. We have a strong and dedicated disc golf community here in Austin and we believe in giving back to our courses and our community. We want ball golf to remain at Hancock and we want to add disc golf there too, and we are ready to help make that happen. Cheapest, easiest accesible golf course in Austin. Keep the golf but maybe incorporate space for entertaining after hour activities.

KEEP IT!! Please.

A natural green space would benefit all of Austin, and Texas

Disc golf would be awesome it's such a great piece of land

disc golf, dog park, tennis, walking trail

Please keep it public

Hancock should be used for the economic interests of the working class.

I do not support adding lights to allow night play.

Disc Golf Course

It's a beautiful area that would be nice to be shared by everyone instead of those who just play golf.

love this course, LEAVE IT ALONE

Like to see disc golf added

we need facilities for all not just a few, and it seems golf is not for very many people

Keep Hancock ball golf

Cheap public golf!

It would be great if we could use this land to benefit the less fortunate Austinites. If that's not possible, then we should at least dedicate it to mixed-use development and provide much-needed housing and the retail space that those residents would need.

Not golf of any kind, make it something else.

Leave everything the way it is.

Keep it small. Keep it dark at night. Keep it simple.

disc golf course

This seems like a very biased survey intended to get support for golf. I support a park that would actually be used by ALL. you can do better, Austin.

It's one of my favorite spaces in Austin and I believe it must remain open for public use

The fertilizers used to maintain turf are causing algae that kills dogs

Love walking the trail around the gulf course

Please add disc golf baskets

Hancock Golf Course is an incredible resource but poorly used only for a narrowly tailored small interest group and we should be maximizing the utility to our citizens by broadening the use of that resource, and at the same time we should maximize the number of people who can benefit from that resource by up-zoning and allowing as much possible housing within a short walk of the park.

Please make this a public space instead of a private one.

stop mowing and create more habitate for wild life.

I would like it to be used as a park or at least a portion of it. There are plenty of people using it that way already and it makes sense to section at least a piece off to slay the disgruntled golfers

PLEASE keep the HISTORIC Ball Golf at Hancock course. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work. Different days for each? Ball golf in the mornings and disc golf in the afternoons? It can be worked out and would help keep the course busy and profitable at all times of the day, 7 days a week. For over 20 years Waterloo Disc Golf Club has helped maintain and improve disc golf courses all around the city. We also raise lots of money to help local charities including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Central Texas Food Bank). We would gladly add Hancock to our list of courses. And in fact the club has had a number of disc golf events there. We have hosted 7 years of the Annual Waterloo Disc Golf Classic at the Hancock Golf Course, bringing hundreds of people each year to the course and raising a total of \$64,900 for the Ronald McDonald House in just those 7 years. We have a strong and dedicated disc golf community here in Austin and we believe in giving back to our courses and our community. We want ball golf to remain at Hancock and we want to add disc golf there too, and we are ready to help make that happen.

Please don't privatize! Not everyone plays golf in the neighborhood but everyone would love a park. There are several private golf courses for golf lovers to drive to for that purpose. Leave it public!

I'd like to see the space used as a general purpose park so that non-golfers can enjoy it as well.

A municipal park

I live in the neighborhood the space would be much better for the community as a park that everyone could use. I like that it's a green space, but the fact that it is specifically a golf course means only a certain kind of person can/will use the space.

DISC GOLF COURSE

I don't want Hancock commercialized. Rec center should be preserved. Let the green space run wild. A small skateboarding spot (skate spot) would be nice.

Big green central Austin park, like Central Park!

Generally not good for the environment. At least make into a disc golf course.

This land should remain for public use, especially as a public greenspace

please let it be a green space for general use!!

Turn it into a park

Green, open space accessible to all nearby neighborhoods.

City park

A city park with playground and places exercise outdoors would also

I support transforming the golf course into a public park. I do NOT support a private company taking it over.

Make Hancock a public park and do not sell any part of it for private development. No driving ranges, no improved golf facilities. We just want a public park that everyone can enjoy.

Please keep it open and PUBLIC

Keep as is, love it

Turn it into a food space where the community can gather and grow plants. The area would be better for it.

We need the open green space this beautiful area provides

I like the open space in central austin. Whatever happens, austin should never take away the open space. And it should be available for everyone to enjoy.

Should be well policed, free of homeless persons, vagrants, and any others seeking to do harm.

I think that it's a prime location for public green space and the city could turn it into a park that would be enjoyed by a lot of the nearby families.

Need to keep central city green spaces forever!

Don't make this a public park for the homeless

No driving range, affordable greens fees, if not, then it is better a park

I would like to see it become a park

The city already gave up 9 holes to the Hancock center. Are you really going to repeat the same thing again?

This is a very poorly worded survey. I said I favored keeping the golf course because it would be public, but I don't care about golf. Making it an open public green space would be even better.

PARC has a better golf course a short distance away, i.e. Johnny Morris.

Golf courses are water pigs and their use must, by necessity, be very low density. If people want to play golf let them play on your own nickel elsewhere. This is public land and should be used for the greatest good.

It would make a wonderful park.

I like seeing the golfers as I drive by, but it's a rather large area in a very important location to have the only form of recreation be golf

Hancock should be a public park. This would make it a more inclusive and inviting space for the whole community. It is a beautiful space that should be accessible to everyone

There is so few open spaces for Austin residents to enjoy, we need to keep it public.

Needs to be FREE and OPEN to the public/neighborhood.

There should be subsidized reparations for BIPOC ppl to learn golf and use the course for free, since we were banned from using it for its first 50-60 years due to city-approved institutional racism.

I believe Austin has a surplus of public golf courses and that our part of Austin (I currently live two blocks from Hancock) has a deficit of park space. We have plenty of pocket parks but nothing I would describe as a real park. A park this size would be an incredible gift to the community and would allow everyone to enjoy it.

We need another park space for this part of Austin

There are other public golf courses available with a full 18 holes the large area of this course lends itself to multi-use purposes for families

Make it a city park for walkers and picnickers and kite flyers.

At a minimum, allow others to connect the restoration by the downtown folks and UT to Hancock Park.

Friendly and welcoming to all 2 and 4 legged friends

No more golf!!

I love Hancock Golf Course and would be sad to see it go. During COVID we've seen the extreme importance for publicly accessible outdoor recreation.

If it does not stay as a public golf course open to all then it should become a beautiful park shared by so many more!

disc golf is the future...embrace it

There is a golf course in East Austin, close enough to not interrupt game play for local golfers. However, with the popularity of the Mueller Lake Park and downtown's trail it seems that creating a public park and mixed use space would be more beneficial to the needs of the community.

Seems like golfers have the run of the space and there's more people that would use the space if it wasn't solely intended for golf

I believe the site could allow access as a multi-use park. There would be space for other amenities if golf is reduced to a pitch and putt course and/or a driving range. That would make space for other amenities such as a hike and bike trail, off-leash dog area, and disc golf course. An 18-hole disc golf course could be sited East of the creek without interfering with other uses. Since the disc golf course at Pease Park has been closed and Waterloo Park can no longer accommodate annual disc golf tournaments there has not been a disc golf course near the City Center that can be accessed easily by UT or to hold annual events. The disc golf courses at Bartholomew Park and Roy G. Guerrero Park are not as well suited for holding disc golf events and are not close enough to the City Center to be practical for UT students and staff. Access to a premiere disc golf course close to campus would promote the wholesome, healthy activity and help bridge a connection to primary schools. Disc golf is a family-friendly inexpensive activity that can be open to people of all ages. Hancock offers an excellent opportunity to provide a world-class course near the City Center.

Summer camps are always awesome!

I do not want to see it developed into buildings - stores - it should stay a green space

MAKE IT A PUBLIC PARK THAT ALL CAN ENJOY!

will serve more people if the space is used for more activities other than golf

Call it Hancock Park and have a small putting range or whatever. But, the vast majority would rather use it as a park.

I think Hancock should remain public and available for the use of Austinites

It is a beautiful green space that should be treasured and enjoyed by ALL Austinites

Disc Golf!

Leave the golf course alone it's a great part of Austins history!

Keep it as a course

It has been a big part of the community experience. Taking it away from public hands would be detrimental to the community

Please do not develop this park in such a way that any green space is lost. One of the worst decisions made in the past was to build the Hancock Center across Red River. Don't let that happen to the remaining park.

Do not further gentrify Austin, whether the course remains a course or becomes a park we want the land to stay public

None

The rents are going up while the wages are not. Would you be willing to do something to help folks so they can remain housed and well-fed?

Austin needs housing

Hancock should not be privatized. If Golf is losing too much money, make it a park.

With the hatred and dehumanization of our unhoused community I think building affordable housing that offers a few units to our unhoused is a good way to utilize the land. Maybe having some retail space (so some people can get jobs and live there) and a park.

More trees, kids fishing tournaments, remote controlled boat racing

if you really think it's open to all there outta be free clubs and equipment and free lessons to anyone under 21 living in the zip code

Make a botanical garden

Open a disc golf course

Turn it into a park. I swear if you turn it over to someone private I am voting all of you out of a job.

Love it

Look at community centers in other countries to see what they offer. This is a special place and could incorporate more historical activities like presentations on old Austin or partner with austin public library or their history center or chi singing lessons, architecture tours, volunteer opps, gardening for kids, robotics, articulate intelligence, horticulture/tree identification hunt, Fulbright scholar lectures, painting class, speed cubing meetup, craft club, tarot card meetup, environmental protection advocacy

Adding a nice, large public lap pool would be a great use of some of the space.

toilets and an eatery like at Republic Square could be nice. Or a small outdoor theater.

Please let it be a park

Convert to a neighborhood park similar to Patterson Park

Keep it City maintained and owned

I would prefer the space be enjoyed by all residents and not just golfers.

It was fine as is

Protect this and all public courses!

The very worst proposed use is to build on it. Austin does need more housing and VMU development, but not on greenfields in already dense areas and not at the expense of parks.

Golf courses are a waste of space and hurt diversity

Phenomenal!!

Keep as golf course

Needs to be preserved - golf is becoming way more popular and will continue. There aren't enough public courses now.

Hancock has some of the most beautiful green space in the north side of the city (which in itself is already an extremely rare thing Austin being basically just roads and buildings at this point) if the city of Austin continues its program with the NGf it is going to deprive a large portion of austinites of green space which is key to quality of life. So many studies have shown that access to green space has positive externalities which reach far beyond property values but extend to the health of the citizens who can enjoy it. To say that golf courses are "public" and enjoyable by all is an elitist notion, golf is an expensive sport which is only enjoyable when a limited number of people are on the course. This means that golf courses are by definition not a public good as public goods are non-rivalrous. A park on the other hand is a public good, and would be much more beneficial to the society at large. In addition, the whole way pard has been handling the Hancock golf situation has been quite disturbing to say the least, the inability to respond to questions on the gaping logical holes regarding price increase of all other golf courses except Hancock (which even accounting for income and substitution effect would compensate for the deficit in the budget) and the general unwillingness to listen to the community brings up the question of outside incentives which may dis-align the cities interest with those of the community.

Please don't expand the golf part. Let it be a park for nature and quiet enjoyment.

The space would serve our community better as a park. People have been saying this for years! i live in the neighborhood & we need a park!

Just don't pave it over or develop it

Please keep this land public!

Waterloo Disc golf rented out 7 annual weekends and 200 players thoroughly enjoyed the history and hospitality

This could be a fantastic community space of open to all. I hate my limited access to the space because of its use as a golf course

HGC is public land. It should be available to every member of the public, not just those playing a game. However, it should continue to be run by PARD. Profit should never be a motive when it comes to decision making regarding something so priceless and irreplaceable.

Keep it

Park and green space

Walking trail plus golf course

I would use that space if it were completely or partially a park. We have SO little in our area for all the kids and families!

Keep it up and keep up the walking/running path around it.

Public housing

Remain public

Please keep history of Austin golf and home of Harvey Penick as it has been as a golf course for more than 100 years.

The disc golf community lost Pease Park disc golf years ago so there is no disc golf course in central Austin so adding a disc golf course on that property would be awesome

I think it's very important that the space remain public. But I would like to see it be usable for everyone, not just golfers.

We don't need expensive greens - we need trails, disk course, and dog park.

Great historical course. Must be kept and supported. Please add Disc golf as an added draw and support vehicle. Please keep this course open!

There is a roller derby rink at 51st and Tilley that is always busy. There is clearly demand for more outdoor areas for roller skating. Plus, there are no outdoor roller hockey rinks anywhere in Austin

it is one of the few affordable accessible golf courses in ATX.

I think this land is wasted on being a golf course, and should be democratized as something more useful and usable to larger segments of the population.

Consider dividing the space in half. 1/2 as public park, 1/2 has public driving range

More public and free park space please

Don't privatize it

Please turn it into an open, public park!

Please make this space Accessible to all

DON'T develop; leave as a green space.

Green space would be great

It needs to become a public park, it's a gross misuse of public lands in the heart of an urban area to dedicate them to an exclusionary privileged activity

Golf courses are a wasteful use of space and water. They serve a small relatively privileged segment of the population.

Keep it public! Do not privatize!!

Austin needs more green space available to the public, There is a lot of dense building going on in Austin so creating more useable green space will be good for the entire community.

I think it would be useful to see data, for past five years, of course usage -- broken down by months / days / times -- as well as revenue and expense. Zip codes of the golfers and mode of travel to the course would be interesting as well. I've read that "golf is dying." Would the data say about utilization of Austin's public courses? Thank you.

Austin needs more passive park public spaces that allow for wildlife and nature to flourish.

Needs to be a community space of some sort, but we are drastically lacking off leash dog parks in this region of Austin

There are already plenty of golf courses in Austin, more public space or dog park space would be preferred

It should remain as it is. The surrounding neighborhoods will be less attractive if it disappears.

Keep it how it is

There is a shortage of green space for Austinites to recreate in. This space would be well served for natural trails for hikers and mountain bikers. Cycling is growing in popularity, but people don't have a place to ride. Trails for riders of all abilities, as well as skill-building features and a pump track is greatly needed!

This space needs to be accessible for low income families who are bearing the brunt of gentrification in that area.

I think disc golf is a much more accessible sport for the gen pop and that would be a better use of space

A championship level disc golf course being added to the property could bring the pro tour to Austin for the first time. The pros already come to Waco and Belton before Texas State Championships. Austin could be added to that list. In addition, a disc golf course could bring additional revenue.

Keep it!

please open as a park

Replace golf course with race track for cyclists

Public park!

Turn it into a pollinator plot. And a golden cheek warbler habitat.

This anideal course for the development of new golfers, both children and adults, who need a real course atmosphere to hone their skills.

I love this course and honestly think if it was made private or require memberships it could be much nicer.

Golf is a great sport but the amount of traffic on this golf course seems low. I live around the corner near 45th and Caswell and think it would be much more beneficial to the community and neighborhood as a park for a much wider range of Austinites to enjoy.

Adding a pay to play disc golf course to Hancock would help pay for course maintenance and doesnt cost a lot to install.

If it is kept as a golf course this function should be right sized so that there is more room for other users such as walkers, bikers, hikers, frisbee and ball players, plant and animal life, and those who just want to sit on the grass and soak up the sun. It is a shame there are not more options for people to recreate and that this is a closed space for many Austinites.

I want Hancock as public park not as golf course.

Please add a disc golf course

I do NOT want it to become a private golf course.it needs to stay completely free and open to the public

I think it would be nice to improve the running trail around Hancock for those of us in Central Austin. It's been a golf course for a century and is part of the fabric of Austin. Looks like most of the golfers playing Hancock are relative novices and it's unique in that it functions as a de facto park and golf course.

Consider cutting down the size and making it a par-3 course and then using the rest as a public park.

Disc golf could be added

Convert all golf courses into housing. Nobody plays golf.

We're in a housing crisis & traffic crisis: this property is in central Austin and on transit routes. Peoples' housing takes priority over golf.

The golf course is under utilized as a golf course. It should be a public park and/or mixed use development with affordable housing.

Please leave the land for parks.

Let it be! Why do we even need to have this discussion? Can't some of the gems in Austin just stay put?!!!

LEAVE IT AS A GOLF COURSE

Thank you for considering disc golf to help endure the life of your course. Although we live in Live Oak, Tx. We would travel to play on a regular basis to support you and our colleagues up there. This is a great idea!

I recognize the separate functionality of golf vs non golf use. But, maybe there could be alternate day use so that golfers and non golfers could enjoy the area.

Also for special needs kids

Austin has the potential of joining other cities with major urban park developments.

Please make it a passive park and green space.

Please no infill houses. That land deserves to be left alone.

Golf courses use too many resources (water, fertilizers, maintenance, etc.), IMO. And not that many people use them.

It should be a space that can be used by more people. We need more green space

PLEASE don't sell for development into condos/apartments/other high density situation or worse, another ridiculous establishment such as the Commodore Perry that in no way serves the community

Great spot for a park

You could always have a pitch and putt but if you do put in pickleball courts maybe a playground so parents could pickle while kids play on the playground. During Covid younger and younger people discovered the game.

Used for future charity events and youth programs

Austin needs affordable housing and public park space more than it needs golf

It should be something for the whole community, not just the select few who can afford an expensive hobby

Adding a disc golf course would greatly enhance paying customer traffic .

Please keep the historic nature of golf at Hancock. Disc Golf and Ball Golf can both work there, even if not played at the same time. A great disc golf course and the ball golf course couldn't both be played at the same time because of the small space, but some kind of schedule or rotation could work. Different days for each? Ball golf in the mornings and disc golf in the afternoons? It can be worked out and would help keep the course busy and profitable at all times of the day, 7 days a week. If the course has to change to a pitch and putt style course (like Butler) or even a driving range, that would at least keep ball golf active there. And disc golf could still work with either of those activities; bringing in people and revenue to the property. These would be better than converting the property to a passive use park. For over 20 years Waterloo Disc Golf Club has helped maintain and improve disc golf courses all around the city. We also raise lots of money to help local charities including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Central Texas Food Bank). We would gladly add Hancock to our list of courses. And in fact the club has had a number of disc golf events there. We have hosted 7 years of the Annual Waterloo Disc Golf Classic at the Hancock Golf Course, bringing hundreds of people each year to the course and raising a total of \$64,900 for the Ronald McDonald House in just those 7 years. We have a strong and dedicated disc golf community here in Austin and we believe in giving back to our courses and our community. We want ball golf to remain at Hancock and we want to add disc golf there too, and we are ready to help make that happen.

Once again, please use the space to create public space, especially green space!

Public property should remain public

Please see my previous answer. I'd like to see the property be made into a greenspace and additional land for the recreation center. I could easily imagine the site being a nature preserve or nature education center in conjunction with Hancock Rex.

This green space has been an anchor for the community in the north university/hyde park/red river communities. Please keep it green and keep this part of Austin open for all to enjoy viewing nature. In a time of climate change, every little waterway and every square foot of green space (rather than roofs and asphalt) makes a difference!

Keep it public!

PLEASE do not privatize Hancock or sell it off. Cities need free, communally accessible spaces independent of private interests to allow for non commercial socializing and to insure a healthy, community-minded sense of

relationship between citizens. There aren't many such spaces left and privatizing them all into oblivion guts communities and deeply disadvantages and alienates members of our city, especially the poor and disabled.

Disc Golf Course

Maintain it as the Hancock Golf Course!

Golf is elitist

Disc golf tee pads installed "concrete"

Please turn this space into a more usable park! The demand is already there. It does not seem appropriate or fair to use this space for a sport only a tiny fraction of neighborhood residents can enjoy.

Make a park

If the land is sold the City needs to use it for affordable housing since there is hardly any in that area. It should not continue to be used as a golf course when there are so many who cannot afford to live in Austin

This space would much better serve the surrounding community as park space. A golf course is not the best use of this area for its neighbors.

I wonder about the cost and water usage as compared to other public recreational activities.

It is important for it to remain a public space of some kind.

Golf is a huge waste of resources, the green space is needed to offset the rapid development of land in Austin.

Please keep it accessible to all! It was a life saver this past year!

Golf is the worst possible use of this public land.

The course is well used. Hours should be adjusted so that non-golfers can enjoy walking the creek. Portions on the corners can be dedicated to non-golf use at all times.

There are SO MANY golf courses within a 5 minute drive, and I never see anyone on this golf course. We don't need a golf course, but a park would be great.

Save the trees. 🌳🌳🌳

Basically, it would be better for this space to become more beneficial to the public, and more accessible

Hike / bike trails

Please make this a public park accessible to all

We need more green outdoor space for everyone to enjoy. More golf benefits only a few.

Would love for it to have a new use that's more accessible. Not everyone knows how to play golf or can afford the tools to do so.

There are so many people using the City park disc golf courses, it's much lower maintenance than a ball golf course

The city has plenty of full-sized golf courses already. Hancock is centrally located and would be perfect as a park open to all. Golf is a very exclusive activity and the city shouldn't be dedicating so much physical space to it when park space is already limited for other activities

Strongly believe that the Hancock Golf Course should be a public park

This is a green golf course open space. No picnic tables, no fire pits, no trash, no extra parking for a park

It should definitely remain a green space.

disc golf!

I don't want to see Hancock become a private golf course situation in the middle of a neighborhood - it should stay open as a green space accessible to all.

This survey was poorly designed & not accessible to those who could benefit from sharing their opinions on this matter.

HGC looking much improved Keep up the good work Fab addition to the hood

There's already enough here please leave these beautiful parks alone

Keep it public, we must not lose it to developers.

Keep it green. Much of the neighborhood could use it for hiking trails or another high-quality park setting. We truly don't have enough parkland around Austin.

The park should no longer function as a golf course, but be open space for all citizens to be able to use in multiple ways. The continuation of a municipally owned golf course is not sustainable, and excludes a large number of residents from being able to use publicly owned land without a built in cost

please keep it as a park and shared community space. privatizing is more likely to lead this to be sold off as a future residential development, which would eliminate the only good park space in this area

Golf courses are horribly inefficient uses of land. Very little people are able to use them and seems like the cost to maintain them is significant, even if operated as an enterprise. How many people play golf, even on municipal courses, as a percentage of the population. This should be taken into consideration as the City evaluates what is needed to serve those interested in golf AND the rest of the community who may not play golf. Additionally, given the centrality of this land, it would not make sense to not develop at least some amount of very needed housing on it. The city has executed lots of successful projects that include both housing and parkland (eg, Mueller and Colony Park in the works), so I'm optimistic it can be done.

Use this space for housing the human beings who are unhoused and neglected.

Please make it a park!!!!!!

Golf & Disc golf course

According to a PARD survey, the vast majority of people use Hancock Golf Course for walking and outdoor activities. Please fulfill the public's wishes and make it a space for everyone, not private enterprise and golfers. Thanks.

First, that question is the definition of a leading question. I work in survey research and would invalidate data I received from such a question. It essentially asks "do you want to kill such a historic golf course?" That said, I appreciate your outreach and whatever the Golf Course becomes, I hope it will be something decided in community.

A disc golf course would be much less expensive to maintain and get great use

Bike park

Golf courses use of fertilizer and energy to maintain has a negative impact on the environment for the benefit of a small proportion of the population

Disc golf course

Hancock would be more beneficial to the community if it had a wider use. I think a park would be a great use because it's already a beautiful space and I would actually be able to enjoy it more since I don't know how to play golf.

I thoughtfully enjoy playing at Hancock, especially in the summer time following work. It's an excellent place to work on my game and keep my swing in shape. Any improvements to the course would be welcome!

I really like the presence of this space, as is. Give non-country-club people a chance to golf for reasonable prices.

It would be so nice to have a large park like that near where I live. Somewhere I could have a picnic and spend time outdoors

Golf is not something that all of Austin would use. A park would be better use of the space

I believe that Hancock could effectively serve far more Austinites than it does now if the ball golf course were removed and replaced with a variety of other uses, including a disc golf course. I have lived in Austin since 1991 and have been playing disc golf for two years. Disc golf is a rapidly growing sport in Austin and internationally, as you know from observing the utilization of existing disc golf courses at Zilker Park, Roy Guerrero Park, Searight, etc. The sport appeals to players of all ages and the cost of entry (basic equipment) is very low. Disc golf courses require zero irrigation and zero fertilization, only basic maintenance of the area immediately around the "greens" and teepads. They take up less space than ball golf courses, can be woven into existing landscape forms, and flying discs pose less danger to other park users and passing cars than flying golf balls do. I believe that you would get a strong and immediate positive response to a disc golf course at Hancock, and in a way the tradition of a golf course at this location would be sustained. Thank you for your consideration.

Golf courses are classist as they are not available to all. Our city has the need & opportunity to make a drastic difference for our unhoused community. Let's lead the way. We're already weird!

Please don't privatize the space - no driving range!

Golfing doesn't help our community

N/A

No driving range! More public access

The golf course takes so much space that could be more inclusive to other activities

please save this historic course.

Please keep Hancock a public park or golf course. I do not support privatization of any sort

Hancock is historic and it would be a shame to lose it especially if Lions goes away. A hybrid scenario with disc golf would be intriguing. Make the disc golf a pay to play if necessary to make it work.

Let's give it back to the people! It's too nice of a location to be wasted on (largely) empty grass

Let's this space be open to Austinites for experiencing nature and developing community, not for wealthy old men to play their silly game

Disc Golf courses bring in revenue to the surrounding areas. People travel from other areas and bring their money to local shops. Hosting tournaments at least doubles that revenue. It also provides a much needed outlet for outdoor fitness and recreation for the local community.

Hancock is an ideal place to play a half day of golf and a great place for kids to learn the sport

central Austin does not have enough green park space and park is safer than a golf course for those needing green space

It's a beautiful place, in a critical central location that could use a park

keep it PUBLIC no matter what is decided

How is historic preservation in a historically white only area preserving white supremacy? How could you use this opportunity to create a more equitable community space?

There are so many barred owls and other unique species living there. We need more open spaces nearby.

golf courses are classist spaces that are inaccessible to much of the community

Keep it wild, walking, picnics, exercise

Do not make more condos or businesses

Do not, for the love of god, keep it as a golf course!

Make it a public park! It's a huge space in a thriving neighborhood. The families and college students living in Hyde Park would get much more use out of a public park than a golf course.

I (we) have played bald golf and disc golf at this historic piece of property, blessed to have it and the opportunity.

Leave it public no matter what. If it has to be a golf course, make it a Disc Golf course! But leave room for wildlife and leave it public.

It's a beautiful place and would love to see it stay as apart of the community. If the golf course were to go away I would love to see a disc golf course put in its place. Our community would love to see that and it would help continue to keep parks around Austin.

i like the waterloo tournament that is played there every year. disc golf!

Hancock Golf Course should remain as it is.

Adding a disc golf course would be a great idea and increase revenue

let the public use it. we need every green space in austin for public exercise, health,fitness, and quiet contemplation

Would love to see a permanent disc golf course sharing the property

Disc golf is an excellent way to introduce a new user base to golf courses

Fine with it going private as well. A public park would be nice in concept but would fall into all the trappings and shorcomings that current public parks in Austin suffer.

We should keep as many green spaces as we can with a growing city. We should also protect the animals that live in it.

Keep the golf course please. It is affordable.

throughout the pandemic, people have been using the golf course as a park and that is the sort of community investment in public space and social life we need to be funding with tax payer money!

This is a lovely space better suited as an urban park

I used to live in that neighborhood. The green space is important. It should remain public because the history of the neighborhood and of the golf course is exclusionary.

Add disc golf

More disc golf courses are needed and along with the history of Hancock for ball golf, adding disc golf would be low cost and preserve Austin's culture

Add disc golf to allow for even more people to enjoy the wonderful area in a healthy recreational fashion. This course is too historic to lose.

Love it!

Don't let it die to commercial building

Don't disrupt the eco system.

Would love to see this as a public park for all

Please, don't develop just to have a shop or at the whim of developers.

Parks are a place of beauty and serenity in an ever growing urban city. Native plants among the creek bed and rolling hills would provide a place for recreation for all of Austin citizens.

I have nothing against ball golf in general, but, because it accommodates so few people, razes so much natural habitat, and requires so much water and chemicals, constitutes a shameful misuse of such valuable in-city park

space as Hancock. Disc golf uses far less space than ball golf, is FAR more popular than ball golf in Austin (just go to Zilker or Wells Branch or Roy G. or many other disc golf courses in the area and take a head count), and a world class pay-to-play (a low fee that doesn't discriminate against less wealthy people) self-sustaining course at Hancock would become yet another gem for the city of Austin. The demand for more courses in Austin is there. If you build it they certainly will come. Zilker Park's disc golf course, which I heard is the most popular course in the USA (anecdotal evidence) is, for example, is very crowded most of the time. This fantastic sport appeals to all ages and types of people, and is growing more and more popular. For example, top pro named Paul MacBeth recently signed a ten year, ten million dollar contract with Discraft. Furthermore, one of the foremost disc golf course designers in the world, John Houck, is an Austinite. A disc golf course could be safely included in a larger plan to make Hancock a park that serves many more people than it does now. The disc golf community is thriving and would financially support the construction of such a course at Hancock. If such a plan becomes real, for example, I hereby pledge a minimum \$5,000 to a Hancock Disc Golf course construction fund. Thank you for your attention, William Herndon 314-805-9633 williamsherndon@hotmail.com 3106 Lafayette Ave Austin, TX 78722

I really believe the park would be utilized to its full potential if you added a disc golf course on it. There are many local leaders in our community that design courses. They would be able to create a course that would work along side a ball golf course. Disc golfers take better care of the ground and the holes could easily be designed around the existing golf course.

I would love to add a disc golf course along side the golf course

groomed grass is not conducive to wildlife. bring back the native habitat. it is more important than golf.

There are already so many golf courses. Please let nature live!

Disc golf is a new and upcoming sport for all ages

Love hiking the trail, I'd hate to see it go.

There is an opportunity to have the community provide volunteers for ongoing course maintenance by establishing a permanent disc golf course. The disc golf community is already used to this private/public partnership on other courses and could provide money and labor by enabling existing disc golf clubs or a new Hancock specific disc golf club to hold events and workdays to maintain and improve the grounds. I believe disc golf and ball golf could coexist on this property and help to maximize the utility of this property and keep it as a recreational anchor for our city.

