



## **2011 Annual Report**

### **Navigation Committee of the Parks and Recreation Board**

- 1. Provide a brief summary of the work of the committee during the past year including a list of activities and achievements.**
  - (12) Reviewed and made recommendations to the PARB on Site Plan cases and waiver requests
    - (2) More than 2 residential docks on a single lot [25-2-1173(D)]
    - (5) A dock extending beyond 30 feet from the shoreline [25-2-1176(B)(2)]
    - (2) A structure constructed within 10 feet of a side property line [25-2-1176(D)(1)]
    - (3) A structure greater than 20% of the shoreline width of the lot [25-2-1176(D)(2)]
    - (3) Shoreline modifications or dredging in or along the lake [25-7-63]
    - (1) A dock extending beyond 20% of the width of a navigable waterway [25-2-1176(B)(1); 25-7-63(D)]
    - (1) Fill placed in Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake and Lake Walter E. Long.
    - (0) Recommendation to the City Manager on placement of navigational buoys [8-5-3(A)]
  - (5) Staff Briefings
    - (2) Chris Yanez; Principal Planner, Parks Department
      - 2010 Annual Report (March 2011)
      - Staff draft resolution concerning Parks Department and Parks Board authority over development activity along the lakes (March 2011)
    - (1) Deborah Thomas; Division Chief, Legal Department (March 2011)
      - Parks Board & Navigation Committee decisions regarding navigational issues
    - (1) Judd Leach; Senior Attorney, Legal Department (January 2011)
      - Land capture for properties along the lakes
    - (1) Officer Teresa Bowen; Lake Patrol Officer, Austin Police Department (July 2011)
      - Lake Austin cleanup effort during the draw down
  - (11) Items from Board Members
    - (2) Sara Marler; Chair (January-August)
      - Request for a March 7<sup>th</sup> Navigation Committee Meeting to avoid conflict with Spring Break (Jan 2011)
      - Discussion over staff draft resolution concerning Parks Department and Parks Board authority over development activity along the lakes (Jan 2011)

(1) Jeff Francell

- Request for status of code enforcement regarding a yoga studio constructed on a dock over Lake Austin as was featured in the American Statesman (Nov 2011)

(8) Carol Lee, Chair (September-December)

- Requested Law Dept. to advise Parks Board on establishing findings of fact for navigational issues (Jan 2011)
- Requested update on status of November 2010 Parks Board resolution (Jan 2011)
- Requested copy of maps and photos of APD's Lake Austin cleanup (Mar 2011/Completed Apr 2011)
- Requested briefing from Code Compliance on issues related to Lake Austin (Mar 2011)
- Review on determination from former COA attorney Tom Nuckols related to dock permitting on Lake Austin (Mar 2011)
- Requested policy on concessions on COA lakes to include number, type and method of disposal for waste and refuse (April 2011)
- Request that Law Dept. pursue ability to limit cases that return to Navigation Committee & Parks Board (April 2011)
- Requested PARD send map of buoy locations to APD Lake Patrol (July 2011/Completed July 2011)
- Requested update on conditions placed on approval of 2700 Edgewater (July 2011/Completed July PARB)
- Requested information regarding FY12 funding for buoys and associated deployment and maintenance (Aug 2011)
- Requested information on existing concession contracts on Lake Austin (Aug 2011)
- Requested Law Dept. advise on appropriate legal document for future approvals of encroachment into 10 foot side yard setback (Nov 2011)
- Requested Law Dept. advise on potential prohibition of habitable structures on the lakes (Nov 2011)

• (12) Scheduled Navigation Committee Meetings

**(7) Cancelled Meetings**

- February 14, 2011
- March 14, 2011 (spring break)
- May 12, 2011 (no quorum)
- **June 13, 2011**
- **September 12, 2011**
- **October 10, 2011 (no quorum)**
- **December 12, 2011**

**(7) Meetings Held**

- January 10, 2011
- March 7, 2011 (special called)
- April 11, 2011
- May 9, 2011 (special called)
- July 11, 2011
- August 8, 2011
- November 14, 2011

• (1) Annual Report Compilation