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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 15204 | Agenda Number | 23. |
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| Meeting Date: | 4/26/2012 | Department: | Parks and Recreation |
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Subject

Authorize a one-time exemption to City Code §10-6-2, which prohibits smoking in City parks, by authorizing a Temporary Designated Smoking Area at Pease District Park for April 28, 2012, for Eeyore’s Birthday Party.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
| For More Information: | Elizabeth Richard, 974-6790; April Thedford 974-6716 |
| Boards and Commission Action: | |
| MBE / WBE: | |
| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, City Council adopted an amendment to the Smoking in Public Places Ordinance (Ordinance No, 20111215-019) that restricts smoking in 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.

Organizers of Eeyore’s Birthday Party have proposed a Temporary Designated Smoking Area at Pease District Park for April 28, 2012. Organizers are proposing a Temporary Designated Smoking Area that will be set apart from the public at large. Organizers have also made arrangements for daily cleanup of the areas as well as a final cleanup at the conclusion of the event.