If it's losing money why not turn it into a passive park for everyone to enjoy

This part of Austin exemplifies diversification and has a great many students, people who walk, ride bikes, and should be maximized to provide a sense of community, gathering, and enjoyment of nature.

I'd love to play both ball and disc golf in Austin. It'd be similar to DeLaveaga in California.

We have too many golf courses in Austin. Public open space with connected trails would be a better use of space.

Keep it a golf course (ball or disc golf)

Disc golf

Keep it a golf course

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Keep it as green space for all!

My car has gotten hit by multiple golf balls.

I am in favor of a public park/conservatory. Give the Blue Herons and other local wildlife space to thrive while improving the quality of life and health of all Austin residents.

The grass can be patchy, seems to have broken water lines around green on hole 2. Having a disc golf course there would be amazing. The basketball court could use some tree trimming.

Disc golf courses allow more people to play in the same amount of time. Ball golf is generally 4 hours for 18 holes. Disc golf is 2 hours for 18 holes

Disc golf should be permanent there

Please make it a passive park and green space.

Public land should remain available for public use - we should NOT hand this land over to private businesses

Disc golf thoughts

This golf course is enjoyed by so many in the neighborhood and the area. Please maintain its current use.

First and foremost it should remain open to public and a GREEN SPACE.

Parks>golf

Please do not make this another golf course. We need parks!

this should remain a public greenspace operated by the city

This urban space should be a park for all citizens.

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We need an off leash area for dogs in this part of town, or more open public park space. Shipe park is extremely small and also provides no trails or off leash areas.

Do not tear down the Store Golfen Course in The Hancock. That would be crazy

Please close the golf course. This should be a park open to all, not only for golfers.

It should have a disc golf course that shares with the traditional golfers.

Perhaps keep ball golf, but add disc golf. Please add disc golf! I play every week.

We need more park space

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Love it it's family spot

I think adding disc golf as an option would bring a considerable amount of new revenue to the course. While most disc golf courses are free to play, many in our community would love to play a manicured lawn disc golf course and willing to pay for the pleasure. Alternating days or weeks between ball and disc golf might be the best option to accommodate both types of play.

When Waterloo disc golf course has their tournament there, it's one of the main things that keeps me coming back.

Yoga, art , Zen trail, disc golf course

I think changing it to two disc golf courses would be a great way to continue tge course.

Don't turn this into condos or commercial space

Hancock is a beautiful green space that provides visual and physical refuge in the middle of the city

Disc Golf would be amazing there, and it can run with the regular course at the same time

It's critical that we don't end up privatizing the space such that it's less accessible for the majority of people. I'd love to see the space revitalized in ways that welcome the wider public to celebrate being outdoors together, especially given that gathering outdoors has become safer than gathering indoors.

keep the historic golf course in place and consider adding some disc golf to the property

I would love to be able to come and bring my dog and child to this park in the future, without fear of being hit by a golf ball.

I'm a 60 y/o 4th generation hill country resident. Please save our town from becoming Houston/Dallas any more than it already has. It is heart-breaking!

it should be a space for all people, not just the wealthy that play golf. There are plenty of private golf courses for them, but only so much public land for us.

See my note - if it was not for COVID I would have used the Rec Center and the golf course more often in the last year

So few people golf relative to how many would be able to enjoy a park. Just not a practical usage of the land when 700sqft bungalows are selling for \$1M across the street

This is a pathetic attempt at public engagement and is so blatantly biased its practically a civil rights violation.

I understand the history of the golf course will be significant to some people, but our city desperately needs affordable housing.

I have been walking around Hancock Golf Course since 1990- please keep this beautiful space accessible for public use

It would be treasured as a park instead of a golf course.

An open park is the best use for the most number of people.

Add some disc golf to it. Even lights for night golf

It would be a very great use of space to add in a couple 18 hole disc golf courses. The design of both courses already exist. The annual Waterloo disc golf tournament is held on this property and they set up two temporary courses on the property. It would be another source of revenue for the property and with disc golf growing exponentially these courses would receive plenty of play. The disc golf community in Austin is strong, vibrant, supportive and active in maintaining our disc golf courses clean and well. Adding disc golf courses to this historic piece of property would be no exception to the disc golf community in doing our part to maintaining the courses clean and frequently used.

Whether it serves as a regular golf course, or maybe a disc golf course and park? I think it's important to maintain open space wherever we can in central Austin. A disc golf course could charge some money for use, and would require lower maintenance than a regular golf course. A win-win.

Combine the current course with disc golf pay-to-play on a monthly rotation basis

Addition of a disc golf course to the existing golf course would be awesome, but ultimately the preservation of the golf course and it's incredible history in Austin is the most important.

With Austin's growing population it needs to be a park

Austin needs more public parkland!

disc golf course pls :)

It's a beautiful open space that should continue to serve the immediate neighborhood & the community at large

The Hancock Rec center provides after school care, summer camps, and numerous other programs that are such a wonderful service to the neighborhood. I would love to see Hancock Park expand that by converting the vast open space into a park that included a swimming pool, playground, and accessible open space for all to enjoy.

Even at high traffic its no where near a service to the community like meuller or zilker. It is such a waste of resources for players of a single sport when the community has real needs for play places for kids and adults with disabilities

Remain as a public golf course and occasionally host disc golf.

Public Park, Regenerative landscape, maybe a small food forest! education center for regenerative practices, permaculture, ecology, herbalism...for children and adults

Allowing for more disc golf usage

Disc golf

Perhaps it's possible to preserve some of the greens for putting... ?

Open park space

Do not degrade one of the few "breathing spaces" left in central Austin. If Austin needs to raise money to maintain the space, I would be happy to contribute.

Public Disc Golf course (free)

Hancock has been a part of my life from my childhood, I played my first round there in 1989 when I was 5 and living out in Elgin. It's a lovely green space and a place with a wonderful history. It would be an absolute shame to lose it, and lose a piece of Austin, Texas, and US History.

Fun course to walk

Concrete pads for disc golf course

Fun golf course and should have disc golf added permanently

Green space is precious and rare. Visit the golf course after golf hours and see the people loving it.

See Mount Massive 9 Hole Ball and Disc Golf Course, Leadville, CO. They have integrated both in a single course. Everyone gets along fine. Greens fees apply. Cart rentals are available.

love it!

Open a public grill.

The City of Austin is behind on its target for park space per resident, from what I understand. (If Hancock Golf Course is counted in that, then the situation is even worse, since Hancock and the other golf courses don't really serve the Austin population broadly.) Please remedy it by turning some of these huge golf courses into public parks that *everyone* can enjoy!

As the number of players and the interest in disc golf grows, the city needs another DG course

I feel the revenue stream could be vastly increased with the addition of disc golf to the Hancock Golf Course year round. Myself and many other area disc golfers would be happy to pay greens fees & rent carts.

Please care for it and keep it alive with the times

Austin's density has been growing exponentially. I'd like to see spaces where community members can gather to walk, play, do birding, enjoy green space. I used to go to what is now the Grove to walk about and do some birdwatching...that is now gone. The land at Hancock is too valuable to be accessed by only a few limited community members.

Incorporating disc golf

Keep it ball golf, and add disc golf!

Add a disc golf course with the exciting golf course.

This course needs to be preserved and kept available to the public.

Disc Golf. It is the site of Waterloo disc golf tournament every year.

I think it would be a wonderful place to have a disc golf course. I also think it would bring in a lot of extra money as disc golfers would gladly pay the same fees as the traditional golfers!

I walk by the golf course almost daily. There are always mostly male, predominantly white men using the golf course. I urge PARD to open this amazing space to more residents. Thanks!

disc golf

Golf courses are not a good use of public space

We get enormous enjoyment out of the space as a park and green space. If it is to be maintained as a golf course, the habitat for animals and trails should be maintained as well.

A golf course or park. No more condos, high-rises and commercial development.

The land is perfect for a championship level disc golf course that could host large professional tournaments for the Disc Golf Pro tour.

Too many golf courses

by adding a disc golf layout to the ball golf portion, you add on another activity that many people can participate in, which then brings in more revenue for events and so forth. disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports and has recently caught the eye of sports illustrated and espn. i feel with the continued growth, it would only benefit the hancock course even more revenue and be able to keep it functioning. adding a greens fee like ball golf would make it a treat for people to enjoy when around town.

It is a great space that should be continued to be used for golf or disc golf purposes.

Disc golf!

If it can't continue to be run as a public golf course by city then I prefer a green space for all. NOT a private golf course

Disc golf

I hope the community center is kept for low cost classes for families and the elderly like tai chi, karate, and crafting

Golf courses only serve a small portion of citizen.

Please turn it into a park

Multiuse would be best for the city, as a whole. The golf course is historic but current needs are important. A memorial would allow recognition and better usage.

Disc golf is one of the most popular sports there is, and Hancock is the perfect place to add a permanent disc golf course there

Don't privatize a public resource.

Please don't use public funds to turn this course into a driving range! There aren't enough open green spaces for residents in Hyde Park and North Campus to enjoy. Please turn this course into a park.

Making this into a dual use golf course/disc golf course would be amazing.

A park would be way more useful

Affordable housing

green space and passive park!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Keep the ball gold and add disc golf

The rec center and open space are a beloved and vital part of our neighborhood!!

disc golf

With so much open land in central Austin we should reconsider the golf course and make a space more inclusive to the whole community

Please keep the historical Hancock Golf Course as a golf course.

Disc golf! Disc golf! Disc golf!

Permanent disc golf baskets

This is an opportunity to turn this space into publicly available greenspace that directly serves our community.

I travel to Austin every year to support the Waterloo Charity Disc Golf Tournament - often with multiple friends. I have been attending this tournament for 20 years with the last 7 years at Hancock. It is one of my most favorite events, and I love helping raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House of Austin.

It's a great place and a historic part of Austin. Please keep it alive!

Keeping this historic course as is

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Disc Golf tournaments and events

Preserve the golf course and ATX history. Expanding use with addition of disc golf. Austin still misses Pease Park

Save our munnies

Outside Music venue

The land use of the old second nine holes is far better than the land use of the golf course.

If the golf course goes away, I would love to see more trees planted throughout the park in a way that's not ostentatious. A simple, natural-looking area would be so nice.

Please add disc golf

I prefer it staying a public golf course. If not, it should be for public recreation of some sort, not just another piece of land to develop for retail/housing.

It's time to make Hancock a public park.

Hancock is such an amazing property with so much history. With Disc Golf being the fastest growing sport which had a ~400% growth increase in 2020... Adding a disc golf course would increase course attendance and annual revenue..

Just anything for kids and adult to enjoy the outdoors and exercise

I hope Hancock will remain a ball golf course and I'd love to see disc golf added.

great public space in the middle of town. Do not develop it

Golf needs to remain available and I would like to see Disc Golf added too

The city has other golf courses that are much better than this one. This is a large open space in a park poor area. It could serve a lot of people as a park instead of a semiprivate space.

With unprecedented development happening in Austin, Hancock Golf Course represents an opportunity for the city to provide greater public green space for a growing population that would benefit not only from recreation but the ecosystem services of such a space. I support a move toward Hancock becoming a public park.

Nice historical site hate to lose it

Love this course and its beauty and its close proximity to downtown

Get rid of the golf police.

Low income housing especially needed

2 disc golf courses

This piece of land should host more disc golf events

It should remain a green space for the neighborhood. Undeveloped green space for walking should be the priority over sports or other functions.

While I support the ball golf course, I believe at a low cost and efficiently intergrated disc golf course would be an excellent addition to the traditional course, or area.

Make it a park for all.

Use to find lost golf balls as a kid there. Love the place.

Bicycle trails

Please turn it into a disc golf course.

Ideally transformed to public green or divide time between golf and public space

Don't take away our neighborhood park

Would be nice if it was a 50/50 disc and ball golf course. There are many working models of this and disc golfers would pay to play

Taxpayers should not be paying for a venture that is losing valuable public money when the city has many other pressing needs and goals.

Disc Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It is in the same spirit of ball golf, but requires less grounds Maintenance and is kinder to the environment as there is no need to apply fertilizers to the grounds which runs off into Waller Creek which ends up in Town Lake and adds to the algal blooms we see more often nowadays.

More open, other uses

Golf is declining and targets limited demographics

It should not be privatized. The city needs to ensure that public green space is preserved.

Golf is declining in popularity, and climate change will hasten that decline. What Austin needs now is parks and nature, which help humans thrive and reduces atmospheric CO2. More density without more parkland will only create the ghettos of tomorrow.

I am a neighbor of the Hancock Golf Course. My room window faces the green space the course offers. It makes me really happy to go on morning or afternoon walks there. There is always so much traffic there and it feels like a community that is just buzzing with energy. I like to see it be open to all and on sundays, the big groups of golfers always remind me that there's more to life than just work.

N/a

It should be a simultaneous disc golf course as well! The sport is growing majorly, and could bring lots of additional revenue and enjoyment to both ball and disc golf by opening it up to both sports.

I love this park, it is walking distance from my home and I would love to see it maintained and improved. Being an avid disc golf player, it would be great to have a park in walking distance even if it means having to pay and sign up for tee times.

Please use this space to help the city and community and not to drive business/generate profits.

I think it could make a great disc golf course and / or park.

Please do not sell it to a developer that is going to build outrageously over priced apartment. I work at Dura Tune on the corner of 38 and 1/2 St. and IH35. Please don't wreck the rest of this historic area. Thank you.

I don't have a preference about if it stays a golf course, but I DO care that it stays a public park.

Disc golf

The only thing that is needed from my perspective would be concessions or food trucks for snacks and drinks.

Permanent Olse and Kelly basket positions and tee pads for disc golfers. We would happily pay the green fee to play.

The passive space and visual enjoyment are worth a lot.

2 disc golf courses

I'm not anti-golf, but the course is underutilized by golfers and so many non-golfers hope to use the space more comfortably. It doesn't make sense for the city to prioritize some golfers at the expense of an entire community

a park could be nice and more accessible to the general populace

What an amazing site to have to potentially do partial infill on a central area. Open up the space for low income folks and even students by building housing on the site of a formerly segregated and currently exclusionary golf course. Part of the site could be retained as a park

More Disc Golf

I prefer something that can be enjoyed by the vast majority of the neighborhood and is more environmentally friendly, like a park.

This space is a gem, a sorely-needed greenspace in an urban neighborhood.

A golf course no longer serves the neighborhood as it may once have. Golf courses by nature are not environmentally sustainable and do not provide enjoyment to the majority of neighbors

Disc golf

Install a disc golf course

It's barely used by the majority of the public. The green space would be more useful to more people if it weren't a golf course

Disc golf

Turn it into something that benefits a more diverse range of Austinites.

Make it a park and connect it via Waller Creek Trail to Lady Bird Lake

I believe that turning the property over to a private company is the wrong direction. Multi use property is my preference with expanded use as a park as well as the addition of an 18 hole disc golf course.

Fore

Disc golf is an affordable alternative to traditional golf.

Please, truly consider adding a disc golf course to coexist with Hancock. Emporia, KS holds the world's largest disc golf tournament and they use the Emporia Country Club for the Professionals to play on. The tournament is called, "The Glass Blown Open" or now, "Dynamic Discs Open". Thank you.

If you are able to effectively add disc golf as an option without interference to standard golf, I think that would be a good multi-purpose solution

Please work with the Conservancy group, Fruitful Commons, and local regenerative/eco restoration landscape designers to make this a nourishing and beautiful public space that can positively benefit more people in the city

than a golf course can. I think a mini golf course would be a stellar way to honor the park's history and make it an amazing space

Add disc golf or foot golf

Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest courses in the US and it would be a shame to close it down. Neighbor from around the neighborhood use the area for exercise.

Please keep this public. Thank you!

Netting on the sidewalks would be nice to protect pedestrians

Please add a disc golf course to Hancock the community would love it.

Disc golf is huge and could bring tons of revenue

Beautiful property that could have an amazing disc golf course

It would be easy to add a discgolf course to the existing ball golf course that disc golfers would pay greens fees and cart fees to enjoy

Add Disc golf

keep it public! it's for the people!!!!!!

The addition of disc golf is a progressive movement in the future of the sport. Seeing Austin make this move would help secure it as one of the primary DiscGolf destinations in the world.

I walk by every day to work and would love to be able to use the space to rest or eat lunch

It would also serve as a great pay-for-play disc golf course. It's possible to have both uses on the property (both ball golf and disc golf)

Please strongly consider s for fee disc golf course at Hancock

No

If you cannot keep very affordable to the masses, this is a misuse of city property that could better serve a large group of Austinites. A green space with park facilities is highly desirable.

Thanks!

Geat park. Historic golf course. Disc golf is a symbiotic activity which might add some revenue for relationships very little capital outlay.

Please hold more events and add disc golf course

A park would be a better choice.

The land should be a public space. Besides small neighborhood parks, there is no large parkland besides Mueller in this area. Mueller's main park is in horrible shape from overuse. Golf is not an accessible sport to the community as a whole. If nothing else, could tee times end at 4:30 and the space become public parkland at 5:30pm? This would balance income generation and providing green space to the community.

Used to live a block away from the course and played twice a week in college. Love the place, but everything is old and in bad condition. It's not as attractive as it could be. More people would use the course if you improve access to the park/course, and modernize the facilities and amenities.

The Hancock Golf course will be in a major transit area under Project Connect. I would like for most of it to be a park, but also a portion should be a housing (both income-restricted and market-rate).

It's great when I play the disc golf layout there every year

please make it a park. It is a real asset to the neighborhood for all kinds of recreation.

Disc golf has grown tremendously over the past year, and adding a disc golf course to share the space would be a great way to add revenue to the park and surrounding businesses.

Discgolf

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Open, recreational space for all.

A disc golf course would be awesome

Golf courses are a waste of water

When I first moved to Austin I was so disappointed Hancock was not a usable park. It could be a beautiful one, if golf were removed and it was made accessible to everyone.

It should be preserved for posterity.

Golf courses are wasteful for the environment. Make a positive climate move with this opportunity and turn it into a park/native Texas ground cover plants

Would be a great golf/disc golf property!!

Please preserve this space.

Maybe Scale it back to nine holes and the rest of it Be Park/community garden

At least half of the housing to be affordable and racially diverse

It is very unique!

Get rid of all CoA golf courses. Open them up to the people.

Add Disc golf to Hancock

Great park

Disc golf course

It would be perfect for disc golf!

We would like to see the golf course remain in duality with disc golf.

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Golf courses in the middle of a city or a travesty especially in a state that has a water issue and housing issue which is uncontrollable therefore the land should be given to families of color so they can build our own homes with subsidies from the city and integrated into the neighborhood

Love the course. It's an Austin treasure!!

I have been playing disc golf over 30 years. I really liked playing disc golf at Hancock Golf Course. I hope in the future we can play all the time there. Great fun !

There is nothing in the world less important than a golf course.

À Park for all

I think turning it into a disc golf course would be an awesome addition to Austin

I strongly support keeping Hancock Golf Course as a peaceful, calm green oasis and public park, one of the features that makes Austin beautiful. I do not support allowing it to become a commercial enterprise.

Food truck options

I love it and I do not want it privatized

Disc golf

Please use for housing.

I feel is the current ball golf course isn't financially working. Changing it to a pay per use disc golf course would.

I've lived in Central Austin for 17 of the past 20 years and have never set foot on the Hancock Golf Course. This large chunk of open space should be truly open for all. This can be achieved while also preserving its legacy of golf by maintaining a smaller, more affordable nine-hole pitch and putt course on site.

The golf course space must remain open for public use and must not be privatized.

please keep its authenticity. we love Hancock!!

Disc Golf

I know that adding Disc Golf to the Golf course will improve the use of the course and increase revenue for maintenance and improvements for years to come.

It should be used to house people. Golf courses are better suited for suburban and rural areas.

I think it is a beautiful piece of land that would be utilized and loved by more people if it were just converted to a park. People can walk on the cart path and fly kites, and picnic. It's not flat and all other Austin parks are flat. I can envision it. Hope you can too.

This survey was very biased towards promoting golf course supporting answers so I wouldn't be surprised if the answers you got are what you designed it to get- just affirming what you want to do.

It works in Las Vegas would work here , install lights to allow for night play

Make it into a park, as simple as that. Just fill the holes in with dirt.

A walkable mixed use development with a nice park.

Important to save historical places and it's great place for families

There are two ways to increase the number of people that live near a park. More parkland, and denser housing near parkland. There's not more land, so let's do the second one.

Would love to have it be a neighborhood and regional park

If not housing, should generate positive cash flow for city.

It would be a shame to lose this gem

i feel like the course is currently mismanaged, which has now driven a larger conversation about whether it should even remain a golf course. i have strong reservations about turning management over to a private entity though. the option looks attractive only because the city clearly has mismanaged the current situation. austin needs a new vision for public spaces like gold courses and swimming areas. the current plan of underfunding them and then complaining that they don't make money does not work.

The Festival Beach Food Forest is on public parkland and could be a sample/ case study/ field trip for people to understand how lush and restorative a portion of Hancock could look and feel.

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I could support a small area like Peter Pan Mini Golf.with memorial dor what came before. What better use for the land than bringing people of people to live in this historic space.

It's a disgrace to use this as a golf course. This perpetuates racial and socioeconomic inequality.

Please don't vote to privatize more public lands

It is a part of Austin and golf history.

Whatever is decided don't put up another apartment or office bldg or shopping center

lived in Hyde Park for 3 years, loved Hancock complex

It would be lovely as a park with walking trails.

Please do not privatize this space. I understand bring in contractors to run and program this space (even though that's currently not allowed by policy) but selling this space will be a major loss to Austin and the surrounding community.

It is one of the only convenient and affordable golf courses in town, keep it open!

Used as general open space would get tons more use. Think of a multi-use park that could be paid for with the development of affordable/attainable housing and mixed use on the other 50%

Course is great and I love the staff! Just wish it was a little more "updated"

I love hancock gold course and walk there often, it's so nice to see students and long time austin residents enjoy a round of golf or use the trails. do not privatize this, it's valuable public open space in Austin and doing anything to take that away from the neighborhood is uncalled for

Keep the land in public hands, and use it to serve the community equitably.

We need open green space, that is public, available for everyone

I really hope that this lovely green way can become a park for all. I'd rather not have a golf course there.

I would like to be able to walk there. It's annoying that it's only for golfers. Plus, golf balls are hit out of the park and are dangerous

I love to play golf at all of Austin's wonderful munis. I think Hancock's space would be better served as a public park.

I would much rather see this as public park space.

it is a completely unnecessary waste of public space.

It would be such a beautiful park!

Hancock Golf Course could add a great resource for families and for the city as a whole.

I like there being some municipal courses, but I'm not sure we need as many as we have. More natural areas would likely serve more people.

A golf course requires large amounts of water to keep the greens up to standards needed to play. The fairways can be used for nothing else. It seems a wasteful use of public land in the middle of the city, so easily accessible by major streets and 35. It should serve the community in a larger capacity and positively impact quality of life of a larger swath of the population. Who can afford golf clubs right now anyhow?

We are experiencing a housing crisis not a golf course crisis.

Leave it as a public course

We have other golf courses in the city to cover affordable options. We do not have centrally located green space in this part of the city.

As the center of the city is more dense, we need to make sure we keep the green spaces open to all.

Mixed use development with low income housing.

If you are determined to change it from how it is, let it be green space for the neighborhood. Nothing fancy, just a bare bones park. But KEEP THE REC CENTER.

I hope others will express their views as to ranking the uses of the parkland. My strong preference is that this central green space be kept as a public space and not privatized.

Please make this a park.

Make it a park/green space. Don't sell it.

it is a drain on society in all ways

An incredibly inefficient usage of space from the perspective of a growing, space-constrained city

Please no more golf course

This course should be open to all and create space for community and equity

This is a beautiful spot for a park it'd be a more sustainable use of land than a golf course.

please turn the land into a public park

Could it be reduced in size to allow for other outdoor activities?

Thanks!!!

I strongly support public park idea for the Hancock golf course

My least desired outcome would be for the course to be turned over to private developers

Affordable Housing

It's such a waste of such a beautiful, centrally located piece of property to have it remain a golf course. We need more public spaces, and golf doesn't count.

Happy for it to stay like it is as long as its safe to walk. Would order for it to be just a park or a frisbee golf course. Just dont want it to get any more golf-ey. Maybe cut back golfing hours so there's more time to roam. Definitely no driving range. Also please remove the monstrosity pipeline on the sw corner. I don't remember a public hearing about that or seeing any warning that it was being built, but it has to go!

public space, nature preserve, butterfly habitat, *trees*, natural growth area

keep it open for people to wander, sit

I would prefer a park option that would met the needs of the entire community instead of just golfers (and I like playing golf! But I like my community space more:))

Should remain green space!

Please take this opportunity to create more green spaces in urban areas. Consider the population density as more people move here, compounded by climate change. Green spaces accessible to ALL are critical for our city to be sustainable

I would like the space to become a free, passive public park, open to all.

Please save the golf course!

So excited about the prospect of it being a park!

Make an English Garden

This park should be available for local residents to use as open, multi use space

This is a prime location near to transit stops, the Red River corridor & a large shopping center/grocery - please make sure it is equipped with not just adequate public transit access, but room to grow in the future (in lieu of too much parking).

Strongly oppose any plan that would restrict my access as a non-golfer

Improve the parking area

Throw a community garden in there too!

It seems like a waste of space.

If not a golf course, I'd like to see it as a park

Please keep the course public! We need more green spaces in Austin, especially during COVID.

Under no circumstances should the Golf Course land be sold to any private developers or contractors. It is a very special public space that should be made even more open to the public by being converted to park land.

None

Personally, I have no problem with it continuing to be a golf course, as long as the center remains available for private group use, such as AIFD.

We need more housing and central Austin much more than we need a golf course

Useless

Please don't privatize this land or let it become more housing.

Please keep the space for public use!!

build some housing and add a beer garden

It's obvious that this property should not be for golf but for the good of the city.

keep green, public, family fun

I play golf at other courses, there is no need for this course

Keep as a park or convert to student housing.

Please do not let a private company take over.

I'm ok with leaving a putting green or something small, but this area badly needs more park space and especially more playgrounds. The closest large playground is maybe at Colony Park. We can't wait for the Alliance one to open but that is still a 20 min drive.

In a democracy, it should not be allowed that a rich person can bogart the potential park, to make money off of it if that is not what the citizens/voters want. This could be a great park. A driving range should be built elsewhere. Sure it won't make as much money, but Austin could cut waste elsewhere

Thank you! I love the Hancock golf course, I walk there every night in warm weather. I love the stream too.

Ideally it would be a park (with more trees), and not a golf course. But anything is better than privatizing it or building on it.

permanent conditional overlays keeping 10% of the new developments as "lower income." this is a way to assure a mixture of class in our diversity.

If this could not be developed into housing, convert to a public park. Golf is a waste of space.

Please make it a city park, open and accessible to all

I would really hate to see it be privatized and would vehemently disagree with any housing or demolition

It should be a public park that can be enjoyed by all Austin residents, not just golfers.

I love the golf course--and it has such a great story. Please leave it as is.

The Hyde Park and North Loop communities need public park space.

Over the years I have seen this course diminish in Popularity as nearby homes and Austinite changed in terms of the democratic and needs. It's time for the city to read consider a conversion of this treasure land into a more open Lee accessible parks venue for exercise, nature, and entertainment.

Please do not privatise Austin's history.

There's a big lack of public grass in the area to run on etc. Would be really valuable in that regard to free it up.

Hancock Golf Course should be made a public park.

I'd love to see it as a public park with an area specific to dogs.

My family has been in the Austin area for a couple hundred years, and I want to see the natural beauty of the area be preserved as it was when my ancestors first came here.

My first choice would be for Hancock to be transitioned to a public park, but that it remain a public golf course as a second option.

Parks improve the quality of life for all Austinites. A private golf course is for a very small percentage of the population

public greenspace and park

Primary: the whole 45 acres should be open, available to any and all comers to use with not fences around the perimeter, no entrance charge, and spaces for non-golfers to use as a park.

this beautiful space's use should be maximized for the enjoyment of the greatest number of people in the area. Currently that use is limited to a specific recreation sector, golf. I have no issue with golf courses; however, the population density in the area (and even greater planned density) makes golf an inappropriate use of this kind of green space.

I use the trails to run and am happy that people can golf there without a large price barrier

Golf is a ridiculous waste of land and resources.

The golfers are rude to the public and we are running out of water to keep the golf course green.

I would LOVE for it to no longer be a golf course (or driving range). I support its transformation to a park.

I don't know anyone that plays golf. I know many people with dogs and that okay disc golf.

We desperately need more green spaces in this densely populated area.

leave it as is

Golf players don't even like this course. Let the city use it. Affordable low barrier housing would be nice too.

trails are always good!

Golf course serves extremely limited subset of population and is the largest green space in central Austin - a park would serve many times more residents than a golf course - what is unclear is how the financials work for the golf course - one could easily make the case that even concession stands / expanding the park to allow events/weddings would make the city a lot more money and serve many more people than a golf course.

It's a great casual course with character!

Please do not privatize this land!

The City should repurpose Hancock to a public park so more people can enjoy the space

We need more green space for residents to enjoy. Especially now with the pandemic lingering, we need open air spaces for everyone. The neighborhood parks are really crowded. This is Austin, famous for green spaces. Don't lose that reputation!

I'm strongly in favor of Hancock continuing to be owned by the city and operated as a park and green space for the benefit of all Austinites, not just golfers. I'm strongly opposed to the golf course being sold to and operated by a private developer, whether as a golf course or anything else.

If it is converted to a park like Zilker it would be terrible.

We, as a family try to visit a park every month, we will love to have another option for us and our friends. A public park benefits the community more than a golf course.

Please continue to allow it to be accessed by the public full time

Leave something the way they are.

