

In 1922 Congress Passed the Standard State Zoning Enabling Act

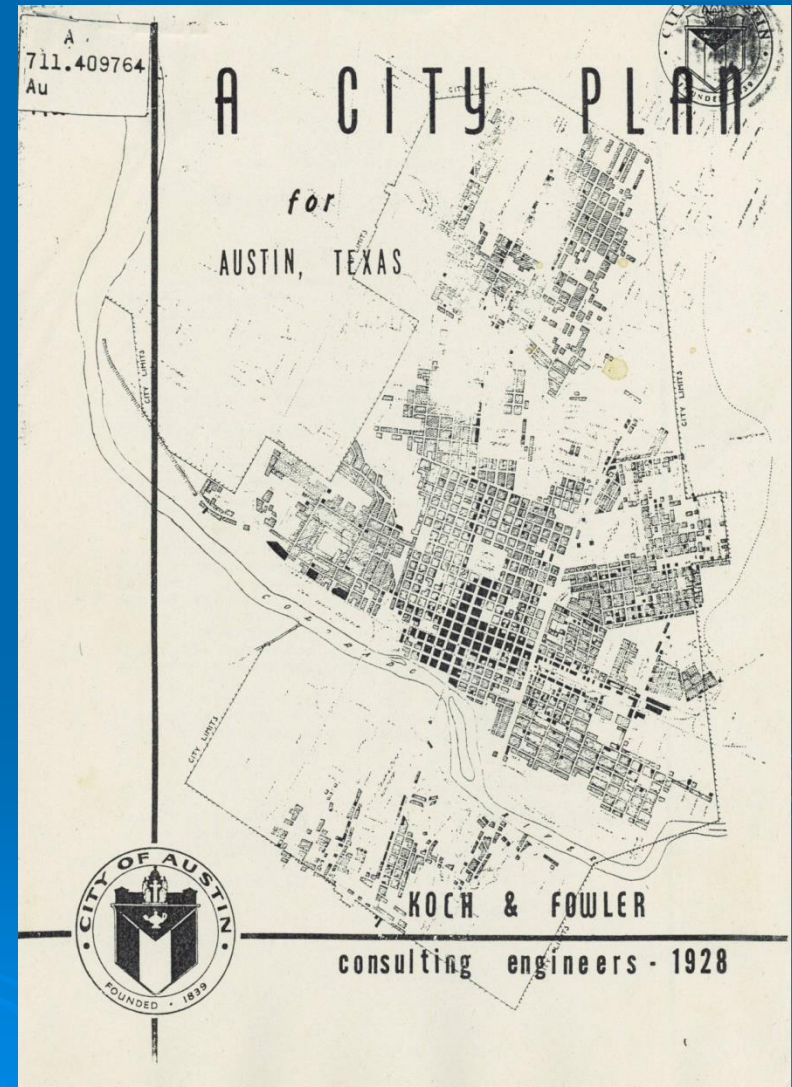


This Act cleared the path for further segregation and environmental racism

Zoning/Planning

1928 City of Austin
“Master Plan” relocated
African American and
Mexican population
along with industries to
East Austin

1990 City of Austin Smart
Growth Initiative
designates East Austin
as the Desired
Development Zone



Industrial Zoning in East Austin



The color purple symbolizes industrial zoning. Red symbolizes commercial services. Yellow represents single family housing.

90% of all of the City's industrial zoning was in East Austin. 35% of Commercial zoning which included pawnshops & liquor stores were in East Austin.





Austin's Master Plan for Relocation

Austin created the first public housing, Chalmer Court for poor whites; Santa Rita Court for Mexican Americans; and Rosewood Court for African Americans

Education

- 1955 Supreme Court decision of Brown v. Board of Education transition to a racially nondiscriminatory school system
- 1970 United States Government files suit to eliminate racial discrimination in AISD, 15 yrs after Brown v. Board of Education
- AISD continues to Appeal (\$\$\$\$)- 1978 Court of Appeals holds AISD discriminatory
- 1983 Court declares AISD a unitary system, 29 years after Brown and after 13 years of litigation.
- Long term educational impact of this discriminatory system can be seen today. Many of the low-performing schools are in East Austin. One of the first low-performing high schools to be closed down in the state of Texas was East Austin's Johnston High School.

Toxic Tank Farm



Six Major Oil Companies located at Tank Farm Site: Chevron, Mobil, Exxon, Texaco, Citgo, & Coastal States



"East Austin Soil, Water Contaminated

**Fuel site tests show high
level of carcinogen."**

---AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, FEBRUARY 14, 1992



BFI Recycling Facility Bolm and Gullett Rd.



350,000 Household Recyclables sent to Gardens
Neighborhood Association Area was relocated by
community.

Holly St. Power Plant



Largest Stationary Source of Nox Emissions, electric magnetic fields, noise & particular matter.





Protest at Pure Casting Foundry that uses: Sodium Hydroxide, Chromium, Nickel, Arsenic, Barium, Selenium/ICP. Foundry located across street from Zavala Elementary School.

Cesar Chavez Annual March



The Strength of our Communities Is Intergenerational/ Families





Oppose Fracking – Protect Mother Earth and her children