

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Tuesday, December 18, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

Town Lake Center Building, Room 130

721 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78704

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS

Jane Rivera, Chair

Jeff Francell, Vice Chair

Lynn Osgood

Dale Glover
Susan Roth

Susana Almanza Hill Abell

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Board meeting of November 27, 2012.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

D. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda

2. Recommend to Council the Permanent Use (13,474 sq. ft.), not to exceed 1,095 calendar days on parkland located at Shoal Creek Greenbelt at West Avenue, with a mitigation value of \$70,738.50 and improvement to parkland is \$2,700,000.

Presenter: Kevin Sweat, Engineer, Engineering Services

Location: Shoal Creek to West Avenue Staff recommends approval.

Recommendation:

Committee On December 10, 2012 the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee

Recommendation: voted 2-0 to recommend approval of this request.

Staff: Kevin Sweat: kevin.sweat@austintexas.gov

3. Recommend to Council for Permanent Use (10,320 sq. ft.), not to exceed 1,095 calendar days on parkland located at Shoal Creek Greenbelt at West Avenue, with a mitigation value of \$54,180.00 and improvement to parkland is \$57,600 per year for maintenance of the greenbelt.

Presenter: Jonathan Smith, AIA, Lake Flato; David Lake, FAIA Principal Lake

Flato; Jose Ibarra, Project Coordinator, Public Works Department

Location: Shoal Creek at Cesar Chavez

Staff Staff recommends approval.

Recommendation:

Committee On December 10, 2012 the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee

Recommendation: voted 2-0 to recommend approval of this request.

Staff: Cynthia Jordan: cynthia.jordan@austintexas.gov

4. Recommend to Council approval of the Barton Hills School Park Conceptual Master Plan

Presenter: Shawn Cooper, Park Development Coordinator, PARD

Location: 2009 Homedale Dr.

Staff Staff recommends approval.

Recommendation:

Committee On December 10, 2012 the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee

Recommendation: voted 2-0 to recommend approval of this request.

Staff: Shawn Cooper: shawn.cooper@austintexas.gov

Non-Consent Agenda

5. Recommend to Council the approval of the planting plans at Butler Shores Park for the Zilker Lofts Project.

Presenter: Barbara Austin, Vice President/ Director of Park Design, RVI; Nikelle

Meade, Attorney, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P.

Location: 1900 Barton Springs Rd.

Staff Staff recommends approval.

Recommendation:

Committee On December 10, 2012 the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee

Recommendation: voted 2-0 to recommend approval of this request.

Staff: Ricardo Soliz: ricardo, soliz@austintexas.gov

6. Recommend approval of the draft Scope of Work document for the upcoming management, operations and maintenance of Austin cemeteries Requests for Proposals.

E. BRIEFINGS

7. Seaholm Intake Structures – Professor Michael Benedikt, University of Texas

F. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

8. Pilot to Lift Park Curfew on Trails

G. FUTURE ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

H. ADJOURNMENT

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