I'd even be happy if you re-wilded the whole thing and opened walking trails throughout.

As Austin population keeps growing, we need to increase access to public parks.

I love the location of the Hancock golf course and think it would make a wonderful public park

It should be converted into a park. I lived next to it for years and very few people use it for golf. A park would be a much bigger asset to the community

A multipurpose public green space is much needed. A golf course only serves an elite few.

Central Austin needs more park space that provides experiences with nature.

It would be amazing to have a park this close to our house. and there are much less parks this size in this area of town.

Keep it green

Budgets become trade secrets in public:private partnerships. I prefer taxes to pay for parks

Please transform it into and allow for it to be funded as a public park.

I just don't want the park to change dramatically. I want a green space run by the city with community input, we can have a great green space with native plants and area for the whole community

No homes or apartments

Golf is elitist crapola. Build a Park for the People!

Hancock should be a public park. Open and accessible for a broader group of people.

no

I think it is near public transportation so any kind of mixed use park like Patterson Park

stop it from being a golf course and make it a public space for the whole community

I also understand if people want to turn it into a general use park.

If it has to be golf, maybe Putt Putt so families can use it???

Please don't develop this space!

Under no circumstances should it be privatized and developed.

It is time for a public space where a community can gather, not just a few who can afford golf equipment

Please turn it into a public park. Austin has too many people and not enough parks.

We need housing. We need parks. Please put both there

Please establish volunteer days when those of us who love this park can come to help clean up litter, mulch trees etc. Use it for nature education for kids and adults.

It should be redeveloped to include missing middle housing and a public park.

Please convert it to a public park that can be enjoyed by all members of the community.

I grew up taking dance lessons and later spent many a day enjoyed walking around the course

Whatever it's future use should be....it should remain a public type of facility. Austin's green space is one of its best features. Keep Hancock green.

All golf courses should be affordable housing or parks. Golf is for a privileged few and is wasted space.

Would love a park/open green space open to ALL the public and not just golfers

I'd love for it to be a place to have picnics, run/walk around without the fear of getting hit with a golf ball, and perhaps even a place to enjoy the occasional outdoor music show.

Don't commercialize this beautiful space!

Make it more available to more people

This is elitist and a negligent use of city green space. Give the space to ALL the people not a tiny fraction with the means to enjoy their sport elsewhere.

Please open it to see public as a park with open space for walks and picnics. No concessions. Golf not needee

A golf course serves a select few. A park serves the entire community. Golf is an expensive hobby. Parks support many other hobbies.

golfers are a disproportionately wealthy and white minority. This public space should be used in a way that benefits all Austinites!

Park for the residents would be nice as well

It would be wonderful for this space to be used with the entire community and neighborhood in mind, not just golfers.

None

Please don't develop Hancock. Housing is a problem, but so is the erasure of semiwild urban spaces.

Please keep this as a casual, fun golf course. If this space cannot remain a golf course, please turn it into a park. It would be terrible to sell this delightful piece of greenspace to developers.

No development

This is such a no brainer. It would instantly be a premier park in Austin. No one is asking for major renovations. They just don't want to be hit with golf balls. Stop the golfers and then voila it's a park. It's that simple.

We use the golf course but strongly feel it would serve the community better as a park/green space.

If it can't be maintained as a golf course, please make it a public park

I would like to see this space made available for everyone in the community to enjoy.

This is such a beautiful and well-preserved green space in the middle of a dense area, and it would be a shame if it's use were limited only to golfers. I think this park should become a shared space with the ability to support many different types of activities to better serve the diverse group of neighbors around the park.

The city & particularly the State is monetizing green space selling off or leasing such space as fast as possible, (witness the "Triangle"). We need to preserve such areas as public space, not reserving them for specialized populations and activities. This is born out by studies that show how natural environments contribute to mental health and social coherence.

Amazing piece of Austin history & open space we can use to balance out all of the growth in people & density ATX is experiencing.

It is beautiful jewel, please don't turn it into just a park! There are lots of parks around here!

Personal thoughts - grew up in Austin in the 1950s/1960s, a green space and passive park more in line with the beauty of the area that I remember well. Would love for future generations (especially children) to have this green space for enjoyment as I did. The clubhouse in the 50s offered children/teen activities. Although I don't expect clubhouse activities, just having the "park setting" would be special. Thank you for your consideration!

AS MANY DIFFERING USES AS POSSIBLE. AFFORDABLE HOUSING. A VELODROME WOULD BE WONDERFUL FOR ATX'S CYCLING POPULATION. BALL FIELDS, PERFORMANCE AREAS, BOTANICAL GARDEN, SCULPTURE GARDEN, OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL AREAS - INTERPRETIVE PLAQUES.

Use as park

please improve the walking path around the perimeter

The park has much more civic value as a greenspace. It was great to see it used for play and sledding during the winter storms.

Please don't allow mixed use or housing on this site. It should be preserved as greenspace and protect the Waller Creek watershed

It would make a beautiful open park!

A long time ago there was a small stage area where local groups (high school in my case) could perform. It was great for groups like the scouts and neighborhood gatherings. This area needs a park, it doesn't need a golf course.

Do not go through with the RFP process. There seems to be a lot more demand to turn the golf course into an ADA-accessible and publicly accessible public park than to keep it as a golf course and turn operations over to a private corporation. This property could better serve the people of Austin, either as a public park by itself or as a public park AND mixed use development with affordable/public housing.

I grew up across the street on Red River and although I don't use that park now, I think of it as a key historic element in that part of town.

This should be a green space and Public park!

We absolutely need to preserve green space - and the running/walking trail built around Hancock is a great part of the Austin landscape.

I think a public park would be better for the community and the environment.

This space deserves to be enjoyed by more than just a single sport club.

Would provide green space access to underserved areas

Make it a public park

Please, no commercialization of any kind. Leave it as is, or turn it into a public green space/park.

The absolute worst idea is turning it over to private intererests. They will have one and only one aim: cash. They will not care about the neighborhood, the people, the traffic, anything but money. They must absolutely be kept out.

I used to live at 43rd and Duval, and considered the Hancock Golf Course an unfortunate waste of space for most people in the neighborhood. In a dense, diverse neighborhood near UT, why prioritize the needs of a few people who play one specific game (with classist leanings) over the needs of everyone else nearby?

Hancock Park should no long be used as a golf course. Open it up for the people of austin to use.

When I lived near the golf course, I often saw people walking around it like a park, and fewer people playing golf. I was surprised to learn that it was a golf course and not a park.

First and foremost, Green and Public is my number 1 priority. Finding a way to mix in a park area, free of golf balls would be an added bonus.

Lending this land to a company should not be the first thing on the mind of the parks department. They should be more concered about what the community that lives in this area has to say.

I'd love to see the space remain a public course (my girlfriend likes to play there), or if that is not an option it would be a beautiful park space. I used to regularly go on walks there when I lived closer.

keep it as the city treasure that it is, don't let developers take it over and turn it into another apt or condo unit.

I do not support a modern golf learning center and/or adding a driving range. I am not in support of fencing/netting around the golf course. I do not support nighttime lighting beyond the area of the Hancock Recreation Center. In 2024, we have the opportunity to celebrate the 125th anniversary of continuous golf played at the Hancock Golf Course. That is a piece of Austin history I would hope is valued and preserved by those stewarding Austin's parklands.

This is one of the gems of Austin. It needs to be kept a public course or turned into an open park.

As the city grows more dense and real estate is built closer together and/or with high density, green spaces are needed to help cool the city down and fight against the heat island created by a city. Also, human beings need green spaces for mental, physical, and emotional health. This park would be a boon to underserved communities in Windsor Park, University Hills, Pecan Springs, etc. that do not have access to large parks without considerable travel. Thank you for your consideration on this extremely important topic.

Continue to keep the Recreation Center open.

The land is far too valuable to just be a golf course. It needs to be turned into public housing and a large public park.

Looks like it is not working as a golf course. So make it a park for all !!

I do not support having private sector enterprise involved at Hancock Golf Course.

under no circumstances should the green space be lost - no matter what the dedication is (golf or otherwise)

No golf plz

open green space!!! so important for austin!!!

Please make this land more accessible to all by converting it into public park

Urban green space is only becoming more valuable in Austin, like the downtown hike and bike trail and park. Hancock could be a wonderful asset for the community as Austin continues to grow by infill.

If wanted to keep part as a smaller pitch and putt or 9 hole course that would be ok. But that is prime park area in the middle of town. More than golfers should get regular use. And disc golf takes way less maintenance (water!) than golf. And is a growing, economically affordable sport for all.

I think these survey questions were very misleading and would encourage you to revise before collecting additional public comments.

A public park for the community with trees and nature is an invaluable asset to our city. We are lucky to have this opportunity right in the heart of the city. Please don't waste it. Particularly having a developer create a driving range would be a terrible use of the park and there would be much upset.

We need a park. We need more greenspace for everyone. Not more golf space for a few.

PARK !

I lived in Hyde Park/North Campus for over 11 years. I've long dreamed for Hancock to become a public park. Please consider retiring the golf course and maintaining the land as green space for all.

More public trails and a restoration of Waller creek would be great. Also, the historic club house should be saved regardless of what happens, as it could be renovated if it remains a golf course or converted to a community center/event space for the park.

It would be nice if it could be used as a learning center

Turn it into a park.

I've been golfing since I was 9 years old. This city has greater needs than a golf course.

We love large green spaces of any sort!

A golf course is a very limited-use development, whereas a public park greenspace would be much more widely useable by all people and income levels.

Unfortunately, the current survey is short, confusing (does a vote for golf equal a vote for a private golf developer?) and slanted towards golf.

we LOVE the rec center staff. They are amazing and we love the aftercare program and summer programming there.

Keep the Hancock Golf Course as a multiuse public space, perhaps change the name because i am not sure that others know that there are public spaces there for all to enjoy. They may think it's just a golf course but it has so much to offer...

Austin had a shortage of centrally located park space and community center activities

A park with an area for dogs and a walking - running trail is the best use of the space.

It is vital that we preserve and conserve this wonderful piece of nature and its ecosystem. It should remain free but become more of a park. I would hate to see this become fenced in, not accessible to the public, and for it to turn into yet another building development.

While retaining a portion of Hancock as a park or golf course may be appropriate, because of its central location and the urgent need for housing, at least a portion should be converted to affordable housing.

Green space is acceptable option

Perhaps portion some off for affordable multiuse housing development

It should remain a public space, but be reused in a way that accommodates the interests of the surrounding community

Golf courses use an enormous amount of resources to maintain, particularly in the hot, dry summers here, and benefit relatively few people. Converting that space into park land could service far more people in more diverse activities. Open fields would be useful, as well as walking trails, places for public performances, or a community garden program, among many other uses.

Hancock Golf Course should be redeveloped into a walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park. This will help keep Austin more affordable for all of it's residents.

I feel that the residents of Austin would be best served by Hancock becoming a public park and green space.

It's a perfect location being close to medical services and transportation.

Please protect this public park space for use by current and future residents.

Stop making this survey White-centric in favor of golf. That's incredibly racist.

Would make a great public park. Keep our quality of life in central Austin

It is historic and beautiful and offers inexpensive golf on a shorter course. All good things.

Keep it green and public. No driving range for private users.

none

Keep it open for public use

It feels elitist and exclusionary and needs to change.

Putting a private, fenced off golf course across the street from a walled-off, hyper expensive hotel that is, in turn, a quarter mile away from one of the largest homeless camps currently in Austin would be a really excellent example of the resistance to change, growth, and community that the city tries not to tie itself to.

The golf course should be maintained and should not be converted to a park which is not needed and would have many negative impacts on the Hancock neighborhood.

The historic character of the golf course can be maintained by transitioning it to public open space/parkland. However, the affordability crisis in Austin is at an all time high and more affordable housing is needed. The city can leverage some of the publicly owned land that Hancock Golf Course occupies for a significant amount of affordable housing to households below 50% MFI, so that more affordable housing options become available in a highly desirable area of the city which currently lacks sufficient affordable units.

A public park space that is more widely usable, both in terms of activities/recreation and quantity of folks that can use it. For example, public green space/field space akin to Zilker Park, which can be used for an almost unlimited variety of activities, sports, picnics, walks, etc. Right now, it is far more limited in what good it can offer to the public, despite its designation. A section could be used for public tennis courts, or lit, turf fields (providing a public substitute to the UT intramural fields).

Contracting with a private entity to operate a golf academy or making the golf course a park will negatively impact the surrounding neighborhood.

It is such a great oasis to have that full course in the area and then use it in the evenings for walks. It would be a shame to have it developed into something that does not bring the community together in a historic and scenic greenspace.

Hancock is one of the many charms that makes Austin what it is.

If it's not going to be a public golf course, it should be a public park. A driving range is the worst option.

A local treasure that should be kept as it is. The public park option is nice too, but maybe a hybrid option with limited park hours would work too.

Please don't turn it into a private golf course, I would like to see Hancock turned into a park for everyone.

Continue using it as a public course but make it prettier by planting more trees etc.

This green space needs to stay a golf course. It's central and most other courses are out in the suburbs.

Park

Golf courses are environmentally unfriendly water sucks that serve only a very small subset of the population. Why not convert this space to parkland, which serves a much larger group of residents? Allowing some portion to "return to nature" by planting native grasses and flowers would create a beautiful natural space and reduce upkeep costs long term.

Golf only serves a few amount of people, open this up to the rest of the community, make it a passive public park

Keep it as is

please turn into a public park and green space.

Took my kids sledding during the winter storm. A beautiful community experience.

It's good that it is a public golf course but it should just be a public park

A park holds broader public appeal than a golf course

Park/dog park

Do NOT sell it. We need to keep it as city owned parkland and potentially affordable housing

It shouldn't be used as a wedge to keep wealthy people from having to "deal with" urban density and affordable housing.

a park open to all, not a golf course

This land was always meant to become a park. Continued use as a golf spot is wasteful and unequal

This should be a resource for Austinites of all ages, ethnicities, and income levels, not just golfers (if you know what I mean and I think you do).

I already sit here because it's a nice grass field after the golfers go home, but it would be even better if I could use it like that during the day

It would better serve the broader population as a public park instead of a golf course.

Please keep the course as open space - no added driving range and high lights

Open space is precious and should be preserved and made accessible to all 24x7.

When we had the big storm and many were without power and water residents still sought out Hancock for community and enjoyment. There were so many people coming together and sledding, cheering, and marking this extraordinary time. This is what Hancock should be. A park for all, a place to come together, a place for enjoyment of the outdoors.

Hancock golf course would better benefit the community if it was turned into a public park that could be used by all residents for a variety of purposes

At least make it a park or something more accessible to people who don't golf

way more people could use it if you made it a general use park

Golf is a sport that takes up massive amounts of public lands that could better be used for other purposes.

It should be a place where people can hang out, kids could safely play, and it shouldn't be monopolized by players of one single sport. More than ever we need open public space.

Keep it green space for kids to enjoy!!!!

I prefer Hancock Golf be operated by the city as a regular golf course (like now) or a park.

A public course is preferable to a privately run course or driving range but a golf course is a terrible use of central urban greenspace. A park is a much better use for most people.

The age of golf has come and gone. The makeup of our community is different and green space in the center of Austin is at a premium. Let's make the most of this community asset so that many more Austinites can enjoy this green space at all times of the year

We need more public green spaces in Austin

Please don't privatize this space. If golf is too expensive to maintain, simply use it for passive recreation. Win win.

It should under no circumstances become a driving range

public spaces are so important and every day we keep sliding towards privatizing everything. I just want to be able to go outside and enjoy the city and its parks with my friends, walk my dog, have a picnic. But the more privatized areas there are in the city the harder this becomes and it's honestly depressing that the city seems more concerned about making money than about making sure its residents have things that make their lives easier and/or more enjoyable.

I look forward to picnic tables, play area and an active Center schedule are in place. Community sing-a-longs & perhaps a film shown outdoors. I'd like to know how the community which uses the course, frequently, as my friends and I do, can help, too.

Please do not lease Hancock to a private entity. There are so few quality green spaces in this part of Austin and Hancock is so valuable to us residents in the area. Hancock deserves to be open for ALL, especially as a place for walking/running and enjoying the beauty of nature along Waller Creek.

playgrounds, splash pad, bball courts - all park amenities!

Public only, no privatization or caveats funding

PLEASE convert the space from a golf course. PLEASE. It's a beautiful space, with lovely trees, and it's highly inaccessible right now. I've gone walking over there, but I'm always afraid of getting hit on the head with a golf ball. It's such a shame that the green space is only full accessible to a few people. I would also be in favor of a port of the property being developed for dense AFFORDABLE housing. (Please don't sell it to some jerk developer from Dallas or outside of Austin who will build cheaply made luxury condos. Make it affordable for real people who need to live centrally for school and jobs.)

The course should remain open and available to the public, not only for golf but also as a public green space. It should not be used exclusively for golf.

Hancock Golf Course is too important historically and proximally for it to be considered for any purpose other than as a public space.

Let's open this park for use by the community, with activities and programs for all ages.

This survey is incredibly unfortunate and misleading. The land belongs to all austinites and Austin should have a real say in how the land is used. This should be open to the public, for real public use and benefit, and not channeling public resources into programs that benefit very few. It would be even more unfortunate if the course was privatized and converted into a private enclosure, further restricting public use and public benefit.

gotta maintain that open space in the middle of the city! a real gem

If it isn't going to be a public course, it should be converted to a park.

Wish Hancock's other 9 holes east of Red River hadn't been converted long ago to a shopping center. Park land/green space is invaluable. Sadly, city already dropped the ball on The Grove (a particularly grotesque use of that land) and The Triangle.

Please do not turn Hancock into condos! Some development around the edges may be ok - but open space for kids, families is ideal

This is a unique green space in central Austin. It should be a park so that more people can use and enjoy it! I saw how much the community benefitted from this wonderful green space in the summer when golf was suspended. There is tremendous appetite for a large park in this neighborhood. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should the city lease this unique and beautiful green space to a private entity who will further restrict access to and use of this green space! Austin would most benefit from increased access and from a large park in central Austin!

This absolutely needs to remain a public space for everyone to enjoy pleasant time outdoors.

It is an appalling misappropriation of public land to reserve this space for such a specific use as golf. Mayor Adler has supported dense housing, which would tend to destroy the fabric of many central Austin neighborhoods. Why not build dense housing on a small part of the footprint of Hancock?

We have occasionally taken our kids to the playground at hancock, but it has always seemed a shame to me that this beautiful space wasn't open for them to run freely. When I was in college I lived across the street from the golf course and we would go to the golf course and throw a softball around for fun. I'm just not personally interested in golf and I don't know many who are. I think if Hancock were an open space park, it would see use from a more diverse set of people

Please make it a public park and not a golf course!!!

Please step up and use Austin's resources to serve the community, and not private profit greed. Please invest in the Rec center and grounds so that all Austin can enjoy this unique and historic gem. Do not sacrifice public good to private greed. Voters are watching.

Only a tiny portion of the population plays golf anymore. A few retired white men.

Prefer to keep as public golf course.

Preserving valuable property in the middle of America's 11th-largest city for the exclusive use of players of a game for affluent white people is not the best use of this land

Hancock should be a park for everyone to use. More people and family's can benefit from being in nature as a park compared with the limited use as a golf course.

I walk there so I know it's a lovely future park.

Please seriously consider turning Hancock into an public park accessible to all and that helps to protect this small piece of green wilderness

If you privatize this park and someone starts making a profit the you will taint the neighborhood and have sold out your human decency.

I would like this space to be a beautiful regional park... if golf must stay.. then it should be reduced to more pitch and putt sizes so that they rest of the park can be used by everyone. golf is so exclusive.

Golf is a niche sport; a park would be way more useful for many, many more neighbors.

A pedestrian crosswalk with lights at 38th & Greenway Street.

It's a shame to use all that centrally located greenspace as a place reserved for one sport that most people don't play.

We need affordable housing a million times more than a golf course!!

Due to the presence of golfers I have never felt safe or welcome walking through this course during the day. With the increasing urbanization of Austin we need more green spaces for birds, mammals, and amphibians. A Hancock Park designed for all life would make Austin a more ecologically friendly city.

get rid of golf! Open the park for everyone!

Make the course a driving range, or even better, par 3 holes like Pitch N Putt. Make the other half of the course a public park open to all

Please turn the golf course into a park than everyone can use and enjoy

Although I do not live in the Hancock Golf Course zip code I did live there for 16 years and if the changes I suggested were to be put in place I would definitely use the park.

Public park would be the best for the community

Some dog friendly thing would be so useful!!

It's wasted space as a shabby golf course in the middle of town.

It is the house of many dance groups and organizations, I look forward to a time when we can go back to dancing together.

I do not want a driving range on this space. I'd prefer some smaller type golf course/ teaching center. And trail through the park along the creek with some more non-golf course park land.

I hope Hancock stays a golf course. My kids went there in the summer for camps - please continue this too

Please, give us a public park, we are having to walk on the roads, our kids dont have a big space to enjoy, our elderly dont have where to meet outdoors. We need it.

Please preserve the trees! Any housing that is built should be affordable.

The current Hancock Golf course should be converted to a public, non-profit park for public use. A public golf course, even when (barely) profitable, serves only a small portion of the population. At the rate which Austin is growing. parkland needs to keep up. Density is increasing in Central Austin, so new parkland in future development traditionally located on the outer rings of town cannot serve the needs of an increasingly dense

population in existing neighborhoods. I support increasing density and feel converting Hancock Park into a public park is a softball in terms of helping the city provide adequate public spaces to the growing population. I firmly believe if Hancock Park remains as a golf course (even if privately-run and improved), our city staff and community will regret not taking advantage of this rare opportunity to create a very special public space for all.

I don't want to see any material changes to Hancock even if they are required to continue its use as a golf course.

I think the surrounding neighborhoods would benefit from having a public park here

Honor the history of the course and still have it as a park.

Use it as a urban public park like Zilker

It could be used by so many more people if it was a park instead of a club owned golf course

Putting a niche interest like golf in the middle of town could be reimaged to something better.

I drove past Muni yesterday. Maybe two dozen white guys hitting balls. A waste of public property. Ideal location for hi density affordable housing with public park around. It's time for "public" golf courses to be retired. They are NOT "public." They are for the privileged few.

Turn it into a park. A park serves tens of thousands of more people than a golf course. It's time.

I think the space as a golf course is an exclusionary use of the space, designated for primarily higher income white men. We need more inclusive spaces for all Austinites, especially as the population grows.

The golf course and recreation center are Austin treasures. Keep the luminaria trail, sustain the golf course and the rec center, and serve the community. Invest in Austin's heritage and this beautiful facility!!!!!!

A mixed use park to be open for all to use, for free, could bring the community together as we need more outdoor areas to gather because of social distancing

Do not develop the golf course. We need this green space in the city and it should be an open park to all similar to Zilker. This should be a gathering place for those who live in central Austin

I understand the city will close the golf facility due to lack of funding. It should be maintained as a park for everyone to use.

If not a public golf course, use the space as open public green park space- include fenced play structure & fenced dog area

Love the course

We need more accessible park space in Austin and more green space with trees. Golf courses are extremely bad for the environment. We also desperately need housing and that is on 2 primary corridors.

please don't use the land for anything else. Our public land is disappearing, please keep this Austin gem

Our family loves this space and want to use it for park, play, shared space

Please make this a park!

As our beautiful city becomes more crowded with people and buildings, it is more important than ever to have open public places that allow our citizens to enjoy green grass, wildlife, and nature at its fullest. More and more people are losing their yards due to decrease acreage and increasing real estate prices and Hancock is just one place for people to get out and enjoy some fresh air. We need more green public space, not less. And we need it accessible to all, not just the wealthy few who can pay for golf course memberships at private clubs.

Our city is growing quickly and it is more important than ever to establish accessible green spaces throughout the city. A very small number of golfers enjoy this course annually compared to the number of residents that would make use of an open green space in such a great, central location.

green space is very important, as is affordable housing—especially in the heart of the city. As much as I love the current version of Hancock and appreciate the history of the course, there's no place for a golf course in the middle of a 21st century city.

Hancock golf course is one of the few large areas of land that we have in the central city. It contains part of Waller Creek, which is a stream that needs to be restored for wildlife habitat. I completely agree with the city council that the city can't afford to subsidize golf. The sport's constituency is just too limited, and there are lots of courses around town. What the City really needs is a natural area and gathering place that the neighborhood can use. Don't pour all of your money into Butler Park! We need natural areas and play areas that can take the burden off downtown.

This city has a lot of "public" golf courses that only a small percentage of the local population uses. Golf is still a cost prohibitive sport for many and is not a democratic use of public land. It is time to start converting some of these into rehabilitated open space and park space that serves the entire community.

Please please please please please do not rent this too a third party. This is public land should be treated as such!

I would love to see it as a park for the Austin Community. Austin could use more developed green spaces. But I also support it's continuation as a free public golf course for the community that enjoys golfing.

Austin needs more flexible, walkable housing in its inner core. Use Hancock for that.

Hyde Park is getting denser, we need more public park space

Please don't shit off the course! I run, walk, picnic, and relax there. I own a home in Cherrywood so the park is super important to me.

This is a massive amount of land that goes into current city allocations as a park, however it is open for use to only a single activity, which is pay to play. The golf courses this year were seeing increased use, however PARD usually has to fund this, money which could easily go to better uses.

Should be used as a public park, consider converting to pitch and putt course or disc golf course to continue golf legacy

Improve walkway around course. Also, consider offering other revenue-generating amenities at the clubhouse (cafe, etc)

Please look at the demographics of people who golf. If it does not include as many people of color as Austin, why are we supporting it.

Park please!!

Keep hancock green.

Do not cover it with buildings

Please do NOT turn that beautiful space indoor into something retail or commercial.

Golf wastes open space that could be to the benefit of all. We need more playgrounds, pools, multi use trails, and affordable housing.

Make Hancock a public park

It's a beautiful green space and any future plans should ensure it stays green and accessible to the broader public. Central Austin is in dire need of housing and the future of Project Connect depends on a high number of distributed dense hubs along its routes. Developing Hancock into a mixed use space would achieve this!

Don't turn it into a driving range

Keeping the building as a public space that can be used for classes, meetings, and special events. Adding facilities for those who wish to work out. Using the fields for various informal or formal sporting activities. There are many possibilities open to the imagination.

We love Hancock. We take the dogs and kids over there all the time.

Making it a nature park would add an amazing space into central Austin

I don't want to lose this as a public green space where people from the neighborhood can get out for a walk or jog.

Park space is important for mental health. I am not opposed to keeping a green space here, but unless there is an environmental reason to limit development there, there is no need for it to remain a purely recreational use. Golf is a sport played by primarily high-income earners. I urge you to make this property meaningful to all Austin residents by turning it into a property with affordable housing.

Please seriously consider transforming Hancock Golf Course into a park. The city will not have another chance to create a park that is so large and so centrally located ever again. Keeping this space as a golf course limits the people who can enjoy the space to only golfers, while turning it into a park would make it accessible to everyone.

This land should be public not privatized for profit. Austin is running out of affordable spaces.

Park space not golf course.

it should be preserved as green space even if it's not used for golf.

It would be nice to have a park there with a pond or lake

This part of Austin needs green space, why not

It is currently very underutilized and could be a huge asset in the city and a place to enjoy nature, exercise, picnic, meet with neighbors, etc. I could see a conservancy created that could help fund improvements similar to the Pease park conservancy.

Our community would benefit greatly by maintaining this area as a FREE, PUBLIC green space. Please don't privatize or limit the use by restricting to just golf.

Golf should not exist on public parkland. It is a waste of space for the rich.

please keep this a public golf course! the city has SO many private ones, and this one, being smack dab between hyde park and the UT campus, is a serious necessity. if we can make sure people are paying their dues to play, and we can make sure the trail around it remains open, it would be the best thing for this community.

Seems like a waste of land as golf course. Golf is inefficient exercise, losing popularity, not a family sport.

Changing the use of the golf course will exponentially increase the number of members of the public who can enjoy that very valuable parcel of land

Keep it public

I see no problem with it remaining as a golf course if it can be made financially viable. Otherwise the best use is public green space.

make it a public park!!!

Austin needs more public green spaces and parks for all citizens to enjoy.

This most definitely should not be developed for use by a private developer. It should stay in the hands and in the control of the city.

We need more housing

I walk around Hancock frequently. It's a beautiful area, and it could be SO MUCH more efficiently used as a passive park. There are always people around and golf takes up so much space. I've been yelled at by golfers for walking on the paved "cart path", and if I want to sit and enjoy the creek I feel like I have to sneak / keep a look out for golfers. Quiet green space is at a premium in cities, and to have Hancock be monopolized by golf is frankly ridiculous.

I used to live a block from there. It's a beautiful green space and it'd be great if it can stay green. But also, it was not open to all, it was only open to those who play golf, which is already an exclusive and expensive sport. This should be open for picnics, bike rides, have a playground, and similar park amenities that are truly open to all. This would allow to keep the historic structures and design, while making the space useful to the community.

A park is the best use of the space :)

North Central Austin lacks an open green space and density increases every year, turning Hancock into a true park would Allow the whole community to enjoy the space. There are plenty of near by public access gold courses for golfers to go to

HGC should be a public park for all to enjoy. Golf course take far too much water to maintain in this environment, and statistics show that the public engagement with golf has declined enormously in the past decade.

keep as golf course

You're not going to please everyone but as long as there's no additional development (nets for driving range or stadium lighting) I think the community will live with the final decision.

A walkable mixed use development including affordable housing with public green space and park

I do believe that it could remain viable as a municipal golf course so long as it is maintained and managed properly.

Hancock as it is, but without the golf, would be lovely.

I would love to see it turned into a public park.

golf does not belong in the center of a fast growing city

We need this green space in central Austin

I think it's very odd for the city to support upkeep of so many public golf courses when it's such a specific hobby that is not very accessible for most people

stop using this public amenity for golf, and please do not turn it over to a private golf company to run and manage. golf is a historically exclusive, elitist and environmentally unsustainable sport. let's stop using huge swaths of public land for it. instead we could make hancock into beautiful central city park with recreation options for way more people like walking trails, outdoor seating, community garden space, and more!

