

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	13774	Agenda Number	123.
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Meeting Date:	4/26/2012	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance adopting local standards of care for the Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Recreation Program for 2012.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Cheryl Bolin, 974-3920; April Thedford, 974-6716
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This ordinance re-establishes local standards of care for the Parks and Recreation Department programs for elementary-aged youth.

The State of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services administer state regulations and general licensing procedures for all child-care facilities. An exemption from licensing is available to the City in operating elementary-age recreation programs if the City annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing and the standards of care are provided to parents of each program participant. The ordinance must include minimum staffing ratios, minimum staff qualifications, minimum facility, health and safety standards, and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards.

This ordinance complies with this regulation. Adoption of the ordinance will result in appropriate standards of care applied to the City's recreation programs for youth.