

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	13509	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	4/5/2012	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Authorize a one-time exemption to City Code Section 10-6-2, which prohibits smoking in city parks, by approving three Temporary Designated Smoking Areas at Auditorium Shores to be held for the Austin Reggae Festival.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	Elizabeth Richard, 974-3925; April Thedford 974-6716
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, City Council adopted an amendment to the Smoking in Public Places Ordinance (Ordinance No, 20111215-019) that prohibits smoking in City parks. Included in the amended ordinance is an exemption for temporary designated smoking areas in a park for special events where the Director recommends approval of, and the City Council has approved, the exemption.

Austin Reggae Festival has proposed three Temporary Designated Smoking Areas on Auditorium Shores during their events on Friday, April 20, 2012; Saturday, April 21, 2012 and Sunday, April 22, 2012. Austin Reggae Festival is proposing Temporary Designated Smoking Areas that will be set apart from the public at large and other concert-goers. Austin Reggae Festival has also made arrangements for daily cleanup of the areas as well as a final cleanup at the conclusion of the event. The PARD Director recommends approval of the proposed Temporary Designated Smoking Areas.