Golf is not sustainable. And a driving range is ugly.

As long as it is green space I am happy

It categorically needs to stay a public, open space and not a privately run golf course. Its a habitat, meeting place, community gathering area, SO much more than a golf course.

Such valuable Austin land should be available to all to use not just those who golf.

Vital to maintain public green space for recreational use in our overcrowded inner city

Make it a green space! With so much growth in our city, we need to value green spaces.

This is a very large piece of land and could better benefit a larger population of the city if it was repurposed to a park.

A park would really benefit the community.

Golf is incredibly restrictive to who has access with many barriers to entry. A park is inclusive, anyone can enjoy it.

People want to sit in the grass at a fucking park, Texas already is the literal worst for public space. I've literally been to hancock golf course many times to sit and hang out with friends after it's closed but have never and will never use it for golf. I could walk to this park, instead I drive to zilker or walnut creek.

This space should be available to more people than just a few golfers

It be a great city owned park

I support the plans of the Hancock Conservancy. This survey was worded in a very biased way that makes it impossible to oppose a golf purpose while supporting the site remaining public. It should have been phrased more neutrally to accurately collect public opinion.

Open green space in Austin is so rare that using it for such a small subset of the Austin population would be a waste.

Please make it a public park

Lovely open space

Turning into a space with native plants would use less water and more natural habitat.

Beautiful green space in the midst of chaos

Would love for this to be a park

This area must never be developed or sold to developers. Period.

Add free non golfing activities.

Golf courses are a waste of resources and space. The space would serve the community much better as an open park.

Remove the gold course. Add a dog park.

Have dreamed of Hancock being a park since I was a freshman at UT in 2001. It would be a crown jewel of the Austin park system.

Austin needs for green spaces

This space should be preserved as open space. It should NOT be a private golf course

Turn it into Hancock Park, not "Golf" park. Add some signage that denotes it was once the oldest golf course for historical purposes.

While a public golf course, golf remains accessible only to those who have the means to own/rent clubs, replace balls, take lessons. A park is a space that can be enjoyed by all and is a more equitable use of the space.

From a publicity standpoint, leasing Hancock to any other private vendor or operator is clearly the worst option. So don't do that.

No more golf, no private developers.

Better used as a public park

It is such a wide open, accessible green space that I would love to see remain open to the public and utilized to its full potential -- as a public park.

This space needs to either remain a public course or be turned into a park

Separate park space at the golf course would be nice

There are already many golf courses in Austin and central/north Austin would be better server by green space and a public park

I am a golfer and learned to play on Hancock Park Golf course. Its a terrible golf course and should be converted into a park.

Protect our city's green spaces and parks and pools.

It should remain public. If it can't be a public golf course, then it should be a public park. If it can't remain public land, then it should be used for affordable housing.

A public park would be a great addition to the neighborhood. Spending money to maintain that space as a golf course not everyone can use is a waste of money and space.

Let's keep this open to all Austinites abs not let a for-profit golf company in

it's a great chunk of land and i think it would serve more people to be used as a park. golf requires a lot of space. there are many other places for people to play golf and what i hear is most golfers dont really care about this course

Either keep it as is or make an open park space out of it.

Privatizing this public asset in any way should not be an option on the table.

The most important thing is to maintain Hancock park as a greenspace open to all visitors.

More trees could be planted and the area around the creek could become quite the Forrest

Make it like Zilker and give more people that don't golf (ie 99% of everyone) green space! Austin needs is desperately as zilker is already overcrowded

I do not want public land to be "leased" to a private entity for private profit.

It should not be a golf course. It is too big and too central to only be utilized in that way. It should be a park. Open to all.

Please consider keeping the space accessible to non-golfers

Golf courses are a terribly inequitable use of urban green space.

Every day I see hundreds of walkers relegated to the outside loop, while a handful of golfers have the entire space to themselves.

A green space and public park benefits everyone ☺

golf is a waste of land, water and money.

There has to be a way to keep the course as is or to transform it to a beautiful park. Lack of funding seems like a poor excuse in a town with skyrocketing business growth, very high home prices and a growing high income population

I would not want part of the park to be used for a private golf course or driving range.

It's a gorgeous open green space, with lush grass and trees. Driving by, your brain alights, thinking it's a big park. Then you realize it's a golf course, only to be enjoyed by a limited number of people each day. As a public park, the space could be enjoyed by hundreds or thousands of people a day. It would make retail and housing more desirable. It would give austinites of all ages a place to gather and make memories.

Disc golf course

Monoculture (like golf courses) are destructive to the environment and the space could be better used as a part of a native plant reclamation project

I see people walking/running/jogging around the golf course all the time. Imagine being able to utilize the entire park for recreation and community building and hanging out.

it should be converted to a public park and preserved as green space for the city to enjoy

The space is beautiful and would be amazing as a park north of the river. With increasing urbanization in the area, transforming Hancock into a public park and wildlife sanctuary would protect the health of both people and wildlife for years to come.

Make it a park.

Please turn the golf course into a park with a walk and run trail around the outside. I've seen many people use it like that, and the golfers/golf course aspect only appeals to a small number of elites.

To use public land for a private golf course would be a travesty

NO private developers- please! The support & need for a public park in north/central Austin is great

It should not be made into any type of business

Having more green space in central austin would be amazing. Golf is a dying sport.

A public green space in that area would greatly benefit the city

It should not be turned into a privateer run driving range.

This is an equity issue- park space not golf please!

Make it a park for everyone

It would be a crime against Austin and the Hyde Park/North University neighborhoods to not keep this historic Golf Course in its present state.

I understand I haven't been to this golf course and I'm sure it's well maintained but using the land as a public park will allow more to access it and put it to better use.

Please don't turn it into anything ugly. A driving range with nets is ugly.

Leave as is or covert to a park

please keep it a golf course as much as the original as possible - the people trying to turn it into a dog park are interlopers and most do not live in the neighborhood. it would be a travesty if it became a park on some many different levels. thanks for your survey and consideration

DO NOT REMOVE GOLF COURSE.

Keep it public

interesting 9 hole course

Hancock being 9 holes allows one to play without dedicating as much time, and can be a good course to introduce new players to golf. No nets/fencing. No driving range. Keep some space for walking, picnics, yoga, etc.

Golf course only

Make it a park!

I live half a block away from Hancock Golf Course. I run along the circumferential path, I walk through the golf course at dusk to watch the sunset, and through the course to enjoy the little green space that is more green and "wild" than nearby parks like Mueller. It is a treasure to me and that is partly because of its historical value. I would like to see the parkhouse maintained for historical preservation, I would like to see the gold course maintained for the same reason. However, I am not a golfer and do not plan to start golfing there. I see throngs of people using the green space for non-gold reasons every time I visit there. I do not want to see golf infrastructure developed more, as I do not want the value of Hancock as a green space damaged by eyesores like a driving range, more density of greens, etc. If anything, I would like to see more density of trees and space for wildlife. I have no illusions that it is an expansive wild space, still there are many ways that simple methods of greenspace development such as planting native trees and plants can beautify the property and improve the lives of users of the space, golfers and non-golfers alike. By far, by far, there are orders of magnitude more non-golf users of Hancock than golfers. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my thoughts on these issues.

Great course and fun for all.

Golf

Love it!

Love it

Golf isn't a sport

Keep it a golf course

Hancock is one of my most favorite things about this city. Please keep it

Amazing spot for people to be introduced to the game. It is a staple of the neighborhood

A park would be nice too.

The north side of the city could use a large, multi use park like Zilker

Food & Bev as an add'l revenue stream. Maybe enhanced practice areas for more use cases/revenue.

please don't turn the gem over to private interest. we really need public green space and parks. the park has been a savior to the community during the pandemic as open space is so scarce

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Please don't get rid of affordable golf in central Austin. This is a treasure. Would be willing to pay a bit more if the course was upgraded. Forest Creek is owned by the city of Round Rock is a good example of investing in the existing community and upgrading the facilities.

It could be a driving range

Fun course for a quick round

A top quality pay-for-play 18 hole disc golf course would not work (could not be played by disc golfers) at the SAME time as ball golfers are playing the 9-hole course. However, some kind of alternation between the two could work very well. Possibly ball golf in the morning and early afternoon and disc golf in the later afternoon and evening. Or possibly alternating days. If the course is changed to a pitch and putt (my second choice if it isn't going to remain a full 9-hole course), then having the pitch and putt use only part of the property and putting a high quality 9-hole course or a decent quality 18-hole course on the other part of the property would be good. If the course is changed to a driving range (my third choice if it isn't going to remain a full 9-hole course or be changed to a pitch and putt), then having the driving use only part of the property and putting a high quality 9-hole course or a decent quality 18-hole course on the other part of the property would be good. ALSO, the driving range should NOT be open after dark and should NOT have bright lights causing a lot of light pollution and reducing the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods. The pitch and putt (and to a lesser degree the driving range) would at least keep the tradition of some kind of golf activity there at this historic golf course property. If it isn't going to remain a ball golf course at all, then please change it to a pay-for-play top quality disc golf course. That full property could make for an outstanding disc golf course, plus it would cost a lot less to run the concession and would cost a lot less to maintain. Like the pitch and putt and driving range options, this would at least keep the tradition of some kind of golf activity there at this historic golf course property. The Austin-area disc golf community is a strong, volunteer oriented "family". We help improve and maintain disc golf courses all around the area, both public and private. We also help raise lots of money to help local charities that in turn help the Austin community (like Central Texas Food Bank and Ronald McDonald House). We would gladly add Hancock to the list of courses we assist.

Can the city partner with other sponsors / supporters? If you focus on youth golf there should be support to help build and or maintain the site.

Park/open space that is well-maintained

Please don't take this beautiful space from the public. It serves as more than a golf course, it's an important exercise space for the city and neighborhood.

truly unique space and its not just for golfers. its popular for walking, jogging, and golf

By adding a park it will bring you closer to your 10 minute walk goal

It is a beautiful space, and serves as a kind of "village green" for the surrounding neighborhoods. I hope the city can find a way to preserve this quality, and I would hate to see it become a property that is privatized or perhaps repurposed for housing construction.

Will reach out to get a yard sign!

Great course for beginning golfers

The Hancock golf course has been a lifeline for Austinites told to stay close to home and social distance. The only other green space close to us is Shipe Park which is a mile away and difficult to walk to with small children. Please consider making Hancock golf course a park or leaving it as it is now.

Multi-use future for the park.

This space is a treasure! A gift of beautiful green space in the heart of Central Austin and an historic site that should be valued and cared for by the city

The lack of nets creates a hazard to drivers

Prefer for site to be a public space such as a park. Also would like for majority of it remain green space if it becomes a private or public-private enterprise.

It needs to remain a golf course

Benches and areas to sit adjacent to course. Please keep it

Since the Morris golf course is near by I would like to see Hancock turned into a green space with walking trails similar to Mueller trails.

Lights on the bball court? Make the drive way smoother. That hill in can be a pain.

Golf courses only serve a select subset. Make this public land to be enjoyed by all.

If it could stay as-is and somehow be solvent, that would be ideal. My fears of it becoming a passive park are that it will 1. be a camping spot and 2. harder to maintain with increased pedestrian traffic .

Make it a park

Needs to stay

It should be turned into a park! Continuing to use it as a golf course is short-sighted. Our neighborhood needs more parkland. Golf playing is going to continue to decline in the coming years and it's already an exclusive and expensive hobby for rich white guys. Providing a couple of kids' golf camps won't increase future usage or minority usage to the degree needed to sustain the golf course or to justify spending money on it. The course is bad for the environment (fertilizer usage; habitat degradation; CO2 emissions from upkeep, fertilizer use and lawns). More people can enjoy a park. We're blocks away from the school for the blind but they can't play golf. They could enjoy a park.

The public trail that goes around the perimeter should remain, hands down

Keep as is. It's multi use now and serves the neighborhood as is. It's an historic and rare gem that should be supported as it. It's quintessential Austin. Amen.

it is a great place to teach kids the game

please dont change it

It should be a full time public park similar to Zilker.

With Waller Creek and the central location, I would like Hancock to be a public park, and connected to the rest of the Waller Creek restoration in Austin

I am open to it becoming a park. I do NOT want it to be privatized.

We love the golf course! Such a special place. With necessary improvements I'd love to see it maintained as one of the last remaining old Austin landmarks. As an Austin native, it's sad to see so much change.

We don't need another driving range ... there's one nearby

Love the history. Love the golf course.

None

I have been a resident of the Hancock neighborhood for close to 5 years and strongly support keeping the course and trail open to the public. The trail has been one of the reasons I continue to stay in the neighborhood.

Keep it in shape and play the golf course

Keep it as is.

Dress up Waller Creek with access and sitting areas

I've lived across the street almost my entire life. My main priority is that it remains public land, but I have never enjoyed that it is a golf course. As a kid I was antagonized by golfers for being in the space and golf balls hit our house at least once a week. I want Hancock to remain a public park with more recreational and natural spaces but do feel a putt and play area should stay at the park.

First played Hancock in 1981 and have played it many times - it is an historical treasure.

Leave it the way it is

I was the course Marshall at Hancock starting in February, 1970 before any sprinkler system. We called it "The Rock." Vastly improved since then. Great for kids and seniors alike. Beautiful views and close in. Lots of history.

Great location, but could use better maintenance .

The acreage that Hancock Golf Course lies on would be prime real estate for a park/natural area since it has trees and the creek running through it. Central Austin is in desperate need of a green space like this. Continuing using the land as a municipal golf course or turning the land over for "golf activities" would be a mistake. Furthermore, the way that PARD and GolfATX have conducted themselves in the last two years is abominable. For example: hiring a golf firm to determine if the property is suited for golf; lack of transparency in meetings and not giving people the ability to comment; conducting terribly designed surveys (sampling golfers only, asking leading questions, compiling answers incorrectly). It's clear that you're biased and have already made up your minds. 1. Golf is on the decline — even the City's own study concedes this. It's also a sport mostly played by wealthy white men and no amount of outreach or money invested into Hancock is going to fundamentally flip those statistics. 2. Using the land as a golf course runs counter to the Austin Community Climate Change Plan. Continued use of petrochemical-based fertilizer and manicured grass increases CO2 emissions. Riparian habitat restoration and native grasslands in a park would sequester carbon, instead. 3. PARD's long-range plan has a stated need for more parkland in Central Austin. Since Hancock is already City property, this is a no-brainer. 4. A park would save the City money and golf at Hancock will cost money: a) a park would increase property values and increase the tax base. Conversely, golf courses and driving ranges have been shown to decrease the property values in urban settings; b) the golf course is going to continue losing money — the City's study concedes that the neighborhood is particularly ill-suited for golf. It seems like people looking at the money angle don't understand the difference between revenue and income. Just because Hancock generates revenue, it does not generate a profit and therefore one cannot factor in any of its revenue-potential to weigh against the cost of replacing it with a park. You have to look at the cost of running a park versus the \$200,000 or more it COSTS to run the golf course; c) Converting Hancock into a private driving range or similar would peel off customers from other municipal golf courses, further hurting GolfATX's other properties. For example, studies show that Top Golf decreases people playing 8 and 16-rounds of golf at local courses. Contrary to popular belief, it does not "generate interest in the sport." This is just an overall bad look for Austin. Bringing in a developer or private partner would be wildly unpopular; continuing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on a sport that is inaccessible and uninviting to

women and people of color during #metoo and a national reckoning on race is just stupid; emitting CO2 when you could use the land to sequester it is short-sighted.

passive use of the green space can co-exist with golfers; keep all 9 holes - it is an easy learning/teaching tool, and a quick outing after work

The golf course loses money and is destructive to the neighborhood and the surrounding homes. The green space is essential, but it should benefit the children of the neighborhood as well as the rest of the community. The pandemic highlighted how absurd it is to have green space that cannot be used except by golfers who are not even paying the full cost of their use. CoA should not open this to an RFP and should NOT allow a driving range in the middle of a historic residential neighborhood.

Public park

Best course to walk, very economical

I am curious about a hybrid pitch and put / park space model.

Please keep the course open and available to all Austin citizens

Please re-extend the golf course to original boundaries (to include portions of the Hancock Shopping Center, especially the defunct Sears building).

Attempts to make public space "profitable" are short-sighted. Urban living requires open green space that is free for all. Our taxes pay for it. Monetizing things commercializes and destroys them.

Its great

it's beautiful and I hope it continues to stay like it is

Given golf's resurgence with COVID now is not the time to reduce courses...its already getting too crowded at the other city courses!

I think the space can be shared by all. Golfers respect walkers and on some days it could be used as a park

Keep the 9 hole golf course

No privatization, no leasing to commercial entities, no development, no outsourcing

There is a lot of contention related to this issue and most of it now is over what is perceived as INCORRECT (some potentially intentionally) by various stakeholders or prospective stakeholders. I wish a neutral party could release some information with facts where there are any on the many questions people have.

Please do not delegate and maintenance, management, or design authority to inexperienced private organization.

It's history must be preserved

Need to deal with the fire ants. They are rampant.

Do not privatize or privately monetize public property

It's a healthy recreational activity even during a pandemic. Having Hancock golf has been a light in a dark year. Hancock is a place where normal Austin citizens can afford to play golf in a laid back setting. PLEASE don't get rid of it!!

Please don't do away with Hancock

It is a wonderful place for walking and communing with nature.

I think the space would be better used and more valuable to the community as a public park with space open to all, instead of just being able to walk around the perimeter and constantly watching out for errant golf balls.

I try to walk on Hancock, but I'm afraid of getting hit by a golf ball. Also, I find it strange that the city wants to privatize this land suddenly now that a luxury hotel has moved across the street from it and wonder if once again

our representatives are instead representing the monied interests. So few people golf on this beautiful site and so many of us need the relief of green space from all the development going on.

Public resources shouldn't be given away to private developers.

Its use now preserves it as a beautiful green space. The trees, the creek, the expanses of grass are protected from overuse and degradation by crowds of people and dogs. It is unique in offering functions that appeal to various age groups doing different things., providing opportunities for golfers at the beginning of their interest and more experienced players able to play a quick game. Above all, it is a beautiful green island, usually quiet and peaceful, and an Austin "original", not just another park.

While it would be great to preserve the historical building and recognize the course's past, we need to think about the future. As the mom of a 5 yo, I want to see a more robust, biodiverse green space that everyone can use.

Just not commercial space

I really think it should remain as a 9 hole course. If it's losing money, what about adding concessions and a bar, hosting events, etc.

I use the Hancock Clubhouse for Nia classes on a regular basis.

The ability to go easily get 9 holes in after work is a fantastic amenity that the city has

Keep this historic course. Suggest walking only, or carts only for handicap use

No

The greens need to be more fun to put. If these improvements were made the course would see maximum use year round.

It is unacceptable that it should be considered necessary to be a profitable or self funding venue - it is a public facility and should be funded as such. We do not make most other public amenities fund themselves and should not consider Hancock as needing to self fund.

really enjoy this urban, accessible option. it makes golf feel like us common folk can participate. it is a great place to play that fits my price range, lifestyle, and recreational goals

It's a wonderful Public space that all the surrounding Neighborhoods love

Just try not to mess it up. Born and raised in 78756, Hancock is one of the last recognizable spaces from my childhood. It's a treasure and should be preserved

Please don't get rid of it

similar park to Valmont in CO: <https://www.facebook.com/ValmontBikePark/>

It would be ideal for it to be a public park for families to relax, play, and picnic at.

Keeping it a golf course is the best way to preserve the place as a green space. The onlt other way is to put up an unscaleable fence. If it becomes a park, it will be subject to the erosive effects of heavy foot traffic.

I will not enjoy the park. I'd only enjoy the area if it stayed a golf course

I believe it is an important space for keeping and building community. Expanding the types of activities, beyond gold, it could be suited for would only enhance its overall value to the surrounding neighborhoods and city.

Could be used for fundraisers

One of my favorite spots in Austin to catch a quick round of golf. Been going here since I was a little kid so it holds a special place in my heart. Would be a shame to see it go away especially with the recent improvements to the fairways and tee boxes

It's a great neighborhood asset and serves a needed group of Austin's golfing community

Keep it as a golf course

Multi-use on differing hours and days of the week would be optimal.

It's a beautiful Austin treasure that should be left as is.

park space for the public one day a week

As it is now, many enjoy golfing as well as walking the course. It's natural beauty is so needed in the midst of development within Travis County and Austin.

Green space and passive park

It is a tradition for my friend group to play at Hancock every Friday. Please do not take the from me.

Make it beginner friendly

I love Hancock I play there every Friday please don't take that away from me

SAVE THE COURSE.

So much fun

We love it!

I think it's important to save the oldest golf course in the state. We could revitalize it.

None but me and all my friends play it weekly.

nine hole pitch/putt course; golf academy

Stop letting Waterloo and large companies take over your courses. They have the bottom dollar in mind, not the focus of the experience history. Stop making golf feel stuffy and let people just enjoy.

never make it a park

Keep it public for Austin residents

I want the cock

This place is very important to a lot of people

No

It needs to stay!

Keep it

It should be kept!! The locals love it and it is truly an Austin gem!!!

So many UT students love Hancock for how close and affordable it is. There's no better way to spend an afternoon than walking 9 and Hancock with a few buddies...please don't repurpose the golf course space :(

When I lived in Austin, I played the Hancock course. A little slice of Heaven. Please don't ruin it.

It's great to have a public golf course with so much history in our city.

Keep it. It is a jewel.

I live next to it and can see that it is 90% used by white men. Such a beautiful park in such a beautiful place should be available for use by everyone. That said, I think there are compromises to be made if it stayed as is by making improvements/additions for other physical activities. Would be so cool to have a community gym inside w fitness classes.

maybe a food trailer or truck around lunch-diner? Vending machines?

None

Love it!!

Please keep Hancock golf course open for golf

Lived in Hyde Park from 2007-12, felt that golf course was an underutilized space and did not benefit the people actually living in the neighborhood

Love it

No

Please stop building on every inch of green space left in Austin

It is incredible as is and a highly historic golf course that should not be altered in any way

Very much support ongoing improvements

Hancock is a facility which, of its own age and history, should be protected as a historic landmark. It should not be privatised, decommissioned, or otherwise taken away from Austin's citizens.

Hancock was meant as a place to breathe and play, don't screw it up!

It should be converted to a City Park with a restored natural along Waller Creek

This golf course is the pride of Hancock and Hyde Park. It deserves to be maintained

Keep it a 9 hole golf course with the same layout, there are some other hyde park city tracts that can serve other park purposes, like part of the Ney museum or shipe park. Hancock is making good money now from what i hear.

Please leave it alone. It is a great place for kids to learn to play golf at an affordable price.

NO DRIVING RANGE. MORE COMMUNITY USE

None at this time

Absolutely love it. Please keep it around as long as we can. As a native Austinite, it's a staple location!

It's a great course and an Austin staple.

Love it

Park

I really think COVID has uncovered some middle ground here, yet this argument is so binary. For example, when COVID first happened, some golf courses were opened up to be used as parks before golf was opened back up. I think people really enjoyed this. If there is that much desire for a park here, why not find a way to meet in the middle? No golfing on Mondays, or after a certain time on certain days, etc.

I love that Waller Creek goes through it

I love Hancock golf course and it is already used widely by golfers and non-golfers, this historic golf course should stay a golf course!

Used to live at 41st and Duval... loved walking around the outside. Hope more can share the beauty

This is a great course and should not be turned into a park. Many beginners, juniors, and seniors have spent countless rounds here. Very special place to many.

I grew up in 78705. It would have been nice to have a large park, so close to our neighborhood.

It was a great course to play with my young son

I believe there are other golf courses that can be better utilized allowing for the Hancock Golf Course to be converted to a public park as the area around it has changed dramatically.

It's a great asset for families and others.

It's a great course and extremely inclusive - please keep it around!

Positive for the changing city

I lived in the area for a long time - it's perfect as it is

Here since '93 and have seen so much change, esp land development, its sometimes to recognize this place. Green spaces are key, and golf courses are a sound way--esp considering the uptick in business--to keep Hyde Park Hyde Park...good luck w your decision.

It's a great municipal course that should stay open!

We live just outside austin now but used to love a few blocks from Hancock. It was a great place to bring our son on weekend to play golf. It's very accessible to city-dwelling families and encourages people of all income levels to become part of the Game of tradition and great values. Keep Hancock Golf course!

public park, not for golf, not private

I like the course

Golf courses are a blight

As the original Austin Country Club and oldest course in Austin, Hancock is a vital part of golf history in central Texas and every effort to keep it should be made. As a great sport for all, accessibility to affordable golf courses should be made to ensure racial and economic disadvantages do not prevent someone from picking up the game

Keep it as a golf course, turn it into a historical landmark, fund it and restore to a playable course.

I feel the space would be better used as a normal park, not for golf. Thank you.

Just needs a little updating

This course is one of tge oldest courses in the state/country. Money needs to be spent to enhance it so we and generations to come can enjoy it

Austin will need more carbon capture with an existing green space to offset future IH35 construction work, Light Rail construction, Austin State Hospital Campus Construction, HHS Construction and all the other projects.

Keep the tradition of Hancock Golf Course!

More emphasis should be applied to the historical significance of this course.

Need golf courses

Small, historic, neighborhood courses are rare here. In Ireland they can be the backbone of a community for young people to get together in safe environment.

Keep Hancock Hancock!

Invite First Tee or other junior golf programs to participate there

My son took lessons there. It is a nice course for beginners or for all levels if you are short on time or want to practice your short game.

Took my grandson there where he learned to play golf.

Improve the running trail for safety, visibility, and hazards like low-hanging tree limbs--I use it weekly.

Golf has been a great outlet for myself especially here this past year. The bluebonnet course closed and lions is in the balance. It would be disappointing if Hancock disappears. I would like it to stay as a golf course

Do not privatize in any way!!!!

It is a treasure and adds greatly to the neighborhood

allow private sector vendors to expand services of golf, food, beer garden as part of rehab of historic golf links.

Please keep the golf and our rich history in mind when making this tough decision. Thanks

I love Hancock golf course

I have enjoyed the golf course, but if the city is not going to fund it, then it should be a public park because we need more green spaces aside from lady bird lake.

Hancock should be a park for non-specific public use. Austin needs more neighborhood-level greenspace! And Hancock is a great place to convert to that. Just because there's a history of golf there doesn't mean it must remain so in perpetuity—witness the “back 9” that became a shopping center decades ago (terrible loss!). Your survey might have better reflected the widespread support for changing the use from golf to parkland if you hadn't seeded it with the word “golf” in every question, or had made it more open-ended.

Love Hancock!!!

I love the pay station vs a typical tee time

I live right by the corner of this golf course. During my walk this evening I was about to hit by a ball even though I was not even inside the course but on Peck Avenue. It is so selfish to keep that place as a golf course, available only to a few while the neighborhood need more public open spaces, especially during Covid where all of us are stuck in our houses. So selfish. I feel disgusted by the selfishness and privilege of these people whenever I see them playing.

Would like to see this wonderful green space become a public park if the city can't manage it in its current configuration

Dont get rid of history. This is the place I grew up playing.

The park has been amazing during the pandemic. It was the most use of this space that i have seen in 20 years.

It's lovely as is

It's a real gem in acaty thatis getting to conflicted.

Love the course. Play it once a week.

Love it!

I enjoy the historic significance this course means to Austin and the game of golf.

parks are nice

Golf

space should serve the most people possible, not a select group

it is beautiful space, but it is only 9 holes; Save Munny and put this property to better use.

Keep it open forever!

The impending ravages of climate change call for bold actions and new ways of thinking. Turning this area into a green space that could be enjoyed by all of Austin represents one small step toward a reduced carbon footprint and greater community engagement. The PR potential for Austin could be huge.

Keep it a green space that can be used for some kind of recreation

This is a very historic course in the heart of a very urban part of the city with few green spaces. We need to preserve it as a golf course and walking trail, community center.

Golf is a naturally social-distanced exercise for all ages!

Hancock could make a really beautiful public park! Could be a special place for all people to use, for a variety of activities!

Preserve the park as a green space for all

This is an old gem. It is enjoyed by so many as-is and is a chill place to play golf with an very Austin vibe.

Please don't change it. It represents Austin and Texas history.

Having family that does a lot of golfing, I can appreciate how historic the Hancock Golf Course is. It would really be a shame to see it replaced with something else.

there is already a shortage of courses in austin and all are very crowded, suggesting there is demand for golf in the city

It's a "gem", unique to Austin. We are fortunate to have an inner city golf course of this historical importance.

Keep open to public, we love walking, running, and biking on the trails!

Keep it open and available for everyone to use—this is a beloved park and golf course, let's keep it that way

My family—longtime austinites—recently moved two blocks south of Hancock. And after a lifetime of disliking golf (I'm 53) I suddenly love the idea of walking over there and taking it up. It's great continuity with Old Austin, and the folks playing the course look like they love what they are doing. I want some of that

it is a beautiful natural space with many trees. it should be seen and used by anyone in the area who wishes.

Natural beauty is a rare, wonderful and necessary thing for humans. Just as NYC has Central Park as a refuge, central austinites have Hancock, which is very different from the long skinny parks like shoal creek and town lake.

Keep the Course. If there is a need to make more money, think of ways to do this while continuing to keep the course intact.

How's the time to protect the historical significance of this course.

Please preserve this fun place to play.

Austin needs all the green space it can get to keep it the unique city it is. Investing in turning the course into a public park would be a feather in Austin's "brand" cap

Do not screw it up. Leave it alone. Let it be a good thing.

Don't let it put the golf budget in the RED just because the neighborhood likes it as a golf course.

Want it to remain open for public use and not used to build housing or other buildings

I understand how expensive park maintenance is. I don't play golf. But occasionally walk around the golf course. The Rec center is beautiful. Our son used to do activities there. I think it fullfills a need in the n' hood

Keep it for the people!

Public park

I believe that golf is a port largely in decline. The Austin County Club clubhouse and many landscape elements are historic and should be preserved.

Please save Hancock

I like the running trail around the course and use it regularly, but the golf course is the most important thing to me.

14,000 people live in the Hancock and Hyde Park neighborhoods. Only 50 people a day are allowed to use the golf course. It is time to open it to all of the citizenry who pay taxes.

Make it a really good alternative to the other Muni courses

That's it. Would like to keep it without pavement.

It's a great place for golf!

Seems like a good spot for a short course and a practice area. A better version of Butler.

I like having a nine-hole course... I think there should be a yearly nine-hole tournament... 36 hole total over four days (just like a bigger tournament)

There could be trails that run alongside Waller Creek

None and Good Luck!

As a native Austinite, Hancock golf course is woven into the social fabric of the city, and one of the few remaining places that make Austin, Austin. As an avid golfer, using this land for any other purpose outside of a public golf course would be a detriment to our city and the people from all creeds and walks of life who visit the historical course for bonding, recreation, and golf outings.

All courses are crowded, taking away that course would make matters worst

PLEASE DONT TAKE AWAY HANCOCK GOLF COURSE!!

Hancock is a great asset to the city and the golfing community. It's not in the best shape, but it's better than when I played here somewhat regularly (~15 yrs ago).

The quality of life & wildlife habitat will pay it forward for future generations whereas a private run golf facility for a selection of society will not out weigh the future investment in preserving the land.

Please keep it public! And protect wallet creek

Maybe if it was higher quality I'd go, but I'd way rather go to the other muni courses. Also if you shut down Hancock, maybe that can give funding to the other courses to improve as well

Hancock is an Austin and Texas treasure, and I hope that it remains a golf course.

Staple of the Austin community. Would be an absolute shame to turn it into another park

Golf

Wedding venue, retreat location, public use space

Please keep it as a golf course - it's fun, it's affordable, and it's accessible for all

Love the course. Keep it

I hope that it can continue to function as it has been for decades, and I hope that it remains a public green space.

Please do not contract this lovely space out for a for-profit driving range with nighttime lights that would disrupt the neighborhood and any native birds nesting in the area. The highest and best use would be a native-habitat park open to everyone, where serenity and relaxation (including the Waller Creek) would be appreciated and used by more folks. We lose open public spaces, and developers don't include them except as paid amenities. We need to save this jewel of a natural space for generations to come.

Continue using Hancock as a course. I think we have enough high rent/density projects in town

It's location and length makes it a great place for a quick 9 holes on a workday

It is a treasure, and should be kept.

Several golf share the space with the public in the evenings or a day a week and that would seem to be a good fit for Hancock. Also make the course more beginner friendly might help on the financial side.

I think it would serve the community better as a Mueller Lake type park/greenspace.

It's truly a gem and remarkable unique along with ease of access. This would break my heart to lose Hancock!!!!

I love that place

One of my fave courses to play during the week

Golf

Please keep this space as open public park land

I have been playing Hancock for over 10 years. I started playing while in college, teaching friends the game of golf and getting them into it, and have continued to play ever since. It's a perfect place to walk 9 holes and I enjoy how short it is offering everyone the opportunity to enjoy the game of golf.

The golf course @ Hancock is a significant contributor to the pollution of Waller Creek. Also, it prevents much broader and more inclusive use of this increasingly valuable public space. And it is a drain on public funds.

Hancock Golf Course is a treasure in our city. I have played a lot of golf there during this pandemic year it always improves my mood even when I lose multiple balls on hole 6! Please keep golf at Hancock!

More people use it as a park than as an actual golf course.

Love hancock golf!!! I have been going weekly for years and can't imagine it not being around.

All of the parks in central Austin are much smaller than Hancock. We need much, much more open accessible greenspace in central Austin.

Please turn it into a park. It will be good for the community, for Waller Creek, will keep the land public, and so much more

its a gem, a small urban miracle, I love it, please keep it a golf course

It could be a unique draw for Austin. Maybe a golf museum, unique restaurant on site, a celebrity tournament, a micro brewery or distillery like Sweetens Cove in Tennessee .

The city already has at least 3 other golf courses nearby: Lions, Morris Williams, and Harvey Pennick

This is public/city land. This should not be turned over to a developer. This does not need to remain a golf course. This should become a public park for broad community use.

MAKE THIS A PUBLIC PARK. AS THE CITY CONTINUES TO DEVELOP, WE NEED A RESOURCE FOR ALL - NOT JUST A FEW WHO PLAY GOLF.

Forbid UT frat boys from playing the course. Kidding of course, but it's such a nice piece of property I would love to see it made more playable and remain accessible for golf. Please no condos.

Walking Trail

Love what it is now

I would be nice to have the non-golf elements of the course (walking pathways) supported and restored.

my son played there several times as a beginner with his middle school golf team - great experience

Love it

No night lights

I am the first person to tee off most mornings, as a young, and somewhat new member to the game, it provides me a place to work on my game without the judgement and stuffiness of a standard country club. I get to share the course and my mornings with those across the spectrum from golfers to dog walkers, and fitness fanatics out

for their morning stroll. That is what makes the course so unique and why it feels like an integral part of the community. It brings all different types of people to the game of golf, and to our little slice of Texas history. Transforming the course into a park will not only stop a lot of Austinites from exploring the Hancock area, but it will remove a nonjudgmental and easily accessible way to enter the game of golf within the Austin and more specifically, the Hancock community.

Keep it beautiful! Have tournaments, maybe a restaurant

The critical elements are green and public.

I don't use it as a Golf Course but I'm comfortable with it remaining a public course. I also favor converting more of it into a park or at least a walking/jogging trail

no

It's a public service, not a profit center.

Hancock should be turned into a park and greenspace for everyone to enjoy. This is the largest greenspace in central Austin. Our current parks are too small. This space helps reduce noise and air pollution, and provides a space for people to enjoy nature -- which has physical and emotional health benefits.

We really need to keep this gem alive! Especially with all the new golfers learning the game because of the pandemic.

I think it should cater to youngsters encouraging them to get in the game.

Golf courses are a huge waste of space and water that only benefit a tiny number of people compared to the people who live near them. Central Austin already has several courses. I have enjoyed walking at Hancock but much of the trail on the periphery is terrible and needs to be improved, but trails through the middle would be lovely.

If it all possible, it should basically stay the same. There is room for different uses to coexist, it shouldn't be an all or nothing proposition. The golf course is unique, kind of funky, and incredibly accessible (i.e. no tee time reservations, under two hours, show up and walk, etc). I know there are budget issues, but y'all should try to keep the greens fees as low as possible to correlate with the experience (i.e. nine holes, walking only, not the most pristine condition, etc.).

It would serve so many more people as a park and be a boon to inner city living.

Golf is a niche hobby that only a small percentage of the population participates in. Parks are for everybody! It would be like if they'd decided to make Lady Bird Lake only for stand-up paddle boarding.

I lived nearby in 78722 for over 16 years & saw Hancock golf course very often & if it had some of the things I have suggested I would visit it for sure !

N/A

I am 68 years old and have gone to Hancock since I was 3 years old. Took many dance and gymnastic courses there. I still play golf there. It is an Austin treasure!

This space is needed for public park in the central city, accessible throughout. There are a variety of other public golf courses golfers can use.

How to combine it so it can be a golf course and offer space for people to walk or kids to play

Currently underutilized - needs upgraded

Put a little more money into maintaining the course

Using this area as a park under a conservancy would make a wonderful greenspace for everyone in Austin at no cost to the city

People love the golf course and many people like me love the idea of a park. NOBODY wants anything to do with a private operator, driving range, fences, lights, anything like that.

Hancock is a Austin treasure that needs to be preserved,

Great course

I love playing Hancock! It is one of the few close and affordable options for golfers in Austin.

Continue having people walk outside asking the course, not throughout the fairway.

Love Hancock and how accessible it is. Golf in nature is expensive and exclusive. We need more places like hancock

It's a beautiful little piece of land. I'd HATE to see more condos or high rises go up there!!!!

Keep it open

Keep Hancock Golf Course! Once it has been repurposed, it will be lost forever. Do not destroy this sacred place!!!!

Random Golf Club is bad for Hancock. It's a group led by a notorious jerk who fled California. He's a con man and doesn't deserve to have anything to do with austin golf.

I'm, 67. Played Hancock as a kid and I'm sure that golfers in that neighborhood find it convenient.

I'd like open green spaces, walking trails, picnic areas, etc.

Fantastic family golf course!

I would prefer that the space be used as a public park, which will make it more accessible and more inclusive.

It is a wonderful use of open space in the city. People use it for more than golf.

Hancock Golf Course is a golf course and should remain as such. It's nice that it's casual enough for local residents to also use it as a park, but they should not forget or take for granted that it's a golf course first.

love this course!!!!!!

Austin gem. Please protect.

I'm retired in love playing golf there. It's a beautiful course. please leave it as it is! With the growing population and growth of golf in the community we need more courses not less!

Greater emphasis/ priority needs to be given to creating community venues and programs

Please keep it as a public golf course. It promotes good health and accessibility to the sport

Playground for children, basketball court, tennis, keep clubhouse, possibly some wet pad, picnic tables, walking path

Please keep Hancock open. I learned the game there

I don't want development there, but if that 50 acres were residences, it would generate over 5 million in taxes. So wasting that potential on one single hobby is unacceptable. If we tax payers are subsidizing that space, it must serve a broader public use.

It has pretty trees great shade for kids to play under, big enough for a trail, and picnics,

Hancock is a very, very unique course and a true gem! It's truly one of a kind!

Redesign of hole 9

Historic! Please preserve the only centrally located course for students and residents alike!

Please do the right thing and turn Hancock into a public park. This should not be a difficult decision. I cannot believe, in the era of climate change, that the city is even considering leasing the land to a private corporation to continue using this space for golf.

Friendlier staff and less discriminatory staff

Green space so close to dense areas in the city should be reserved for uses that serve the most people.

It, and Buttler pitch n putt were where I first learned how to play golf.

Seeing it stay golf as a private concession reads frankly out of touch and out of date. Yes, save historic buildings and nooks— but keeping as golf via private company would be severely mute it's potential to improve access and interest for more austinites than the less diverse [white male] golfers.

I grew up playing junior golf at Hancock and would be sad to see it go. I would love to see the design brought back to life and adapted for modern play. I think it could be like Winter Park Golf Course in Florida.

My son is at UT and when I visit I play golf at one of the city's municipal courses. Loosing one would be detrimental to the community

Austin lacks sufficient public green space. Don't waste this opportunity!

Keep public municipal courses OPEN!!!!

It's fine the way it is: golf course and recreation center; has jogging trail which doubles as a dog walk.

Golf courses are elitist and represent racial bias and discrimination in our city.

It is such a lovely space. Not sure we need more public golf areas. We need more green spaces

Home for junior golf program

I love having this great affordable course in Austin.

I feel super strongly about using the area for a public park open to everybody. There's already a golf course less than a couple of miles away, and golf is a really limiting and exclusive use of public space. I drive by Hancock every single day on my way to daycare and always think what an amazing space it could be to picnic and hang out as a family. It could be such a great community building park!

I go by Hancock every day with my son on his way to daycare. We would love to be able to spend more time there as a family enjoying the space, but none of us golf or have any interest in golf. It's a shame that such a large space in a key area of Austin is available to the privileged few.

Keep it

No more building on it. Same goes for Munny. Those spaces are too important and dear to native Austin folks, especially us born in the 70s/80s or prior

The highest and best use of this land is for a public park that can be enjoyed by all, not a golf course. Austin is bursting at the seams and the parks are always full...far more residents could utilize this unique property daily as a park than as a golf course.

Great history

Increased population of Austin needs more green spaces for non specialized recreation

The space is not well used being a golf course. Only something like 50 people per day on average use it. A lot more of the public would be able to use this beautiful space as a passive park

Please keep it alive!

Reconfigure 9. Second shot in with power lines is garbage

Park

GOLFERS ARE A SPECIFIC SEGMENT, PLEASE THINK OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

It is historic so the facilities should have more of an upscale old theme. Sort of a golf boutique experience to make it a distinction and a special place for people to spend special time. Don't try too make it course like all the other public courses.

Hancock makes me very happy and I would be devastated if it was shut down. Provides me great affordable access to a great sport

Please don't ever change it!

It is a magical place and a historic site and leave it alone.

Night lighting for other sports does not fit into the neighborhood.

Hancock provides an affordable easily accessible option for golf for youngsters and college students. Save Hancock!

It is a great course to take my son and his boy for a golf outing with grandad. If you are going to eliminate Hancock as a public golf course then it's only fair that you also eliminate public tennis courts and swimming pools.

Don't sell the land to a company or turn it over to a company to run the golf course. Keep it public or with a nonprofit like mayfield

Please keep this as an open to all course or public space. It is a part of our city history and it should be shared by future Austinites and their families.

Keep it. The neighborhood can walk it's periphery.

Great golf course and needs some love

Great course for a slower paced outing and teaching the game to newbies. Also great for 9 holes after a long day at work

I would love to see it stay a 9 hole golf course. It is very busy and one of the most accessible courses for students in central Austin. It also has historic importance. It does not make sense that golf is the only parks program that is expected to pay for itself. And, as I understand it, golf would be in the black if it were not for the obscene lease payment UT is charging for Lions. A golf practice facility would also be nice, but it should not have lights that extend beyond the park perimeter.

Please keep the course operational.

Wonderful course . The millionaires need to find one of Austin many parks . Not this classic place for affordable Golf.

It is a gem and special place for central Austin, please do not destroy it like the rest of old Austin has been.....

Use for summer camp instruction. Hold after work tournaments. Advertise the course features to inform members the course is ready for serious play.

I love Hancock!!!

It provides all ages the affordability to play golf which otherwise can't be matched in all of Austin

It should not be privatized. If it's current operations are to change, it would be preferable for it become a public park space for the Austin community and surrounding neighborhood

I would love to be on the planning committee

Keep it as a public golf course

It's a huge part of Austin history and outdoor fun

Continue to use it as a golf course.

Please keep it open!!

Hancock is a bit of Austin history that is vital to the neighborhood and city.

It is my go-to course, not only is it close but the convenience of a 9 hole golf course that is challenging and fun to play is a real treat for a golfer. And as a female golfer, I have only had wonderful experiences there with staff and the other golfers.

Public park please!

Keep it open, we need all the golf courses we can get in Austin.

I have golfed there several times during the 25 years that I have lived in Austin. The convenience and charm of the place is what draws me back.

It's a historic and special place. Don't let anything bad happen to it!

Don't limit this site to just golf. Open it up for everyone to use. Set aside different hours or days for its multi use.

Yes: far more people will benefit from a public park landscaped naturally without endless mowing and watering.

Great Assets and Resource for Austin City Residence

The history of the course is valuable to keep. The course appears busy when I play. The park like setting is enjoyed by the local neighborhood.

NONE

It is a great public asset that should be maintained as either a golf or park space for all citizens to enjoy

We love Hancock Golf Course!

Outdoor practice range

More golf courses and green areas are needed. Not housing which brings congestion.

Keep it where it is, as it is.

sell it

I have never played this course but I have friends who have played the course. Dur to the history of the course, I believe it should remain open and improvements made as needed.

Find ways to strike a good balance between honoring the historic golf usage and opening up more use for a park. Please no lights, obtrusive nets, this is the heart of a neighborhood and should also support wildlife.

Let Hancock be Hancock. That property does not need to be developed.

The more public golf courses open, the better.

Keep it open

The course isn't well known, I'd suggest some events held there to introduce people to it.

it is a treasure!

Great starter course to get youth interested in the game.

PLEASE KEEP IT A GOLF COURSE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!!!

Give it some life!

It's great having a course in such a central location. It is so popular of a destination that it has actually become difficult to find an open tee time. Golf has become increasingly popular during the pandemic and I can only imagine that interest will continue to grow as the population of Austin also grows

We love the course walkability and proximity to central Austin

None

It's a pretty piece of land. Opening it to more park like activities may pull congestion out of downtown while providing more of a Central Park for that part of town.

I do not know the # of rounds played at Hancock so if it is under utilized using it for park land would be a better use of the land

The biggest thing I hope you keep is the walk-on nature of the course. As a college student with a busy schedule, I like not having to make a tee time because I can go in between classes and play as many or as few holes as I want. I also think this encourages new golfers to try out the game because signing up for 18 holes if you have never played before is daunting.

This is the oldest course west of the Mississippi River and it would be a shame to see it lost. The city is in danger of losing both Lions and Hancock that both have extreme historic significance to the game of golf and the city of Austin. From Harvey Penick getting his start to Ben Crenshaw and Tom Kite playing the courses we need to keep these courses as a valued asset for th inner city to enjoy.

We love Austin municipal golf courses

I grew up playing Han"rock" as a middle school kid. It was great that we had a course that we could walk.

Upkeep of fairways and greens. Bring back the pro shop caps and sweaters with the Hancock Golf Course logo.

Keep it as an inner city, affordable course for Austin residents

Close it and make it a public park. Maybe reserve an area for a putt putt golf course.

Make it nicer. It's kind of an embarrassment right now.

It's the oldest golf course in Texas I've always been told. Let's restore it. Especially if we are going to lose Muni to UT.

Half park, half 3-hole course

Hancock was my spot when I was a student at UT. It would be sorely missed if it was Redeveloped

So much land for such a little ball

I prefer it to be kept a public green Space. Am fine with local vendors having a part like food trucks

I used it to teach my kids to play when they were young. It is a great place to take people who are new to golf.

golf only please

The History of this course should keep it alive!

Online tee times would be nice, not sure if those are back now. Having a 9 hole course in North Central Austin is nice.

fun playing on a visit to Austin - friends

It is time for it to go!

I think there are other uses for the course which would benefit the entire community, not just the golf population.

Keep the trees; we need them.

The fact that it's a nine hole course with an automated system to purchase makes it super convenient for those of us that may only have an hour and a half or so to golf

I love this course. It's close to the city, it's reasonably priced and I love that you HAVE to walk during the week. I've meet and made lifelong friends on this course.

Don't take this city treasure away!

Please keep it open!

Keep it and make it better! People will flock

You have to say the course and protect Austin's green spaces.

Please keep it.

Please keep Hancock as a golf course. It's an Austin treasure and should not be repurposed!

Besides Lions, it's another Austin gem with lots of history

Great for young golfers and college students.

Keep as park, green space if full golf course not viable.

I learned to play there, and I think it's great for beginners. I love it!

Its a great 9 hole course for all skill levels. Enjoy playing there and enjoyed mentoring there with the 1st tee.

Maybe, programs for poor youth.

Hancock is a necessary place in the Austin golf scene. It is unpretentious and promotes accessibility and growing the game of golf.

Good beginners golf course. Maybe encourage kids and high handicappers to play.

Even as the city of Austin continues to grow we as a city also need to continue to honor our history not just our buildings but our historical parks including the golf courses. Hancock is also a great course that allows children to learn the sport of golf!

I do play golf, usually Lions, and Butler too on occasion. I've never played Hancock and have no desire to. I'd much rather be able to take my daily walks through the park instead of having to avoid crossing through someone else's game. Regardless, golf is of limited public appeal. I feel like general-use parks have a better case for being in dense local neighborhoods and golfers should be the ones needing to hop in the car to drive out.

Hancock is a great golf course for youth golfers in the area and would be a fantastic centrally located course to help encourage youth participation in the sport and to grow the game of golf

This a true Austin and Texas landmark which should be preserved for future generations of Texans to enjoy, Hancock's history is important and should be valued as such.

It's a gem. Keep it free of the sharks

Golf is up, people want to play. Make it easy for them to, and they will come.

Soooo many people would benefit from even part of this space being available as public park space. People already try to use it this way and in doing so are either at risk of golf balls, disturbing golfers, or kicked off by golf course Marshals. I think there are advantages to keeping golf intact, but feel some of this land could serve a broader purpose. Thanks!

Essential green space

It is good for the city

more green space the better in any city and particularly Austin

In addition to the course's history and usage, I think it important to maintain at least some green space within the city and that is part of limited green space in that area

Keep it! No carts walking only.

Important to restore and preserve historic qualities of park without over modernizing

I'm a native Austinite, 69 years old, and have fond memories of learning to play golf at Hancock. It's a great course for getting juniors started in the game!

A very good golf course with green fairways and putting greens years round. I play at least once a week with a friend on Sundays.

Save Hancock!

Hancock should remain a golf course

could be sold for development and funds plowed into purchase a new course on the west side (non-ghetto side) of austin

This is like a nice pocket park in the heart of the City, keep it a golf course.

Preserve the legacy and make it something along the lines of Austins Hancock golf facility with practice green arrange and maybe if you short holes in retail for golf as well

Keep it, great course for kids learning the game

Haven't played there since I graduated and moved away but I consider any inner city golf course an invaluable community asset. Restore it and watch it come back to life. First Tee program, leagues, Ladies and junior special days

Played it many times as Austin resident. Great course for beginners for a quick round.

Keep as is . Open pro shop for green fee payments

Hancock is a very affordable course that provides golfing opportunities to all economic classes and skill levels and that feels worth preserving.

Good for less experienced golfers

Great family place

This space needs to stay available to the general public, most of which I think support the golf course. A group of select few have recently insisted Hancock needs to be changed into a park -- it is already public green space. The city has lost so much green space in the past years, it is unrecognizable. From my understanding, the city is not losing money from Hancock, similar to other recreational areas like Pharr Tennis center, so I don't think it needs to be transformed. It is a historic, beautiful piece of Austin history that needs to be preserved, not to mention its accessibility, both in price and location. Please keep Hancock Golf Course a wonderfully accessible piece of Austin green space.

I love playing Hancock. I have not played in town since COVID but drove past the other day and it looks great. I will be playing soon

Love walking my dog around the beautiful course!

Improving the quality of the course would make Hancock more fun

Make it into a place for learning the game

Cities should be investing in municipal golf. More recreational activities should be encouraged and have places for them. Please don't close a treasured Austin course. It's part of the history and heartbeat of the city.

I love Hancock Golf Course, and it's my go-to course when I have a couple extra hours in the day. The course is easy to access, has a great lay out, and allows you to work on multiple aspects of your golf game.

Good for families and kids and in central Austin.

18 hole short course

I think the golf course is a true asset to the immediate community. I think the high level of play it gets, and the overwhelming level of play Lions and Harvey Penick get, demonstrates how important courses within the urban areas are.

For golf

I've always enjoyed my time golfing there and appreciate the history of the course.

It's my favorite course to play but I don't like that it is walk only M-Th.

The course should only allow golf carts if the player can show the need of a cart due to disability. It is a short course, and this would limit/deter a lot of the damage to the course. It would also fit with the historical nature of the course.

Focus city efforts on keeping open Lions and not utilize any available golf course funding for Hancock which is really not a playable golf course design.s

Expand golf educational and training activities, primarily youth oriented.

We need to keep as many golf courses as possible open to the general public

keep the course!

Please keep it as a golf facility.

Hancock needs a lot of improvements to be a fun course.

None. I love the self-serve approach to green fees.

It's an awesome rec space in the middle of the city and part of our history

Once you lose that course it never comes back from the strip center/multi use complex that will go over it. Preserve it while you still can.

Park to support the PARD site already on the property; soccer fields or fields in general, volleyball, Pickleball.

its a gret course to learn to play golf or just work on your game

Please do not take Hancock from the people. It is the only affordable golf in all of Austin.

keep it cheap and for the public recreational golfer

none

It's great!

I think it's an historical piece of Austin that should remain in use. It's a great place for people to get outside and enjoy.

We used to live near the Hancock Golf Course and think it's an important accessible public amenity for Austin.

I love it!

I love the area and landscape but golf serves a small portion of the neighborhood

This gem of an urban oasis has provided generations of Austinites an opportunity to learn and enjoy golf

Converting the space to a park would serve many more Austin residents than the land's current use as a golf course. However, if such a conversion isn't feasible, I would be happy to see upgrades to the current course.

Should be an open municipal course.

It's an integral part of Austin and deserves to remain so. With the increase in interest in golf, it's a no brainer to turn it in the the gem of the city. Let's be market leaders for usable golf course greenspace.

With some TLC it can stay an amazing green space in a great location

I love this course

It's wonderful. Could be a little better maintained and have some amenities added.

Hancock is a special gem in Austin and I would hate to see it go away.

It's a great place! We need to keep it!

Turning it into a public park would be a disaster. 10% of public would leave litter/food, make noise, cause parking problems, create safety issues, cause a variety of disturbances

Keep it alive

Please preserve all Austin public golf courses. They are an important part of the community

I learned how to play golf here. I still use it as a practice facility. It's one of the best courses to walk in the city. The holes and terrain are interesting and surprisingly challenging depending on club selection. It's one of my favorite spots to play mid-week when I can't spare 3+ hours for a full round, and a fantastic place to bring my wife/dog along for a walk even if they don't play themselves. This course is an asset and a resource to the golfing community and I would be very upset if it were to go away.

Keep it open

I live in the neighborhood and this needs to be a public space for the residents in the area.

Keep the course! It is a low cost, low barrier course for people new to the game.

Golf is a lot of land used by very few people. I play golf - most recently at Harvey Penick. And I understand the desire to keep some history. But it doesn't have a place inside a big city.

Please keep it.

I am in support of either keeping Hancock Golf Course the way it is, OR turning it into a park and keeping the green space similar to how it is now. No lights. No courts. No driving range.

Please keep the Golf course! Please keep the Rec Center for community use!

Much higher utility to the neighborhood and Austin at large to convert Hancock GC to a public park.

I would like to remove the golf activities in favor of more diverse activities that don't endanger walkers and runners

I would not be in favor of the land being used for a driving range with lights and nets. I would also hate to see golf discontinued and believe that a partner could be added to maintain and operate a golf environment similar to Butler pitch and putt

This is an historic property and needs to be maintained as our forefathers intended

This course is a regional and city treasure. We should be nourishing this not considering losing it. I also think it is more than a gold course, many people including my family, walk there, run there, use it as a green space, gather there socially. One needs to understand certain restrictions are involved with golf but the Hancock area is wonderful and should stay as it is. I also understand that it is not losing money this year so I wonder if the issue is really one of management.

Small, enjoyable courses at a reasonable fee are too rare these days. Hancock is a gem that allows those of us on low, or fixed, incomes to play the game we love in a beautiful setting.

I believe Hancock perfectly embodies what a golf course should be - a green space that serves all types of leisure activities. There's such a unique opportunity to marry the golf and park together. The idea of it becoming a driving range would be a disappointment to the golf community and others who use and love the park.

I personally think that things are great as they are. That's what makes Hancock so special to me, as it's a golf course but doesn't embody the strictness of many other courses in that other people not interested in golf use the space to their fit and liking.

Please keep some golf holes if you are going to make Hancock into a park

If it was managed in a way that brought in funds to support it with fees, it would not need much more than trees and trails around the edges to enjoy as a park and golf course. Support more golf instruction and I'd learn to golf there. I've lived in the neighborhood nearly 40 years, enjoy it's open space, and, would try golf to enjoy the land more. Also, more activities in the rec center. I only know about a few things there. Are there art classes? Could young children in my life have done things in summer there? I just don't know what happens there and I've lived a few blocks away for years.

none

Upzone around the park so that more people can live their. Stop giving credence to wealthy nimbys.

Please keep Hancock the same. There are very few things in Austin that are recognizable from 10-20 years ago.

I think converting Hancock to a public park with walking trails would be an outsized benefit to the Austin community.

Having a neighborhood golf course open to the public has provided some open space and the city golf course has been a good neighbor. Allowing a private entity to develop this land would be a huge loss to the community. I strongly support turning this property into a park with many uses that can be enjoyed by all and retaining the open space.

It is such a large space that could be used by the whole community and not just golfers.

Love the concept of Hancock golf - fun, enjoyable, peaceful- I've always met and played with someone new every time. It's a unique experience

18 hole par 3 course

Please don't change the use for this historic course. I grew up in Austin, it's changed enough. It's almost unrecognizable - outsiders coming in and changing everything that made Austin lovely.

Love hancock and lions, we need to preserve these at all costs.

Keeping this property as a golf course is elitist, and a waste of taxpayer money. The section of the population that plays golf here is very small, and is primarily white and upper middle to upper class. Why not convert the property so that it can be enjoyed by more Austin taxpayers? I'm tired of subsidizing golfers--they can play elsewhere.

please please keep golf available and accessible to all

ONLY green space

Hancock is uniquely situated in an area of the city that is in dire need of additional green space. There are several other public golf spaces in the city, so I do not think this needs to be maintained as a golf facility, which would serve only a very small percentage of Austinites. Instead, the space should be re-imagined as an open park space, that would benefit all Austinites. Do not let this unique opportunity pass by, just to cater to a privileged few (who are mainly white men.)

I lived in Austin for 34 years , it's disgusting you want to destroy history . Typical fucking greed

KEEP THIS HISTORIC GOLF COURSE RUNNING!!!!

Please don't let it be developed!

The golf course doubles as a green space and jogging trail. That shows a broad usage that a driving range would prohibit.

Save it

This central area needs more parks, open spaces.

Ideally Hancock Golf Course would have a variety of features (rec center, running trail, playground, sports field, botanical gardens, and possibly even a mini golf course). I would hope that the rec center would continue to offer affordable services and classes.

This course is historic and a must protect for golfers. It is also used by many many joggers, dog walkers, picnics, people playing frisbee. It's as much a park as a course which is fun and simply austin.

It's a great short course, add a second pay station and remove all tee times.

Keep it a golf course

Make it more beautiful, not less.

This course needs to remain public or be made into a park

Keep it green and serene

End the tyranny of golf courses in the city. So many courses, so few players, such big spaces with so much more potential

Don't lose it!

We need more dense housing!! This could be ~20% income restricted and 80% market rate, add to the tax base all in central Austin!

It's the best, please keep it

Hancock provides affordable golf for the people of Austin

It needs to be a green space for the public. Allow the public to raise funds towards this end.

Please save Hancock. It is a historical treasure that should not be replaced. There is no where else you can find a fun, short course in the middle of a great city anywhere in the nation.

Keep this national treasure!

It's a great affordable place to play golf in the city

It is a golf course, not a park. Stand strong.

I live the course, I don't think it should be improved other than making the greens faster, everything else is perfect and people love the course! I've seen the course in rough shape and always come back to play! We can see how busy it got during the pandemic and that's a good thing. There shouldn't be a park there because there's plenty of other green space places to go to

Love the course and its history.

Its a beautiful space and is the oldest course in the country. It would be a damn shame to turn it into another space for homeless camps and hipsters who play frisbee all day and dont work.

Please consider turning the golf course, which only a small number of people can afford to use, into a public park for all.

There could be space for other sports facilities, such as swimming. Austin is way behind places like Raleigh, NC in offering such amenities.

Leave as is first, but a practice center would also be awesome.

It should be a great course and one we are proud of for years to come.

Hancock is a great asset to the community and offers a chance for newcomers to experience golf in an affordable, laid back atmosphere. With golf booming since Covid, it's nice to have an option that's playable when other courses in town are booked for days.

This property has great potential as a public space. The community center is underutilized and can generate revenues through rentals and more types of events. This is a rare opportunity to create a central city public park similar to what is being done at Pease Park. Using the public-private partnership conservancy model, the Waller Creek portion of the park can be cleared of invasive species and transformed for recreation, flood control, and wildlife habitat. PARD's idea of a driving range is what worst possible change for this city property given that the Morris Williams one is 5-10 minutes away and was recently renovated. The idea of a golf learning center is redundant of the First Tee program (about 10-15 minutes away). The City needs to conduct a more thoughtful planning process facilitated by impartial third-party consultants to get a true sense of the preferences of neighbors, golfers, and other users of Hancock. So far all the research (including this survey) has been oriented toward golf. We need a more thorough look at the potential uses of this space for the future.

It's historical and worth saving, both the course and the rec center.

Keep course available for kids and seniors

The course needs to be preserved

This course has played a role in my golf life and I would hate to see something happen to this public course for everyone

This place is special. A wonderful, low-key golf experience for all, including those who can't afford a fancy club. Love Hancock - it's trees, hills, chill neighborhood.

Let's keep it green and as natural as possible!

Keep Hancock Golf course

Hancock can function both as park and golf course. Taking away golf just makes the game more and more difficult for your average austinite. It is the cheapest and quickest option in the city. It is perfect for your beginner and family oriented golfer.

I love Hancock golf course and hope it remains a public space to play affordable golf, as it has been for decades. I also would like to see it progress into a place that is also fun and enjoyable for non golfers

I fell in love with the course in college. It's home to a great golf community.

Pouring city money into a golf course at this location feels like climate denialism. If we're going to devote this much space to park use, it should be a well-designed urban park offering a mix of fun things to do -- not a golf course.

There are areas around the golf course which, with some shrubs, vegetation, could be protected from golf balls and used for passive activities such as croquet, yoga classes, et al

Keep it a golf course

Austin has a lack of housing supply and would like to see more housing that is connected within a walkable mixed-use fabric

Golf will help avoid turning Hancock into a homeless hangout

It's an Austin tradition

This is a very important piece of land that is great for the growth of the game - introducing new players & intriguing experienced players alike.

Continue keeping the recreation center open for classes and other community activities.

Fun course. Rare gem in the world of public golf. Should have more golf introductions games for underprivileged youth.

Please keep it open to the public whatever you do. Not private for profit. Austin lacks public green space badly.

Love to see it get some improvements!

Keep it!!

Wonderful historic part of Austin community making golf accessible to all

Special events (like the yearly frisbee gold tournament) could be added or increased to offset the financial shortfalls. Also maybe consider concession stands (food trucks) as a potential source of revenue.

I like the self pay station and the relaxed atmosphere. If renting out golf carts on the weekends is problematic, then just stick with self pay walking. \$16 Mon thru Fri. \$20 on weekends. I think the place would stay pretty full.

Local gem

I think the space is underutilized as golf course and could make a wonderful public park

Save Hancock

It's a beautiful golf course to walk with friends and family. The golf aspect also ensures it doesn't become a homeless hang out.

Gem of a course in central Austin. Beautiful green space also.

Golf is such an exclusionary and elitist game. If you don't have clubs and \$ for accessories, it's inaccessible. Let's instead open all that space for a wider range of uses and people, not just the narrow swath of people who enjoy an old man's game.

Less is more. Reduce size to get away from roads.

Thanks for hearing our input

There's no better use for this historic course than its intended purpose. It's a place where friends and family from not only Austin but around Texas come to enjoy a quick 9 and spend quality time with their Austin friends/family.

Austin is beautiful and unique. This is why so many people want to move here. Stop changing this city that people fell in love with, because some day Austin will be no more.

I love Hancock, and I am very appreciative to have an economical option for golf right in my own neighborhood. Please keep this course!

Please keep it!

Public golf is under attack and we need to preserve what we still can.

Public land

Hancock Golf Course is a treasure that must be preserved for future generations.

Repurposing the land as a public park would serve far more people than a golf course.

Love it

Accessible and walkable local municipal golf courses are essential to continue the growth of this great game in addition to allowing access to inner city residents. Do the right thing and keep the course running.

Great course for learning, makes golf less intimidating!

Hancock is the most open, diverse, and inclusive golf course I have ever played. It is the perfect place for kids learning and the elderly. The City of Austin would truly be doing the future a disservice by removing this important landmark.

Keep it mostly the way it is.

I believe it should be preserved as a golf course as it always has been, but I am not opposed to the way it works currently sharing parts of the space with park-goers where they are out of reach of errant golf balls.

It's awesome, please don't change it.

It's the most affordable COA course in town, making golf accessible to anyone.

Keep it !

Please don't get rid of it

The course is a local gem and MUST be protected at all costs. There are many other parks etc but few courses with as much history and playability as Hancock. It's a great course to teach beginners and being only 9 holes now it's ideal for after work play and short 9 rounds with friends.

Please keep Hancock Golf course! This place is legendary and one of the only places left that is open and easy access for so many walks of life. I've always wanted to play golf often but it's been too expensive. Once I discovered Hancock and starting living in Hyde Park, I've been playing the course multiple times a week. I vote save Hancock for what it's worth. Thanks

I love it here. Play it at least 3x a week

Love the course how it is

no

A beautiful 9 hole golf course

Let them play golf!

Hancock is one of the only affordable golf courses in Austin. In a sport that is notorious for its inaccessibility and barriers to enter the game, it is so very important that Hancock stays open and affordable for patrons. Not only this but the history of the track of the land is such a valuable place for the city of Austin which is so rapidly changing. Places like this will fade away and cease to exist if we do not begin to do something now.

Its an Austin institution, don't mess with it

Please save it!

The beauty of Hancock is in its accessibility. Any improvements should be done in the spirit of keeping cost down and encouraging more people to play golf.

Save muni!

make hancock a public park!

It's the best

Please do not destroy this landmark. This needs to continue to be public golf course that preserves the history of Texas and the history of golf. Thank you.

Hancock is an important and historic course that needs to be preserved not just for golfers but the community as a whole.

We love Hancock as the most accessible golf in Austin!

Great history and public course at one of the lowest rates in town

I like that it's both a golf course and a space for those to walk. Keeping it shared green space and golf course is great

Please turn it into a park

Beautiful course with a ton of soul.

I like it. It's very accessible and a great place to introduce new players to golf.

Imagine Austin calls for smaller parks accessible to greater numbers of households. Converting golf courses to smaller green spaces with dense residential development supports this Imagine Austin goal.

Keep public and green. We love it how it is currently. We love how we can play golf on an unpretentious informal family friendly environment. Absolutely no driving range, no lights, no addition parking. It is a gem and uniquely Austin the way it is.

re-designs specific holes that were indicated needing it during public engagement

keep it as open space for all

Please don't take away golf from Hancock, it's the best public 9 hole course in the area and I love playing there

PLEASE KEEP IT FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS! 50/50% trails around course

please listen to the neighborhoods nearby, as well as others in the City, whose residents use the rec center

I would support either that it gets turned into a park or stays a golf course. We often walk close by and I hope the city can maintain green spaces throughout the city.

Keep it as is. Keep it public and green. Keep it a historic golf course. Do NOT add outside lights, fencing, a driving range, or golf ball nets.

This course is great! As a new resident of Austin nothing makes me happier than having options to play at different courses Hancock is a great course for a quick round before work!

A public park is the best use of that green space, and if the community is willing to support the transition to a park space through fundraising efforts, the city should welcome that investment and involvement from the community.

course is very welcoming and not intimidating to beginners.

Hancock golf course needs to stay

It's one of the many things that makes Austin unique and special. It provides access to the game of golf for those who otherwise might not have such access. It's a great place and has an opportunity to be a real differentiator for Austin

Hancock is the only place UT students can get affordable golf anywhere close to campus. It is very nice to have

None, it needs stay a golf course

I understand that (what wasn't already sold off) is a historic golf course, but you can honor that history without STILL excluding woman and minorities from using the park (because statistically, they aren't the majority of golfers, are they?)

It is a misuse of public lands in the middle of an increasingly urbanized area to dedicate it to a leisure activity for a small minority

NA

Don't get rid of outdoor public space.

NA

Love green space available to all in the city. This place builds community.

Nets or screens or even more trees bordering then perimeter of the course would be useful

I love this course and think it is amazing. I wish it could have lights on to play at night.

The City can keep Hancock as a historic public golf course and still have amenities for the non golfing public such as walking trail and perhaps movie in the park nights after golf has concluded.

I love Hancock! I have had so many great memories here and plan to have many more in the future.

It is a wonderful amenity shared with the neighbor through the trail and should be maintained as it is

I'd prefer it remain a golf course and park for the public.

This is a historical location and important to the community.

This should be a space for community use, as a recreational space of some sort.

I love it. Would be a shame to lose.

Passive recreation and walking trails can be improved/added to the existing golf course. Maybe even a community vegetable garden!

better cart/walk paths

The Hancock Golf Course is the history & pride the Hancock neighborhood. It should be supported & celebrated & remain just as it is.

I value ethe historic nature of the golf course and want it to stay public greenspace

The land is a beautiful space. I never feel safe walking there when golfers are present. A friend's child once had a concussion from a golf ball when they walked on the adjacent street. Having public parkland for all to enjoy seems like the best use. I do not support a public/private partnership. The city should have parks available for the good of the public who pay taxes. A civilized society has such public spaces.

Golf is a great activity for people of all ages to get out and enjoy nature.

Regardless if it becomes a park for anyone to enjoy or remains a golf course, maintains the green space is important to the health and well-being of the city.

Great course! Love to play

Please make Hancock Golf Course into something useful to the public at large. Its a giant piece of land that is use only useful to a small population of individuals in our city that has too small of a housing supply. If not housing at least make it into a park that all can enjoy. You all are failing the Austinites by allowing this land to remain a golf course.

I love Hancock Golf Course. There are no shortage of parks in Central Austin, but there's only one centrally located legit 9 hole course. I'm for doing whatever is necessary to keep it a golf course!

Please protect & expand the public uses of this beautiful place for things other than golf.

Add soccer and disc golf

I'd prefer it not be changed in any dramatic way.

I absolutely do not want it going to a private contract.

DO NOT TAKE THIS GOLF COURSE AND HISTORICAL LANDMARK FROM OUR CITY THAT HAS ALREADY LOST SO MUCH IF ITS CHARACTER, PLEASE!! I am not anti-growth/change, but there is no need to take this course away or even change its layout (again)

Align strategy with Project Connect.

Create a beehive center

It's not a difficulty situation. We need people who care to run the course. It needs common sense marketing. The idea of turning into a park is proposed by newbies and people who have no idea what's good for this neighborhood. It's a childish solution to a city that doesn't want to care or invest in tradition. I would run it if the job was open. But building a marketing plan by someone who knows marketing could improve the profits by 50%. Already since the pandemic profits are up 30%. I am insulted that we need to defend our neighborhood traditions in this way. No other city in America is like this and we seem to have these challenges yearly living in Austin. Shame on anyone who can't grasp that a city like Austin should preserve its heritage. In fact, use the millions in the heritage grant to pay for improvements and hire a director that knows how to build a new tradition with local features I.e. a taco truck and expansive deck to draw diners. Or perhaps a local company like Criquet to manage the proshop and sell their clothing.

The Hancock Golf Course is an important part of our history we wish to preserve; however, I would also like to see continued use by families/neighbors of the green space. We do not want something too commercial that would disrupt the look/feel and quality of life in the neighborhood.

It's a great location for a park. I've never paid too much attention to it since I'm not a golfer, but it's a lovely space.

There is a scarcity of parks in Central Austin. Let's take this opportunity to turn the golf course into a public park. It will improve the quality of city life for EVERYONE, not just golfers.

Let's keep it

Keep it as it is!

This is a special piece of land. It's beautiful and varied. People love it-- they are always walking around the edges. One time I tried to walk on the course itself on a Sunday and a staff member regretfully informed me that I had to leave. It's sad that most of the people who want to use the land are banned from the interior. I see far more pedestrians on the edges than golfers inside. So I think Hancock should be a public park. I don't think any of the physical land should change at all. No fancy landscaping or equipment. Just the land as it is. We love it already.

It is an important part of our neighborhood and should remain a golf course. It is very popular now

Public park

I would like to see the recreation center (which we use) remain, along with a small park and connector trails. I would support the rest of the site being used for housing with a percentage dedicated to affordable housing, which is much more needed in the area than a golf course.

Leave it alone, it already is what everybody wants it to be

It's beautiful please don't let it become a park!

Please keep it a golf course! Making it a park will diminish its beauty and the reenity of the neighborhood

You must make it available as a green space for all while keeping the course there too.

Hancock is an extremely historic and special place and is meant to be a public golf course and protected and operated as such. Please protect Hancock. It is what makes Austin special. I am not a golfer, but recognize the importance of Hancock golf course to remain a public golf course.

The city needs to seriously consider other uses for the golf courses, mainly public parks

I recognize that golf has had a resurgence in popularity over the past year, but long term, the financial picture for 9-hole golf here is not promising. If 9-hole municipal golf cannot continue, I would like the city to seriously consider turning the land into a passive park. Let's explore food trucks, fundraising concerts, outdoor movie nights

and other ways to contribute to its upkeep as a passive park. I strongly oppose any agreement with a private operator that would change the course or add a driving range, nets or night lighting.

Convert to a park.

It's a great course and amazing historical background , be nice to have a manager over there that promotes golf, lessons, events , gatherings , tournaments, maybe some concerts .

It is beautiful and adds value and green space to the neighborhood.

I believe that the current use as a golf course underutilizes the possible public benefits of this green space and far more people would be able to enjoy the area if it was a park.

I think more people would get more out of this space if it were a park. Now, we have to dodge golf balls and it doesn't seem like an appropriate use of a huge green space.

The golf course is a city treasure and should be kept a public course. I would also like to see continuation and expansion of activities at the Hancock Rec Center.

park!

make it a park!

Golf serves a small number of people; Converting Hancock into a park would serve everyone in the community; Regardless, please NEVER develop Hancock (like Austin did with the current HEB at 43rd street) - I'd much rather have a golf course than a strip mall or apartments any day.

Park!

We really love the golf course. It is the pride of the neighborhood and so improved from the 80s when I first moved to Hancock area. I walk to the golf course and around it every day as so many of my neighbors do too. Love that place!

Park!

None

I am not sure why more questions about fencing, concessionarie, driving range were not asked. People want Hancock as is, but not those things. or if not as is, a park please.

I love Hancock golf course. It great to have a nine hole golf course so accessible

We are not in favor of adding a driving range, nets, or lights for nighttime play to the golf course. All three would detract from the beauty of the golf course and would impact the ecology of the course.

Public space not limited to golf, or a shared space for park like activities

keep golf

please keep it from being developed into housing!

It think it would better serve the city as a park.

Keep golf

A miniature golf course would be more used and take less space. Let's make it a open park.

I've played this course since I moved to Austin in 1993. It is important to keep this space used for golf in central Austin to promote the game and all of the wonderful attributes that come along with it.

A golf course is a very inefficient use of public land, if the goal is allowing the general public to use it.

Make it a park!

I enjoy playing golf there especially due to central location and a decent course I can walk on too and get a quick round of golf in.

Make it a public park!

It would serve more of the community as a passive park.

Please let it remain a golf course

Convert to Park

Great place for a quick round, beginners and kids.

While the golf course may be open to all, it is used by only a small section of the population, making it exclusive rather than inclusive as it should be. It would be much better served as a public space for all to use.

Golf only

First golf course in Austin, oldest golf course in Texas, etc. Must be preserved as a golf course. Makes most sense to create public parks in the non-golfing areas and keep the course as is with improvements and no driving range.

It is a great course for quick recreational fun and to take beginners/kids to play and enjoy the game in a less stressful atmosphere.

It is an inexpensive golf course for families and folks interested in learning about golf without the elitism associated with the sport

None

Keep it open

none

Turn it into a park and upzone everything around it for more housing.

the 45 acres could be a great neighborhood asset if golf is retained and other amenities added

golf is a dying sport and is mainly played by white people. we desperately need more multi-use parks in Austin that everyone can use, not just a few, and this is perfect land for that.

It should be a park.

I would like it to stay public and be properly maintained

keep as a golf course

Requires investment (\$5-8MM) to have a good product. Go find the investment or strategic partner. As the oldest course in TX don't let this be lost on the historical value of the course.

If it is too expensive for the city to support the area as open parkland, I support letting an operator manage the golf course for profit. It should remain green space.

Keep it as Hancock municipal golf course

Convert to a green space and public park accessible to all!

I think it should stay a golf course. People who live in the area have plenty of green spaces around and we don't need to close the oldest course in Texas to placate to a small group while many Austinites love this space as is.

Please keep it a golf course, green space, and rec center for the community to enjoy.

I like the Golf Course just the way it is! It's historical and should be protected.

Love it

No golf! Public access and park for everyone.

All in favor of using money for repairs, but this is one of the last spots in the city for cheap golf for beginners. Please don't turn it into a dog park.

Golf and facility improvements

The location in the center of Austin, near numerous amenities, transit and East Austin mean that dense affordable housing is the best use of the majority of the land.

Golf is a luxury sport that uses an ungodly amount of resources to benefit very few people. Putting a mini-golf or top golf in one part of it (or both!) and using the rest for housing or other park activities would be much more sustainable and enjoyable for more people.

Improve Hancock as it sits. Make the park and courts more enticing to non golfers alike.

This is more of a pitch and putt course, great for training novices

Please make it a park/green space for the whole city to enjoy!

Local neighbors have spent years asking for this to be a park.

Keep it a public golf course please

I love it, but people don't really play much golf anymore.

History is fine, but you can honor the history without being married to a green space usage that is outdated and underused and costly for the city.

The city subsidizes many sports - why not golf?

Plan for Hancock Golf Course 1. After Lions closes the regular patrons, most of whom walk, will need an inexpensive inner-city golf course to play at. Hancock would be a very walkable course and an excellent alternative. 2. I disagree with the author of the "Turn Hancock into a Park" article. I don't think the course needs a driving range and its popularity would not depend on having one. I don't think it would be very popular as a pitch and putt course. 3. I think you could encourage golfers to play 18 if you would have play from the front nine white tee box to white flag and the second nine blue tee box to blue flag. The second nine would not necessarily be longer and you could use any color tee boxes. The idea is just to mix it up so it gives the feel of playing a different nine the second time around. It's a pretty short course, so I don't think you need to give women and juniors separately tee boxes. 4. The key to the whole thing is to have excellent greens. Golfers are drawn to any course that has really good greens-in my opinion it is the most important thing. You can have tee boxes and fairways to the level of say Lions. As long as the tee boxes are not sandy and have good footing its fine with most golfers. Fairways, as long as it's not a bunch of weeds and Saint Augustine grass, are acceptable at low levels. 5. Having the bunkers maintained to the level of the other Austin Parks and Recreation courses would be another drawing point. 6. Golfers like nice golf carts and having a windshield makes a huge difference in the winter and also when it's raining. 7. There's a nine-hole course in Mineola Texas, which I understand from people who played there, is very nice and very popular. I've listed the link to the course below. They even hold tournaments there. 8. I think it would be a shame to lose both Lions and Hancock. I think the rent payment to UT at \$500,000 is ridiculous and at best it's just going to get worse. The city owns Hancock and I think it would get much more use and would support itself as a golf course if the above ideas were incorporated. Mineola Country Club • Address: 1780 W State Loop 564, Mineola, TX 75773 • Phone: (903) 569-2472 • <https://mineolacountryclub.com/>

I understand the history, but put up a plaque or a statue. It is simply a ridiculous use of that green space for the larger community.

Needs to stay open and public

This land needs to STOP being a golf course and turn into a public park

Use it as a Golf Course.

It would be more financially responsible to keep golf operations in place. Example: what is the total construction cost and annual maintenance for a park without golf income?

It's so nice to have near by

Don't mess with it

Please keep it as a golf course!

Rather see it used as a park than a golf course. It would be a greater resource for a broader section of the community

It should remain a PUBLIC space run by the city...no private investors running the park or the golf course.

Preserve as open green space!!! Mixed public use with or without golf.

I think that temporary use for smaller festivals with advance notice could be a great way to get people back into the green space. Like Zilker it could be used for specific non golf uses throughout the year.

keep golf

As Central Austin continues to densify, I believe the highest and best use of this space is as a passive park that is open to all residents. If that's not an option, I hope you might consider making the golf course available to all residents for park use during certain hours of the week.

Just keep it a green space

Please keep it open for all of us. We need nearby green spaces as HydePark is consistently being covered with impervious covers and increasing it's population density.

I live two blocks from the park and use it often to walk my dogs and run around the trail. I would love to see its continued use as a park of some sort, especially one that can serve multiple functions.

parkland or sports fields that allow you to have sports fields and parkland -

Save Hancock and save Lions

It should be marketed as a walkable 9-hole course (finish play in less than two hours). Improve the greens and hole definition, and I think there is a good chance it would attract more play. It cannot compete with the 18 hole courses, and should not try. Take a cue from the "Executive" Par-3 Courses in the northeast.

Build dense, affordable housing w/ green space

Keeps as open space / recreation!

No camping, no bottles, no trash

Upgrading only. No commercial or other development. Restoration to earlier condition. Very few upgrades. Minimal expense.

public course with less tee times

Best use would be a public park, but if that isn't going to happen, please keep it as is and don't make it a golf academy or add a driving range.

Over the years, I've seen Hancock used by more and more entitled white men who break the rules, literally aim to hit people with golf balls, and harass women who jog and walk on the trails. It disgusts me that this city has allowed so much of its public park space to be reserved for a few, especially the most privileged among us: white men. The creek that runs though the course is filled with incredible wildlife and the whole space is a gorgeous oasis in a very dense part of the city. Why not turn the park into an open space that can be accessed by ALL?

I would like it to become a passive park with no golf.

I do not support the city and PARD entering into a contract with a private entity to run any kind of golf driving range or facility on the course. It is a historic golf course and should remain as such. The city and PARD should consider the Hancock Golf Course Conservancy option.

Thank you for listening to us. I frequently walk at the course in the evenings and golfers stay long after it closes. It feels like they always get priority and being hit by a golf ball would be a real problem. It is good the track around it is being restored and I just hope that the space is maintained and made available to more than just golfers.

Improve the soccer field for public/ private use

I think this space should be a public park

Free for juniors to grow the game

I live a block away and use / experience the land, trees, hills, etc. several times a week.

We are a Hancock golfing family. My husband and sons often play golf at Hancock. Though they would miss the golf our family unanimously agrees that it would be more enjoyed as a public park. We see a park as a more equitable option and the Rec center could continue its great work. It would be great for the city to enjoy the public land and to access Waller Creek. It would be an instant city gem.

Add lights to encourage night-time golf. Improve facilities.

While historic, a park would make better use of the space. A golf course limits its use to a smaller group of people who have other alternatives.

Spruce it up please. I play golf somewhere around Austin once a month with old & new friends

I think it's a little gem well worth saving

My family and I walk by there every day and go golfing as a family once every 3 or 4 months. I would love to see the City use tax dollars (even if it's operating at a deficit. What public park turns a profit?) to continue this use as a golf course.

More time for community input. NO DRIVING RANGE. RFI instead of RFP for contracted improvements.

I heard it is starting to make money so why change it. with the hotel across the street it seems like a great attraction.

I support Hancock becoming a passive park that can be enjoyed by members of the community who do not golf

Please keep it as is and improve surrounding green space. It can be a park and golf course. I would support a concessions area

I do not support a driving range and smaller course. Personally, I don't golf but my family members who do, say it would make the course less appealing..

I would rather see it as a public park than as a fenced-in golf center. We need open space in central Austin.

The city needs as much green space as it can protect. Please don't sell out to commercial interests. If the best option is to create a park/conservancy, do that.

Turning it into a park

It's lovely to have open space that can be used

It's a gem. Please don't ruin it!

golf is too resource intensive. there are many other citizens who could benefit from this space. the history suggests that a public park was the deal for selling the other nine holes to the hancock commercial center

The course should be turned into a green environmental space and park for all residents to use.

I'm ok with it continuing as a golf course; but if it were a park, more people would use and enjoy it

Hancock is a golf treasure and provides access to those of all races, gender, abilities and neurodiversities

We'd love to see it continue to be a golf course and community asset of green space.

It would be an unforgivable shame to lose or even alter this unique treasure of golf course.

It is such an amazing plot of land and could be great with the right execution. Good architecture costs the same as bad architecture, but one loses money.

Noticed the golf course is in great condition due to the reclaimed water use hopefully came out of the winter storm

No lights, absolutely no driving range and net

Keep it as a golf course

Keep it as a golf course!

My 18 hole putting course. Need only 3 acres.

I would like to keep the park vibe and the no tee times I love the parking meter to pay ! Improve don't change ! Like Morris Williams did in the renovation look at goat hill park in San Diego as a model it's doing amazing! These short fun golf courses are the most popular segments in golf ! Keep it the most affordable ! No golf carts is awesome! Let's keep it a walking course! I think we could close the course one day a week to be a park and do maintenance! Like st. Andrew's does ! Possibly make some areas more people and park friendly!! Thanks for your consideration 🙏🙏

Keep it a golf course please

We believe a small food and beverage operation, patio/beer garden with games and other draws for the community is also possible.

1. Keep it golf! Central Austin needs to maintain its golf facilities and not let everything slip into the burbs. I think a social club / learning facility would be really cool.

Don't change its current use. We love this place.

It should be akin to St Andrews that a goat tract through woods.

The history of golf at Hancock should be gathered, and displays planned and carried out illustrating "golf through the years" at Hancock... There are lots of American Statesman articles about the golfers at Hancock, and other city courses, that could be a source for such displays. The Pro Shop could definitely use some fixing up...

This is a sad day when people want to bully iconic Austin areas away. There are so few options for people in lower socioeconomic placements to enjoy golf. The rich who live inside Austin city limits just want a "zilker" park closer to them. So many people already use the area for things outside of golf. Many walk, run, and play on the course during open hours. Yet, it's both enough for them, they want it all to themselves. Many, not from here. I was born and raised in Austin and Hancock was where I learned to play , support friends when they played in HS at McCallum, and I also attended childcare and summer camp there. Don't let the rich take away our memories please. They already want Muni too

Please keep the course

I love the community fee to Hancock keeping it as a course and allowing family's to be able to use it as walking space would be wonderful

I like the course. Some fences or nets to prevent golf ball flying into the street on the right side of second hole would be nice

It is a treasure and needs to be kept for golf

Make it better!

Hancock Golf Course is part of Austin's history. Wonderful place for beginners to learn and for folks to get in a few wholes after work.

This should be kept as a golf course, accessible to all, with a new operator who can refurbish the course and provide needed upkeep.

Please don't close the golf course

I have no other thoughts about Hancock

Would love to see more junior golf development at hancock. I believe updating the facility and making it a driving range/practice facility with a few short holes would be ideal. But as long as the space stays green and preferably golf related...I am all for it.

Love it as is - a public golf course with some sharing for other functions

Make the planned improvements

A better fencing around property to stop interference to play

I strongly believe it serves the community as is! But it does need some improvements.

I like the course, but if the conditions of the fairways/greens/bunkers/etc was improved that would be great

It's a fantastic learning course. Not too intimidating. Lots of new people are picking up the sport due to Covid. I learned comfortable there to play a round

Please don't take the golf course away, it's the only 9 hole course in town that you can go have a quick round at.

Would like to improve the facility

Has to be saved and preserved. Historic course. Green space in the city. Kid friendly golf space.

Don't change it

An amazing addition to our community. One of the things that makes Austin different from other major cities. In addition to the historical significance Hancock is a great place for families.

It's too good of a site to lose as a golf course. Being centrally located and near UT, it's an ideal place to provide accessible golf to everyone.

Hancock Golf Course is a living piece of history we need to keep open.

Such a great little golf course. Very unique and enjoyable experience and should certainly be preserved!

Find a way to keep the dog walkers and random pedestrians off of the course, or tax the locals to help pay for it.

Golf

Don't scalp the greens in the summer

Must remain a golf course

Don't turn it into apartments for god sake. Isn't there enough of that in this town already?

Forest of trees

This is where I learned (and am continuing to learn) the game of golf. I consider it my home course, even though I live further south. Please preserve this place in its current form, which is full of personal memories and overall history.

I oppose making it a private golf facility.

Please don't take it away

My family and I love Hancock. Please improve the course and offering, but keep the local feel. We would support it 100%

With hundreds moving to Austin weekly, statistically including golfers and those who will pick up the game, there is an extreme lack of available golf. The price of golf will steadily increase, and access will drop. Not to mention a sport that is expensive to play when it doesn't have to be. Sure it'll always be more expensive than others but it's a sport people enjoy nonetheless. Hancock is the best affordable laid back golf course in central Texas. Nowhere else can you pull up get in line and play a round with strangers or friends. No "vibe" is better than Hancock. Anyone is welcome. The problems people see socially in the US with golf, that it is white, male, upper class, and closed to anyone else, is not relevant at Hancock. I've played there for 3 years now and I've never seen more women, people of color, or juniors enjoy the game. If we lose Hancock we severely limit access to people who just want to get out and have a fun round. They'll be stuck with high prices, golf carts, and all the poor social problems that plague the game today. Dont take away Austin's best place for that social change in such a good but closed off game.

The course has character and it's important to have an accessible place to introduce the game to new people. Golf already has high barriers to entry and that makes it harder for golf to be a fully equitable game. Hancock helps bring the game to people that otherwise wouldn't or couldn't play

None. Golf

I love playing Hancock and would hate to see it go!

I take my kids and inexperienced golfers to Hancock for a great day of golf and walking trails.

Keep it

Add Toptracer bays

A possible money saving opportunity would be to stop mowing all the rough. Between 3&4. Along the stream. Use tall, mature grass as a guide for golfers and walkers.

Please keep Hancock Golf Course open

Keep it open

Please keep the golf course.

Great course for all levels of golfers! Makes for a fun round with family and friends.

Regardless of the final scope, some level of golf needs to remain at Hancock.

Really hope it stays open to the public

Please keep this course! It's a classic

None

Whatever happens, just keep it associated with Golf

None

Keep it

Always a course

Great course just needs a little more love from the city.

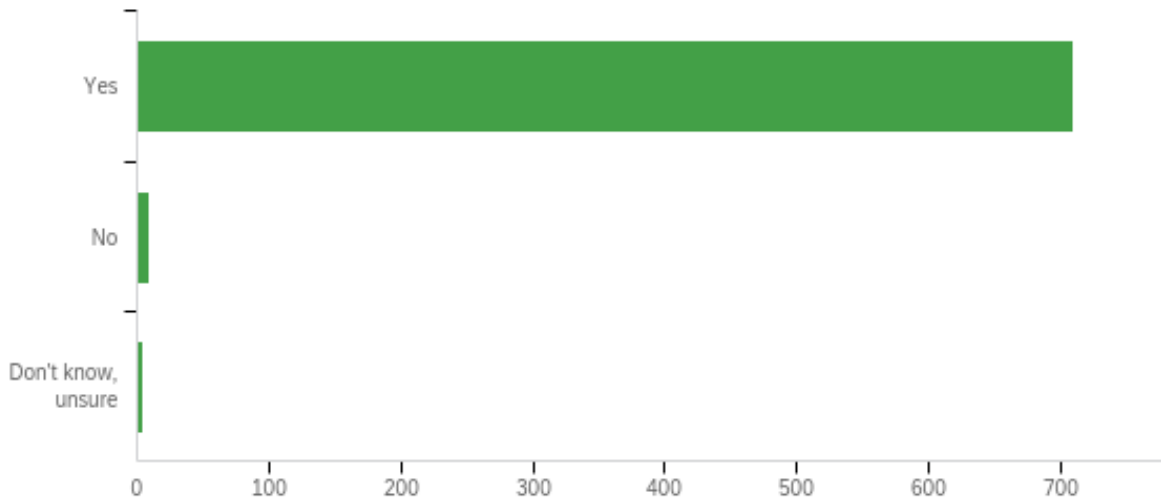
Don't close the golf course. Best course for kids and new players

Appendix F. Full report of responses to QR code survey

Hancock Golf Course-QR code

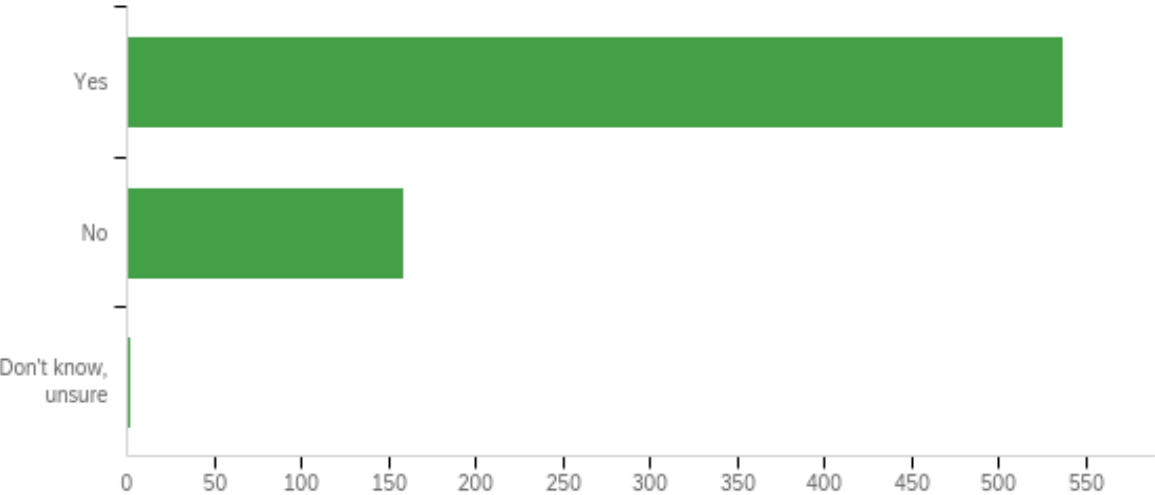
Please note, questions with open text responses can be found at the end of this report.

Q1 - In the past 2 years, have you visited one of Austin's Municipal Golf Courses (Lions, Hancock, Morris Williams, Jimmy Clay, Roy Kizer, Grey Rock, Butler Pitch and Putt)?



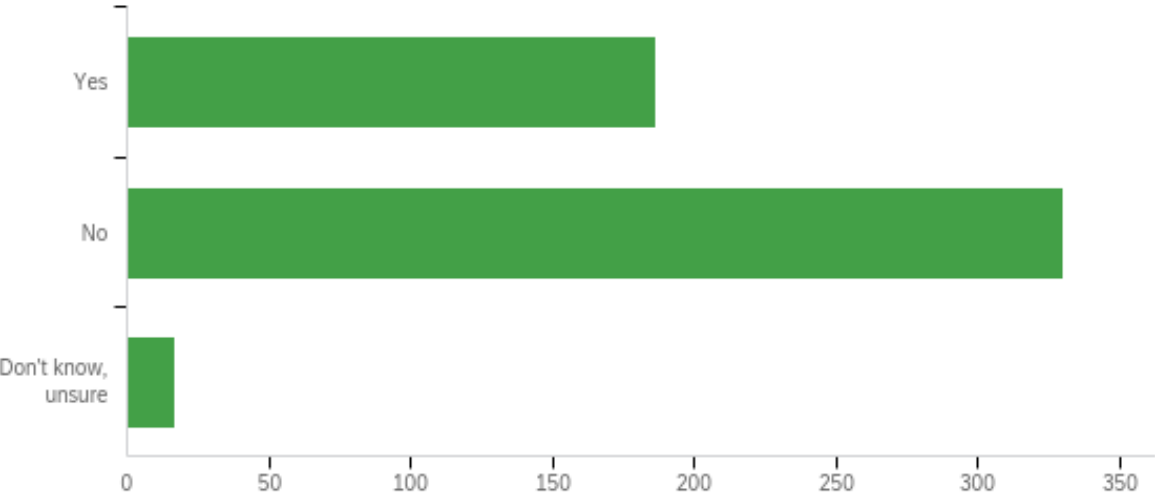
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1	Yes	98.34%	710
2	No	1.11%	8
3	Don't know, unsure	0.55%	4
	Total	100%	722

Q2 - In that time, have you visited Hancock Golf Course at 41st and Red River Streets?



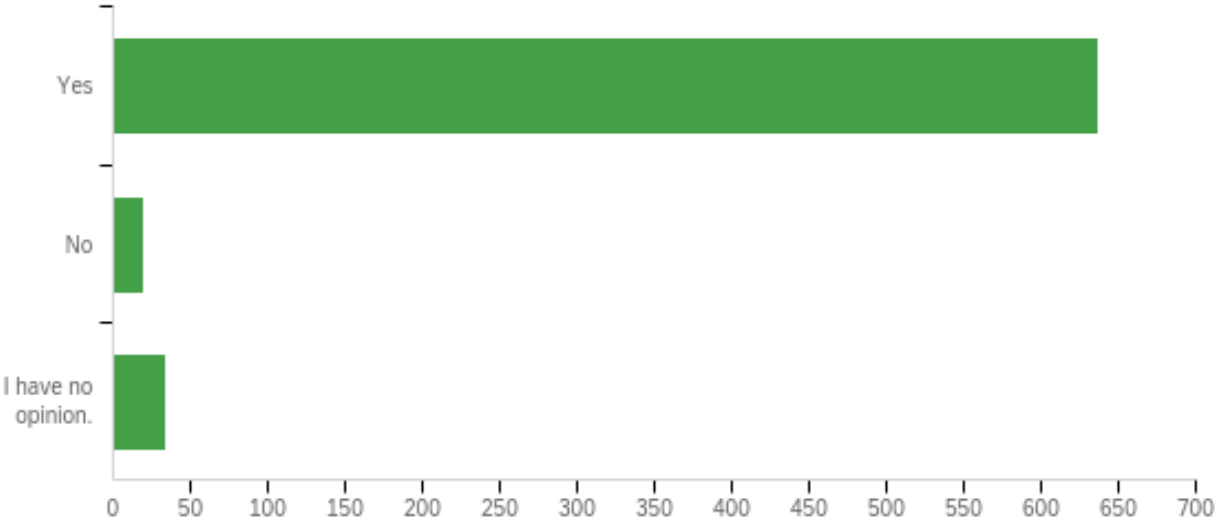
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	76.93%	537
2	No	22.78%	159
3	Don't know, unsure	0.29%	2
	Total	100%	698

Q3 - Did you visit the recreation center at Hancock Golf Course?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	34.90%	186
2	No	61.91%	330
3	Don't know, unsure	3.19%	17
	Total	100%	533

Q4 - Hancock Golf Course is one of the oldest public golf courses in the United States, having been established in 1899. Do you support continuing Hancock Golf Course as a public course open to all?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	92.19%	637
2	No	2.89%	20
3	I have no opinion.	4.92%	34
	Total	100%	691

Please note, comments are unedited and may contain grammatical errors and/or foul language.

Q5- In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center? - comments begin on p. 5

Q6- What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for? - comments begin on p. 11

Q7- PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support? - comments begin on p. 19

Q8- Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course. - comments begin on p. 33

Q5 - In what activities did you participate at the Hancock Recreation Center?

The range

Golf

Golf

Golf

Group meeting

Golf

Golfing

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf, basketball & soccer

Basketball and golf

Gold

Basketball

Good ones! Playscape

Golf, picnic, walking

Basketball & golf

Golf

Golf

Golfing

Golf

Golf, mental health

All, this place rocks

Golf

Golf

Golf

Golf

Basketball

Walking

Golf

Golf

Meeting with friends

Yoga golf

Golf

Basketball

Table tennis

Golf, dog walking, jogging, playground

Golfing

Basketball

Golf

Golf

Basketball

Basketball

golf

Proshop

Golfing and basketball

Golf, Basketball

Golf

Basketball

egg hunt

Soccer

Golf

Golf

Dancing

Many

Golf

Golf is awesome

Golf everything

Hoops

Golf

Yogo

Bball

Basketball

Golf

Basketball

Golf

The junior golf academy utilizes when raining during academy

Many

Golfing

Golf and mental health

Golf Basketball Meditation

Golf

Golf

Basketball

Walking

Basketball

Golf and Basketball

Golf

Basketball and golf

Golf, basketball

Dance class

Bball, Golf

Golf

Golf

child summer camps

Basketball

walking

playground

golf

Golf

Basketball

Yoga

Golf

camp

walking around the course

walking

Community meeting

Golf

Art and meeting

Golf

Golf, walking, walking my dog

Private function

Golf

Community meetings

The man in the cart is super nice

Basketball

Soccer, summer camp, after school programs

Golf

Golf

Basketball

Junior Golf Academy, Hancock Summer Camp

Golf

Austin Jr Golf Academy

playground, soccer, walking

Line dancing

Summer camp for our kids

Golf

golf, kids summer camps

Golf camp

Golf camp, play ground, Christmas walk & cookies.

Yoga

party

basketball, golf

pathy

Golf

Used the restroom, but would like to reserve the basketball court when the pandemic is over.

Ballroom dancing

Golf

Basketball

Ukulele class which I LOVED! Also play basketball there and run around the track almost daily if not golfing or bballing

basketball

Golf

golf

Basketball

Golf course

Golf

Party

Played golf at course

Golf and ballroom dance

golf

Volleyball

Golf

Austin Barn Dance, English Country Dance, Austin International Folk Dance

Basketball

youth golf

restrooms

exercise

contra dancing

Golf, restroom, basketball court

Golf and basketball

basketball

Activities with my son

Basketball

golf

Golf

Golf course - 2x per week

Was married there. Our children went to after school care there. Our children played soccer there. Our children attended golf camps there. Our children work at the golf camps there.

Playground w/grandkids

Golf

Neighborhood meetings, golf, voting

Basketball, Golf

Golf and basketball

Golf

Played Golf

Golf

Q6 - What would you prefer the space at Hancock Golf Course be used for?

- To remain as a golf course.
- Golf
- Golf
- Stay the same
- I want it to stay the way it is
- Kept a municipal golf courses
- Golf!
- Golf
- Golf
- Golf
- Golf!!!!
- Golf obviously
- Golf
- Nothing
- More golf
- Golf as it should be
- Golfing
- Golf course
- Golf
- Golf
- A golf course
- Keep the golf course
- Golf
- Keep it golf please
- Golf
- Better walking paths but keep it a golf course as is. DONT CHANGE THE BEAUTY OF WHAT IS HERE!!!!
- Yes. Unless a land swap with UT to keep Lions open is an option.
- Golf!!

I love Hancock

Golf

Golf

Don't touch a thing

Golf!

Golf course

Keep it a golf course PLEASE. Best place for beginners to take up the game

Keep as is

Nothing.only golf

Golf only

Golf and golf only. End of story. Anyone who thinks different can fuck right off

Nothing

Golf course

Golf

Golf

Golf

GOLF

No suggestions. I have enjoyed playing at all the other courses. The courses and staff are great. Thank you

Golf

Golf

Public park with landscape & creek access, plus trails

Golf

Golf Course

Golf

Golf only

Golf

A golf course!

Golfing

Golf course

Golf. Please don't change it

Golf

New High school or Middle school

Golf

golf course!

GOLF

Golf

Golf course only.

Golf course!!!

Golf course and public park

Golf course as is ! Love it

Golf

Golf

Nothing

Golf

I'd love to see it as a driving range with lights and a few holes to play

Golf

A golf course

Keep the course and add a driving range

Golf

Golf

I prefer it stays the same.

Nothing. I strongly believe Hancock Golf Course needs to remain Hancock Golf Course

The same thing as right now.

GOLF!

Golf

Nothing

We love the kids golf camp!

Golf

nothing

golf

agriculture, homeless citizen housing, education centers like libraries and schools

Golf

Frisbee golf course if no longer a golf course

Golf

Golf

Part for a park. Part for homes

Golf

I want green space for all residents

remain Hancock golf course

Golf

Public Golf Course

Golf only please

Kids golf classes and Golf play

For Hancock golf

Exactly what it is

Open green space with limited programming.

Golf

Public golf course

Golf

Golf

9 Hole Golf Course - as is

As a park for everyone to enjoy and keep the community center. Austin needs more green spaces.

Golf

Golf!

Golf

Keep this gem as is! My children go to the golf academy and summer camp there!

Make it a championship 18 hole disc golf course

Keep it!

The only other thing I could see there is a park with lots of great programming for kids of all ages.

passive park, recreational activities (other than golf)

TopGolf

Golf

Golf Course or park space

Trade it to UT for part of Lion's

Golf

A botanical garden with an outdoor cafe

Golf

Golf

Public park

golf

Golf

Park, public green space

golf

Trade for lions

Improve and continue to use the golf course

golf course

Par 3 course and dedicated practice facility

Golf

Leave the golf course-green space

Sell it, but only if we build another course somewhere else to replace it

Golf

I support if it is maintained like Mo Willlie

Keep the golf course

Keep it as an inexpensive golf course!

Golf

As a golf course, as it was originally built.

DONT CHANGE IT!!!! please :)

golf course

A golf course

I think the city should make a deal with UT to exchange Hancock for Lions. If this can't happen Hancock should be turned into a night course.

Trade it to UT for Lions Municipal Golf Course

Golf and learning center. I play this course on average 4 times a month.

Golf

golf

golf

Sell 1/2 to developers and use proceeds to fund improvements at other muni's. Convert the other half to a public use park.

Anything else or switch the management, stupid to have soccer golf on same course, also very dangerous

only a golf course

Golf

Golf

Golf school/ practice facility

If it gets converted to anything, keep it golf esque. Whether that's disc golf or a driving range/par 3 course.

Golf Course

Golf and recreation

Golf

Golf course please

Keeps it as public golf course

Sell the land and buy out Muni

Keep it a golf course

Golf!

Golf

I would prefer the space to remain a golf course. However I am able to see why others would want to use the space for other means. I do not live close to this golf course and that is why I do not frequent it. However if I did live closer I feel like that would change.

Please continue to operate as a municipal 9 hole golf course and continue the Rec Center's activities as they were before the pandemic.

golf

Keep it as a golf course for historical reasons. If not, give it to UT in exchange for Lions.

Housing for the homeless.

swap it with UT to save Muni

not sure. I seems to be a very valuable property an I was wondering if it could be used in a negotiation for getting ownership of Lions.

Stay as is

Golf, this is a historic golf course, the only 9 hole course close to the city that can be easily accessible and played within 2-2:30 hours

18 hole course

golf

Prefer to go back to 9-hole option at a 9-hole price instead of being forced to pay for 2 rounds even if I only have time for 1 round

Keep it as it is!!!

city park

The course is not in very good shape and seems to be difficult/expensive to maintain. It's very low on my list of places to play right now. If the investment won't be made to get it truly up to snuff, then I have no problem turning it into a park. Maybe disc golf and volleyball. Something for active folks. Not a dog park and for God's sake not apartments. I saw topgolf partner with a 9 hole muni and spend a ton revamping it. Sounds like a permitting nightmare for that neighborhood but that would definitely intrigue me.

I love playing Hancock. If anything, more money should be spent maintaining it.

I think the course should be redesigned to make better use of space for golf. But, it should still be all golf course. The rec center should be used as a golf club house. The pay yourself booth is insufficient.

Stay a golf course

Golf/golf practice

Keep it golf with a training and development center

I would suggest to use it as parkland with maybe some picnic tables and probably a trail on the perimeter of the park.

A well kept golf course

9 hole golf course

I would like to keep it as a golf course. I have recently picked up the game and have been going to Roy Kizer. With Lions closing, there are not a lot of city courses left for those in west or central Austin

Golf

Only a golf course!! Please don't get rid of it

Golf

Driving range, short course and Teaching center for golf

Golf

Golf

You could design two awesome "pay to play" disc golf courses, which the City really needs, especially since we lost Pease Park and Bartholomew Park on 51st Street has fallen into disrepair and is unplayable. It would be safer to the neighbors who walk around the course, too!

Golf

golf course

Public golf, public park, green space. Absolutely NOT private development or public buildings.

Golf !!!

Golf facility is best

Golf Course

Golf

Add golf carts & you will have more guests. There should be a way to make coordinated effort with the commodore perry across the street.e

Keep it as Hancock Golf Course

golf

Affordable housing

Walking/Running Trail around the course

if not golf: tennis courts, volleyball, basketball, dog park etc.

Only for golf

Condos

Golf Course

Golf

Practice area

Learning center

Golf, but upgraded

Golf for everyone. Great place for people learning the game too.

Q7 - PARD has identified several necessary improvements to the golf course. If funding is available, what kind of improvements to the golf course would you support?

Greens fairways tee box turf

Nicer holes

Better greens

Conditions

Improving the greens and tee boxes

Landscaping and terrain maintenance that preserves the existing layout and character of the course

It is good as is

It's already great

Better grass that surrounds the greens. As good as the fairway grass is currently.

Nets, improved fairways and greens

Grounds, access

Distance markers, new bridges over water

Update the bridges.

Lighting

Any

All for golf and a better clubhouse and restaurant

All

Water stations

Any!

Green improvement

Speed up the greens.

Greens management & club house

Greens management

Lights for a nighttime golf course would be unbelievably great

Maintenance and upkeep of course

Keeping it open to the public

It's perfect the way it is

Security

Just general grass maintenance

Better greens and tee boxes

More course maintenance and improvement of the greens

All please

All needed

The Greens

Greens

Nets to protect the traffic

Green improvements

Better conditioning, flattening some of the greens (no. 4 and no. 9

Driving range

Keeping the golf course maintained for golfing.

More holes

N/a

Do not make drastic changes to the course which will take forever and impede golfing.

Keep the course

Keeping it maintained.

Greens and tee improvement

Better walking paths

A clubhouse and beer sales

Staff

None

it's fine the way it is

Bunkers

All

Renovation of clubhouse

Clean creek

Improvements on the green

Preservation

Improved backstops, better greens, safer chipping/putting practice green

Driving range

Cut trees

Keep it!

More sand

Faster greens

Compensation for staff, better greens, improved practice area. Overall, the course is great and I love it, but we could treat it better

Clubhouse

Driving range

Better trimmed greens

All

Greens

Green improvement

A back nine

Refurbished tee boxes and greens a net along the 2 hole

walking carts for all, work on the greens

Better greens and charge more

Stuff

Better greens and course conditions

Any

park is nice as is

Carts

Carts

Better grass

Possible driving range and change of hole sequence

Its great

Looks good

Nicer greens

Nicer greens

General maintenance

Better drainage

It is great now but could always be even better

Better greens

All of them

Cart paths

None, I like how it is laid back

Whatever needed

Maintaining old trees, new greens/layouts, driving range or net practice area

Carts during the week and green maintenance

Reduce to zero-hole gold course

It's good

New golf shop

More upkeep, improved yardage markers (stakes)

Fine as is to me

What's needed

Cheaper

Better maintenance, especially of greens and bunkers.

None! Love the course!

reduce green fees

Golf carts, re opening the clubhouse

Some upkeep on the greens and potentially more demarcated trails for the runners/walkers

Any

Fencing around the border to keep balls from hitting the street

Proper maintenance of the greens

Improve tee boxes

Green maintenance. Roadside safety nets

None

Greens

None

New pay station

Restrooms on course

improved course, designated signs for runners making them aware of golfers. course is in solid shape for the most part

Operating it as a golf course vs park

Redesign. Hole 18 is a mess.

Course improvements

Watering system

Road traffic protection on hole 2 and hole 7. Better greens conditions

Making the greens smoother & the holes a little more distinct.

Level the tee boxes. Y'all boundary fence alongside number 2

Continue good maintenance

Anything

Net by red river street

More course martial / regulation

It could be graded a bit better (lowering the crazy high hills)

Restrooms, proshop, cafe

Fairways

I'd support everything

better maintenance, enforce speed of play

Better greens

Grasses, tee boxes, trails

Greens!

Improved facilities

New greens and a driving range with lights

Keep the greens fast

Better fairways and greens

Parking, update clubhouse

Whatever is necessary to keep it alive

The greens

Greens

Adding a driving range

Carts

Better kept greens teeboxes

Any and all

I can't think of any improvements I would want.

None

Improving the greens

Added bunkers

Fairway/green growth support

More marshals. Carts for seniors.

Driving range

Better greens

All of them

Greens

it's great

Carts

Green conditions

Support the land

course was in pretty good shape when last played

Renovations to clubhouse

trails

Minimal. Like it as is!

water fountain

Driving range. Maybe not full size but with a net in it to hit clubs.

water station

closer holes

Better mowing, green cuts

Yes

Improve fairways redo greens

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Yes

Idk

driving range

Irrigation system.

park space

Unsure

better pathways

Those that would increase revenue for the course and keep it open for all

Everyday availability

Nicer greens, better fairways, more hazards, net on hole #2 to protect red river

Just don't let kids walk in front of the tee boxes for their safety

No opinion

Anything they need

It would help if this question asked which of the recommended improvements..

Green repair

Better greens

Not sure. My kids have gone to the junior golf academy and I would want that to continue to be feasible.

Pro shop

Don't have any thoughts about improvements

Shortening the length of grass on the greens, repairing some of the bunkers

The course is great. I would pay for improvements. I would leave it the same. Just don't get rid of it

I like it how it is

Improvement of course

Privacy along Red River

Maintenance of the golf course

Turn it from a golf course to a park with trails, playscapes and keep the soccer fields and community center.

Keep up the great course!

None

All

Make the old guy with the beard at the golf course president

Whatever is needed to keep it a golf course.

Fix the greens and tee boxes

Better greens

Share it with disc golf

safety

Modernize it.

Improved greens

All necessary to make this an awesome place for generations

removing it

Signs that read "golf players only" would be appreciated and better drainage for around the second hole green

Make the 7th and 9th green more level. Cut the tree down by the creek on 6 to give more room to hit to the green.

Course maintenance, waking paths, parking lot

Any improvements

Improved walking paths

Better conditions, and increased practice areas.

better green maintenance, facility upgrades

None

Whatever the experts think.

?

All Needed

upkeep, (greens, ball washers, fairway watering,

Maintenance of course

Redo the greens. Move the practice green or add a net in between the 9th hole and the practice green. Make the soccer field a short game practice facility.

Everything.

Greater delineation between fairway and rough.

Overall condition of the course.

Irrigation system improvements and related turf grass updates.

Update course irrigation system. Fix and level parking lot, fill the potholes.

Greens

walk

The sprinkler system needs to be improved

General improvement of the greens

Better greens

I think it is a good course for beginners. I like the idea of shortening some holes to make room for a practice area.

Better fairways

Driving range, better putting green

Cut down all dead and unnecessary trees. Re-seed entire golf course. Fix or eliminate bunkers.

Trim back the trees

somehow limit it to golfers only as now many people just walk around getting hit by balls

Greens

Anything to enhance the integrity of the course such as keeping grass on the fairways and keeping the greens in as good a condition as I remember from the last time I played there..

Beer cart

Better drainage on some holes

Turf improvement. Better now than ever almost. Keep moving that way

Better drainage. Tree trimming. Water fountains.

Please consider the following suggestions: Level the tee boxes, add markers and signage to warn/ protect non-golfers who stroll through the course, improve practice putting green and consider relocation to a safer area

Reduce the slope on the 9th green or increase the length of the green. Add a hitting net and 5 or 6 matts (similar to Riverside) near the first tee box for people to warm up.

Green are too slow and general course maintenance

Maintenance

Clubhouse could use an upgrade; general course maintenance.

irrigation

Keep the greens in good shape

Signs for non golfers. Protection netting for cars on Red River

Fairway, green, and sand improvements

Green/fairway improvement, artistic additions related Austin, course history, practice facility improvements.

Better, more frequent maintenance

Better maintenance

Funding to keep mowed and playable condition

Concession, practice facility, make it a quality par 3 course with lights for night golf

The recreation center is one area. I played the course today and commend ATX on condition of fairways and greens. The driving range could use improvement.

Improvements/maintenance of greens, golf carts; upgrade/new snack bar

Club house, carts

improved conditioning

Upgrade greens, bunkers, add yardage markers

greens need improvement walkways also

a putting green safe from drives on number 9

All of them but leave it as walking only

Driving range, pro shop, more green maintenance

Safety, dangerous coming around the bottom of the driving range. Get rid of soccer golf

Better irrigation

better greens

Redesign to a short course

Creek mitigation, ecological support

Better up keep of the course with mowing and weed control

Better care of greens

All

Cart paths - renting of carts-a fence along San Jacinto to keep balls from hitting cars.

Better/more consistent greens like you have at your other courses year around. hancock is a nice track that just needs a little more TLC, it could be a beautiful course with more \$\$

Improvement to tee boxes and fairways

Golf course

Resave the parking lot

Signs for pedestrians to be aware of golf balls.

Walking trails clearly marked so pedestrians are not in golfers' way

Greens

I think the improved maintenance of greens, fairways, bunkers.

Better drainage on some holes. Signs keeping non golfers from walking across course. More Marshall's to speed play

re-sod fairways. smooth greens.

Better greens... they're slow right now and also a tee time system

Whatever it needs

Green maintenance

Newer carts, a more robust pro shop

Yes

Continued maintenance of golf course

More parking

Leveling of the greens. Tree trimming.

Just keep it open

Some trimming of the trees overhanging the #5 tee box would be nice, but the golf course does not need renovation, only maintenance.

Improve fairways and greens and/or practice area

any and all

Perhaps dividing the 9 holes into an executive par 3, 18 hole course?

Greens, fairways

Which golf course?

general course maintenance

All of it

A pro shop

Better greens

restroom improvements, drinking water at stations along the golf course.

Better maintenance of the greens. They're just so slow.

Open to all ideas. better maintenance. practice range or net.

Like it as is.

Netting to protect the practice green from incoming from 9 tee. Eliminate the back tee from 6 or trim the trees back so its a fair shot

Better green

Better maintenance, i.e., the grass is too long

Nets on holes near roadway

Bring back the pro shop also I'd love for the greens to be the best of the municipal courses especially with the course being shorter in length

Improvements that would continue to keep the course in playing condition. Also, having golf carts available for people that need them.

Any and all, sometimes I do get concerned about the safety of people on the practice green on 9 from errant shots, but I don't know what can be done about that.

Improve greens

None, perfect as is

Parking and some type of netting to protect against stray golf shots in certain areas.

improvement of greens

Any

Whatever is required to maintain and keep it as a golf course.

Improved course maintenance

The greens are unplayable after any kind of rain and are in pretty poor shape generally. Improved drainage and green repair/elevation are the top 2. Parts of every fairway need attention, a couple of trees probably need removal, probably a fence or barrier on red River.

new golf carts

I have a list of things I would improve if someone wants to sit down and talk about it.

Better maintenance of all areas; a suitable reception/pro shop staffed by knowledgeable staff.

Leveling greens to a minimum golf course standard. There is a certain point where having it be a "natural" course is just because the city does not want to fund maintenance. More people would visit and play if it was not seen as an abandoned golf course.

General and ongoing maintenance of the facilities.

Improved greens

Any and all.

Having a range

Better maintenance. Full-time Clubhouse Staff person.

Improved groundskeeping

don't have any specifics

More time taking care of the course.

Irrigation

Redo Greens and Fairways and improve bunkers - Make it a destination Golfers want to go to.

Chaging it to a Par 3 with a couple of Par 4s, to make it kid friendly. Focus on First Tee events.

Net installed on red river

improved practice facilities and driving range. Fix the tee boxes and trim trees along fairways. take out all bunkers and level some of the greens. also would be cool to have a snack bar at #1 tee box. could also "check in" there. Also have the marshalls actually marshall and not drive around picking up lost balls.

landscaping

Green improvements. That's about it

Everything especially the layout which is confusing

Better conditions and better snack bar

I like it the way it is

Better cut greens and fairways

Drainage and Irrigation upgrades for better fairways and greens

Better overall maintenance. Shorter greens and fairway grass.

Nets for "Danger Areas", Green roller for faster greens, new sand

The course has been in great shape the past year and a half and has been heavily used. I am not aware of the the improvements recommended by PARD thus I cannot comment on them.

Shortening the course to a par 3 and driving range where holes 1-2 are, build a new practice area for chipping/putting, clean up trees

Maintenance facility improvements; equipment, material storage etc

Course quality

Cart paths, sprinkler systems and irrigation

Rebuild the tee boxes, improve overall condition of the facility although it is heavily used. Restroom at the start (aware that the Pro Shop and Rec Center have been closed due top COVID.

Adjusting/ improving a couple of the greens/ holes/ tee boxes

Improved stream crossings, better irrigation, berm along 8th fairway, changed tee box on 6th hole, move cart path to right side of 8th fairway

Hancock is a great course for beginners. I take my nephews there. Keep it simple. I also think there can be some duel uses. For example, build a band shell and host the occasional outdoor concert at night. A beginner's course can withstand the extra use.

Better landscaping, fencing/netting along the holes near the street

Better fairways

Nets around course

course design

Learning center/youth development

public restrooms, a pro shop and a snack bar

Redo greens and bunkers

Minimal, keeping it as natural a space as possible. No new buildings. Keep it a green space and a golf course.

Tee boxes & greens can always be imptoved

Improved water hazards, better drainage or landscape design. Better tee markers.

Re/over seeding, driving range, greens keeping equipment to actually take care of it

Improve conditions, support as a Par 3 course, some additional practice areas

Greens

Better tee boxes and greens. Driving range

Fairway manicuring

Better greens, driving range, netting along the road

More money spent on grounds keeping.

I think the course in its current condition is fine for the purpose it serves, which is to provide golfing access to a population that is just getting into golf. That being said, I think improving the other courses should take precedent, and if we're left with Penick being the beginner course for Austin residents, so be it. Hancock was where I learned to play golf with my grandfather so it's be painful to see it developed into housing.

improving the fairways and parts of the walking path (like on hole 5 crossing the creek)

Add golf carts for seniors over 65

Greens maintenance, additional staff

Improved short game practice facilities and driving range

Small pro shop with restroom and starter. Everything else is great.

Better fairways.

Concessions, Pro Shop, Putting/Chipping Area

Just make sure the Golf course will stay open.

PARD improvements

parking area, net on Red River, clubhouse renovation

Greens

Golf carts! Also there should be nets on the right side of hole 2 so cars don't get hit.

BETTER COURSE MAINTENENCE

Any and all

Nets protecting the street

Practice facility. Parking. Concessions.

Overall health of the course and multi use areas for the community

Greens work and better carts,

New golf shop

Nets around roads and the putting green

Turf improved, additional practice facilities

Upgrade greens.

Q8 - Please add any other thoughts you have on the use of the Hancock Golf Course.

white beard man should be president

whatever happens, please keep it a green space

we love it as a great place to enjoy family time while being active

walk

too valuable for the current use; not used enough to justify it's continued use for golf.

this survey is incredibly biased in favor of golf

same as current

none

none

no other

n/a

love Hancock

keep it!

keep it open as a golf course

keep it golf

keep it as a golf course. it's accessible to golfers of all skill levels!

its a POS. renovate it and turn it into a really nice park

if you're going to keep Hancock, clean it up. Otherwise, make it a park or make exchange with UT to help offset cost of buying MUNY

i can't think of anything that I would rather have there than Hancock. It's a treasure.

good for kids golf and classes

gives beginners a place to play after we lose Lions

Zip code is 78751

You should let the local residents decide whats best for them

You should keep the golf course and charge a bit more and upgrade greens

You could make this the ultimate "locals" course. offer a resident only membership for a monthly rate. non-residents can play for an upcharge or combine it with a stay a play package for guests at the commodore perry. Austin needs to compete with its "sister" cities like Denver, SD, SF who have amazing public courses who entice their residents and then upcharge out of towners. Since Austin is becoming a huge tourists town, this could prove beneficial and help pay for improvements. basically, build on the history of these hallowed grounds and make it a destination, not a dog park for these hippies who don't play golf.

You could make it a lighted course for night play. You could make the 6th hole a par 3 and add a lighted driving range in the back south corner of the course.

Worst course in ATX by far

With limited muni courses and giving its history, Hancock Golf should be maintained.

Will play it next week if possible.

Whenever a greenbelt is removed it will never be replaced

We need to keep this public course open. It is important to have affordable municipal courses.

We love the summer golf camp program

Walking

Vital course

Very unique facility in the center of town

Trade to UT for Lion's Golf Course

Trade it for Lions, Save Lions

Trade Hancock to university of Texas for lions

This place is virtuoso historical and it would be a travesty to make it anything other than a course.

This place is awesome! Definitely a historical landmark. Should be here to stay!

This is the only 9 hole course around town. I play Hancock on weekday mornings before work at least once a week and love it for that purpose.

This is the first golf course I ever played over 57 years ago. It could be a wonderful 9 hole course like it used to be if the city were to put some money and effort into it.

This is the best course in Austin for beginning golfers. It must continue to be available for golf not closed and used only as a park

This is one of the best maintained public courses in Austin. And one of my favorite in the State. Im a Member at Balcones CC and this course is better maintained for less. Keep Austin Weird

This is oldest Golf course in Austin, over 120 years old. It is the only course that you can just show up, and tee off. It provides an opportunity for new golfers to play a shorter course to develop their skills.

This is an Austin staple. With a little love, this course can be used by many. A lot of youth have grown up on this course.

This is a wonderful golf course for juniors to get started on and you us seniors who only want to play 9 holes.

This is a great course where golfers all ages and skill levels can sharpen their game. Great environment for parents to play golf with their kids and family. The Harvey Pennock course is the other training environment in Austin. Hancock is in central Austin a neighborhood prize to keep and maintain to encourage play for youngsters, teens, adults and seniors.

This is a golf course that is available to all and is affordable. I have played Hancock for many years and have enjoyed meeting other players from all walks of life please keep Hancock as the great golf club that it is

This is a beautiful green space right in the heart of Austin. Please keep it a golf course.

This course is a gem. Please keep it.

There's probably better use for the property. Other than expensive high rise condos or apartments.

There presently is a nice mix of uses from jogging and walking, golf and activities at the club house.

There is room for a short 3 hole course for juniors

There is plenty of surrounding space for those who don't want to golf. My son and I explore the creeks all the time with our dog when we aren't playing golf.

The other muni courses are nicer, we don't need Hancock

The man in the golf cart is super nice :)

The land should continue to be a golf course for the benefit of the community. Austin needs to slow its changes and ask what is best for the community. Having a range and the ability for the younger generations to have a place to learn golf would be ideal in my opinion.

The course should be completely renovated and city of Austin should be the one that pays for it. The city wastes millions on programs that don't work so they may as well invest it in something citizens can actually use

The course is usually in poor shape and is only for students and those that live in Hyde Park. Those funds could be used to better maintain the other Municipal courses in Austin.

The course is a gem - nowhere else in town you can play a quick round without a long drive. The idea of adding a driving range and reconfiguring the holes is ok, but I'd prefer to leave it as it is. You can barely get on now, golf had absolutely taken off during the pandemic. Hyde park residents have no shortage of parks and amenities.

The City needs to figure out how to expand golf courses. Ie, get new developments to transfer golf courses to the city, convert Grey Rock back to a full Muni, when buying new parkland, reserve a portion of the land area for new golf courses. Hancock should be retained for primary use by UT students and those wanting to play nine holes for the day

The City allows the Waterloo Disc Golf Club to use Hancock once a year for our big tournament of the year, which benefits Ronald MacDonald House, and it's just a delight and the neighbors seem to enjoy watching the fun! It's much safer and could be easily retro-fitted to accommodate two Championship caliber courses which would generate much more revenue for the city through daily "pay to play" rates and Tournaments. I also play "ball golf", as we disc golfers call it, and honestly no one I know plays Hancock because it's just too short and not very much fun. It's just much better suited for two great disc golf courses than one not so good ball golf course. This way, the Spirit Lives On at Hancock and "golf" (in just a slightly different form!) continues there! Thank You for your consideration!

That course is a landmark anchor to north central to austin and should remain a green space for the community to enjoy. Any development would scar that area.

That could be a beautiful park area. It could be made into a more inviting space for walkers etc., while maintaining some golf identity. Or, they could do the golf camp at Lions. The golf camp is a nice way to get kids exposed to golf even if they aren't from a "golfing family."

Thank you for working to preserve this fun and beautiful historic golf course! As a recent retiree, I enjoy playing there several times a week. I do not support the conversion of the course to a golf academy - Harvey Penick training facilities and several driving ranges are already available whereas there are limited public golf course options available. I do not support conversion of this historic golf course to a park as Austin has abundant park space including nearby Shipe and Mueller Parks.

Spend more to keep it beautiful and playable.

Should remain a 9 hole course open for new players and children

Should only be for golf and not other activities

Shame to see it go but once half of it was sold it lost 90% of its historical value.

Save the golf course!

Save open spaces and community Golf ...it is an integral part of Austin's cultural history

Save lions!!!!!!!

Save it as a golf course!!

Save it

Save Hancock!

Save Hancock and Old Muni! We cannot lose Austin's love of golf.

Safe the Golf course

Really a great place for new golfers to get acquainted too the game.

Put money into making the courses great. Bunch of cheap skates trying to reduce course values to profit off the land. Hope y'all lose out on the opportunity

Public recreation is needed to keep public healthy

Public

Please see my note above. Keep it simple. Allow for the occasional duel use. Perhaps allow one day a week where nobody golfs, but people are free to walk, play frisbee—i.e., light activity. But keep a beginner's course!

Please save this gem for a place where beginner and young golfers can have access!

Please save the golf course! I love playing there and it is more welcoming to all than other Austin muni courses!

Please preserve it!

Please preserve and or modify to keep this going as a golf facility, it is precious.

Please keep this history!

Please keep this a public golf course! I've been playing it for decades and want my kids to as well.

Please keep this a golf course, I absolutely love playing there

Please keep the course as it is to the maximum extent possible.

Please keep it!!

Please keep it as a 9-hole walk-on course. It's such a great recreational pastime and a great service offered by PARD.

Please keep it around as something golf related.

Please keep Hancock as a golf course/facility (even if modified in some way)!

Please don't get rid of it

Please don't make another mixed use condo building. We need more nature and community spaces.

Please do not destroy an amazing landmark like this. Leave it open for public golf as it is meant to be.

Please do not close this course - Austin has few courses and with UT wanting to close Muni there will be few course left in the main part Austin.

Please do not bulldoze another Austin golf course

Please do not allow development- retail or residential. The Triangle is an abomination.

Please do keep it as a golf course in some shape or form.

Played it several years back. Think it should continue as a city course. Isn't course an enterprise, if so can funds be used to maintain it?

Perfect spot for a casual round of golf

Pave the parking lot.

Part park, part mix use

Over the past year I have played there atleast twice a week. Signage should be added to warn non-golfers who walk across the course that they do so at their own risk.

Observe Riverside golf course's popularity

Oasis in a city

Nothing at this time

None - we need the green space and recreational facility

None

None

None

None

None

None

No driving range, please.

No dog parks please!

No dog park

No

No

No

Nice course, shouldn't be an isolated park for a few people

Never thought it kept very well. Much rather play Clay, Kizer, Mo Willy, Lions. Love playing Butler for the quick short game.

Needs trees

Needs to be preserved

Needs a practice area

Need to non-golfers out of the fairways to avoid injury, especially children.

Need this course. Not enough corses in Austin

Need better greens.

NA

NA

N/a

N/a

My wife and I and friends frequently play golf at Hancock. We all want to see it maintained as a golf course

My gf recently played her very first round of golf their. We went there specifically because it is beginner friendly and for the history of the course.

Must keep Lion's open

Moved to Austin mid-summer at height of Covid restrictions; purchased an annual Golf ATX membership and hope to play the Hancock course.

Move the practice area to the other side of the rec center. Every time I tee off on 9 I'm taking someone's life into my hands.

Me and so many others truly love Hancock and hope it thrives for years to come.

Maybe offer food

Make the old guy with the beard president! He's great

Make sure you keep the old guy with the gray beard at the front desk. Nice guy, makes everyone feel welcome.

Make it free for under 18 year olds

Make it 18 holes

Loved

Love to see it as a really good practice facility in addition to 9 hole golf course, may need to be shortened to have room to do both

Love this place; keep up the great work

Love this place

Love this place

Love this golf course, people can afford this course.

Love this freaking place

Love this course. You can't replace history.

Love this course and we do appreciate it!

Love this course and it's meaning to the public!

Love the golf junior camp

Love the golf course - been coming here fir over 10 years.

Love the ease of access. No tee times and walk on access is one of my favorite things about the course.

Love the course. My two sons are anxious for 2022 so Austin Jr. Golf can resume.

Love the course!

Love that place. Democratizes golf in a way the other courses don't

Love that green space in the middle of the chaos

Love it. I play 2 times a week

Love it!! Thank you for all you do!

Love it!

Love it

Love it

Love it

Love how this facility welcomes such a broad skill range of patrons. I can take friends/family who normally aren't interested in playing a full 18 holes

Love any muni golf course. Need more.

Love Hancock!!! Guy with the grey beard would make a great president

Love Hancock golf. Only great times

Love Hancock

Looks great today.

Long live Hancock and golf in general.

Like the course a lot

Let's keep it

Let's keep something that's been around for over 100 years. Improvements be nice for sure, but if not still keep it. There are enough changes in Austin, we don't need more condos or office buildings.

Leave it the same! Don't take away our course

Leave it as it is.....it's a good starter course for people and also a good short game course.

Leave it as is

Leave it as green space. Plenty of condos and high rises downtown 5 minutes away. Can't let all the old Austin succumb to the growth.

Leave it as a golf course

Leave it alone!!!!

Leave it alone

Learned to play golf here in late 1960s would be extremely sad if it is redeveloped. Don't do it.

Kids golf; have a COA golf professional do small clinics for children(s) & parent(s)

Keep this golf course

Keep the space a golf course..

Keep the golf course

Keep the course. It is a place I go for peace of mind. It has helped me keep my sanity

Keep the course. I gain so much value from it

Keep the course!

Keep the course!

Keep the course

Keep the course

Keep it! Easiest and best access for central.

Keep it!

Keep it!

Keep it!

Keep it!

Keep it going!

Keep it for golf

Keep it as is. A basic golf course available to the public. Lot of improvements not needed

Keep it as an open space

Keep it as a public asset, but monetize it with something more people can use. Sportsplex/TopGolf

Keep it as a golf course.

Keep it as a golf course

Keep it as a central golf course. It would be a great executive course if enough funding would be available.

Keep it around

Keep it and maintain this golf treasure!

Keep it and improve it as a historical and unique city golf course

Keep it a Golf Course - we need to keep public places for Golfing and make it enjoyable and cheap for City children to use

Keep green spaces!!

Keep development off this land.

Keep as is. It's a little Jewell

Keep Hancock as a municipal 9-hole golf course! Its age and history make it a landmark of national stature, and too many Austin landmarks have already been lost. Not only is it the beginner-friendly home of affordable golf in Austin, it provides a taste of what golf courses were like at the turn of the 20th Century and a welcome contrast to dime-a-dozen modern golf courses.

Just like Lions Muni, Hancock is a historic course that deserves to be preserved. If the city could figure out a way to preserve the golf course while improving the land in terms of park usage, I think that would be great. I know many people use the perimeter running trail. The fairways and hole layouts could definitely be redesigned to allow for multi-use of the land, while still preserving the course heritage and authenticity.

Just added my thoughts regarding some kind of an effort to incorporate the guests from Commodore Perry estate across the streets. Add a sandwich bar & offer some beers & wines.

I'd love to keep it as a golf course. It's very accessible and enjoyable!

I'd love for this to continue as a public course. It is unique and a treasure in Austin. If it has to be changed, maybe it could be turned into a pitch and putt on half the land and park space on the other side.

It's the best. Never lose it

It's my favorite don't take it

It's got a certain local charm to it. No dress code, dogs allowed, no frills. Everyone is welcome.

It's fun, but greens needs some work !

It's awesome

It's an Austin icon. I hope it can be saved

It's amazing. Don't let some asshole developer ruin it

It's a nice course.

It's a hidden treasure I as a teenager played there in my high school years on my golf team

It's a great course. Keep it as is!

It's a great course for family, friends, beginners and old vets. A great place to go play 9

It's a great community asset that I know many people have greatly appreciated

Its the best

Its not just the golf - It is the green space in the city that is so important. Please keep it open. It is a great place to learn to play.

It's the only 9 hole inner-city golf course in Austin, and should be kept for the exercise opportunities and green space in the inner-city.

It's lovely

It's in great shape and I would hate to lose a "green" space like that.

It's an important historical site but only has 9 holes and not in good shape. The other city courses are in great shape and service the residents very well.

It's an historical heritage that should be maintained. Good for beginners

It's a wonderful place for all types of golfers but especially, beginning golfers. I just can't see any better use for it, especially given the current pandemic and need for outdoor activity.

It's a great place to learn golf and one of the cheapest. Having a night course would be awesome to make it available.

It's a great course for learning to play. Played it a lot in the 90s ...

It's a good course in a great area and can be a great course.

It would be such a shame to close a historic course like Hancock. With the pandemic, it has become incredibly popular - it will not sit idle.

It would be a shame to alter such a historical golf course

It was a course I played frequently when getting back into the sport. I think it's a great, low-cost option that is available to families and students.

It should stay as a golf course

It should stay

It should always remain a golf course for all to enjoy

It needs to stay ... love that people also use it as a park space ... make it more for learning and practicing golf

It must remain a golf course

It is such a great course to walk and it is centrally located so perfect for a quick 9 hole round. PLEASE keep it around!!!

It is great as is

It is an irreplaceable jewel. Treat it as such. Think about recapturing Hancock Center (the back 9) and returning it to green space.

It is an historic golf course

It is a wonderful layout please invest in overall condition of the course

It is a wonderful asset to have a public golf course in the middle of the city. Since Lions GC is under constant pressure to close losing Hancock would be devastating

It is a beautiful public space and should remain available for recreation.

It is SO important for junior golfers!!! The Junior golf Academy is a priceless activity to introduce young people to the sport!

It could be really good. I know it's a tight fit but some cleanup, maintenance and maybe some rerouting would go a long way.

In order to keep it as a viable city golf course, condition must mirror the other GolfATX courses.

Improve it and more people will play there

If there is a possibility, let UT get the Hancock property and keep Lions!

If the city is unwilling to put any money in Hancock (Lions also), then they should sell it

If not golf needs to be a park. Don't make it buildings that replicate family board games. However chutes and ladders might be cool

If it is going to remain it needs to be fully staffed and extend hours for nighttime golf.

If it goes away, so does Austin as we know it

If it cannot be held as a golf course, must be a park or open space. No development.

If it ain't broke don't fix it.

If Hancock and Lions both close there will be way less public golf available for all people. Don't want another private one

IMPROVE COURSE MAINTENANCE, DON'T GET RID OF THIS IMPORTANT COURSE!

I'm open to sharing some of the Hancock land for other recreational uses, but wary of a big change, as it's an invitation to commercial exploitation of the land (i.e. Concert Venue or similar use)

I would prefer for it to stay the way it is

I would like to preserve the Hancock Golf course while letting the public know about the clubhouse and the ability to walk around the grounds

I think it would be an excellent site for development of an 18 hole lighted executive par 3 style course. It should include a restaurant, bar, food court, entertainment venue.

I think it should actually be revitalized and upgraded. Allow locals to walk around it like Lions. Perhaps even encourage local businesses to open up.

I think it is a nice little historic (and relatively inexpensive) golf course. I don't really think that people who are gentrifying Austin's neighborhoods (but don't play golf) should think they can take away a long existing course just because they want another park. They knew it was a golf course before they bought or moved here. There are other parks available and I don't think a historical course should be changed up just because some newer wealthy people want a park in the neighborhood they just moved to!

I stated it should be continued to be used "as a golf course" because being a student of golf, it is a lifetime sport that teaches humbleness, humility, and etiquette – all deeply needed in these current times in Austin and our country. Please preserve this landmark forever!

I see no reason as to why it should not remain as a golf course. There are many spaces around that location that serve the function that the park could be used for (ie. park, bike path, apartments, etc.). However I will note that there are a limited amount of metropolitan golf courses.

I really luv HGC &3

I really like this course since it is more than a golf course. It is nice to see people hiking, playing with dogs, and picnicking.

I played only the normal sizes or longer golf courses, Hancock is too short for my skills but I would like to keep it opens because of the historical status.

I play weekly and would love to continue to play there.

I play this course almost twice a week don't get rid of it!

I play golf at Hancock 2 or 3 times a week. It would be a tremendous loss.

I play at Hancock once a week at least, it is one of my favorite layouts and I love that it is only 9 holes. If there must be some changes, I would prefer at least some of the space kept golf friendly.

I play at Hancock golf course twice a week every week. This is the best value, the closest, the nicest staff. This needs to remain Hancock Golf Course.

I love this course with all my heart, play here at least two times a week as I live very close by. It would be a shame to see such a tenured course shut down.

I love this course to come play some relaxing golf with my buddies

I love this course and play it weekly. Please help preserve it.

I love this course

I love this course

I love the history of the place, and a few of the holes are quite challenging.

I love the course. Keep it the way it js

I love the course, please keep it.

I love that course and hope it's here forever. I've played there many times, great memories

I love playing golf at Hancock. I hope to play there again, soon. This historical course must be kept in Austin.

I love it here. This brought our family together on the golf course during the pandemic

I love it here

I love it

I love hancock, I'd like to play with my shirt off

I love golf

I love going to that nine hole course

I love everything about this course. It's part of what keeps Austin different. An inexpensive course in the middle of town that is accessible to anyone.

I love Hancock. Please keep it

I love Hancock so much!

I love Hancock golf course! Please save it.

I love Hancock and play with my son every Saturday morning. It is a true neighborhood treasure and a place where young people can be exposed to golf in an informal, non-threatening environment

I like to, and have time to, play 18. I am sure many people would like to play only 9.

I like the course and the history.

I hope that this stays a golf course!

I hope Hancock will stay accessible as a public golf course for decades to come.

I have not played there during this pandemic but normally I play there , two or three times a week.

I have lived in Austin my entire life and played Hancock Golf Course many times as a child. This course has a long history in this city and believe it should be maintained as a golf course. It is convenient to people that live in central Austin and is a perfect course for new and young golfers. I think it is important that these types of courses are available to the public. Please keep Hancock and Lions Muni's as golf courses

I have enjoyed playing Hancock for the past two decades. Our two sons now also enjoy playing the course with me. It is a great place for all age levels and skills to enjoy. I support keeping the course in its current layout and improving/maintaining the course and amenities.

I have been playing here for several years and it's apart of the Austin culture as we know it. It would be an absolute tragedy to lose Hancock to buildings or other gentrification alternatives

I have been playing here about ever other month since covid started and i like how easy it is to walk up and start playing

I enjoy the ease of the course & the relaxed pace , the greens are in great shape, but a couple of those high hills are tough to play! It's a nice course & friendly staff.

I don't care for the self serve, free for all way that tee times are being set up

I can't imagine that keeping Hancock as is, puts any real burden on the 2.2 million people that live within 30 minutes of Hancock

I believe that Hancock should remain a public golf course. It is an important and historic course that we must preserve, for more than just golfers.

I am a lifelong Austinite, born in 1960. I grew up playing Hancock Park Golf Course. While I understand the land grab occurring throughout the City of Austin, I would love for the tract to remain a public golf course. Yes, some thought and brainstorming might be in order to maximize such a valuable space!

I always enjoyed playing Hancock. The group I play with play the other municipal courses but I promise to play Hancock again.

I also play in the other city courses.

Having tournaments fun ones

Has anyone considered making it a good par 3 course. 18 holes with a par of 54.

Hancock is a great little course with a ton of history. It's conveniently located in Central Austin- please do not get rid of it for yet another apartment complex- there's plenty of those all over the city!

Hancock retains community value a place for beginners to learn.

Hancock is the perfect place for casual golfers. removing hancock would solidify the sport of golf in Austin as only accessible to the rich and privileged.

Hancock is one of the things that make this city different. A nine hole course, downtown? Where else can you get that? It would be a travesty to tear it down

Hancock is one of the few affordable courses in Austin. It allows people from many backgrounds to participate in a great outdoor sport

Hancock is an amazing place to bring beginner golfers. Shippe Park is a green space in Hyde Park that people don't use. I would direct people there who want to picnic and sunbathe. But Hancock Golf Course should remain for golf.

Hancock is a good course for a parent and child to play

Hancock has been ignored and abused for too many years. The city wastes ten of million dollars on useless liberal agenda and support of real estate developers agendas and projects that line the pockets of Austin's politicians at the negative cost to long time Austinites.

Hancock has been a godsend for me during the pandemic. It's close to home and the pay at the kiosk system means no contact is necessary. I had my first golf lesson there in the '70s. I play or practice there about twice a week but will return to 18 hole courses after the pandemic. Non-golfers walk and exercise there. Please preserve it.

Hancock golf should have a historical designation. It is a place in Austin where people from different backgrounds who initially come together because of golf but find they have many other things in common.

Hancock golf course an asset to the city of Austin that would not be able to be replicated with how the city is growing. Keeping the course not only provides a recreational sport for central Austin but also gives Austin a unique communal ground to share in a city that is shrinking in space.

Hancock Golf Course is a treasure in the middle of Austin. Good for a quick round of golf. Jogging trail and needed open space in the urban core.

HGC should be made a national landmark!

Great venue for beginners

Great spot!

Great place for kids to pick up the game. Short 9 hole course with easy access and low cost. Allows you to get out and play without having to set aside an entire day.

Great muni!

Great local and historic walkable course

Great little track

Great kids golf camp!!

Great for beginners, but I would never play there

Great course. Promote the old guy with the grey beard

Great course!

Great course for teaching/ introducing children to golf

Great course for new comers. Love to meet people there

Great course

Good course for the novice player and alternative to an 18 hole round.

Golf practice facility

Golf practice areas, First Tee of Austin

Golf is very popular now due to COVID and we need all the golf options available . Please improve and maintain Hancock moving forward.

Golf is fine, but is best for suburban edge or rural areas, rather than urban areas

Golf carts would be great to help older players who can't walk

Get a private contractor to run the facility

Fun

Either make it better or tear it down

Driving range with lights

Driving range also

Driving range

Don't shut it down! Continue to keep it!

Don't sell it

Don't make this a dog park

Don't leave!!

Don't give in to massive construction and ruin historic sites for money reasons.

Don't let Al Czervik get his hands on it. Its a Texas treasure.

Do not let this golf jewel become condos!

DONT CHANG ANYTHING!! It's an Austin treasure

DO NOT GET RID OF IT

Course maintenance is great!! Trimming some trees around the creek would make sense.

Could use more funding to improve course conditions

Could make it a learning center for junior golf. I know all of the other courses have camps and such, but Hancock could become a central location for junior golf programs.

Continue offering Jr. Golf Academy. Great introduction to the game for young folks.

Continue as a public golf facility.

Concerts? Picnics? Other club sports? So many uses.

City cannot afford to lose another golf to condos

Chance are, I would not use Hancock anyway, but keeping it open would give beginners and other hackers a place to go and keep them off the main courses

COVID has increased golfing across Austin making it more difficult to secure tee times. Hancock is a great option when tee times are difficult to secure at other courses.

COA needs to invest in Hancock Golf Course and for that matter all public courses, especially Lions GC. Have a separate parks and recreation bond issue, ASAP!! Golf is a sports mainstay in Austin and the surrounding region. It is the only major sport in Austin that attracts world-wide attention and interest. Golf is, more importantly, a sport for all age groups and genders.

By the time you pay for everything, it costs about the same to play lions. Doesn't seem commensurate with value

Better maintenance would be helpful

Best value golf course in Austin

Best course in austin!

Besides the historic importance of the property, it continues to provide a central place to play, especially for beginner players.

Beautiful, historic

Austin's crown jewel

Austin needs more public golf courses, not less!

Austin Golf is booming and the more courses we have available the better for us all to enjoy.

Appreciate that it's there. I appreciate the history of it too. I think it'd be a shame for it to be repurposed.

Another lake would be cool

An amazing 9 holer that is in the epicenter of a booming town. It is part of history and should not be disturbed

Amazing course

All my kids have gone through the summer Jr. Golf Academy and love it. Anything in the Hancock space that facilitates youth golf, training/practice, etc., is commendable.

Add lights like in South Carolina! Make it playable at night but only until 10p.m. when lights automatically shut off no matter when you start to play!

Absolutely love this place, don't let it die

A great outlet for beginners, Juniors and Senior golfers.

A bit of love would go a long way
