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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 24444 | Agenda Number | 26. |
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| Meeting Date: | 6/6/2013 | Department: | Parks and Recreation |
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 3-4 of the City Code relating to off-leash dog areas to move the portion available at Auditorium Shores. Related to Items # 12 and # 25.

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: | February 3, 1977 – Council approved ordinance # 770203-E; September 30, 1993 – Council approved ordinance # 930930-G. |
| For More Information: | Jesse Vargas 974-9451; Marty Stump 974-9460; April Shaw 974-7616. |
| Boards and Commission Action: | To be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Board on May 3, 2013. |
| MBE / WBE: | |
| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

The off-leash area at Auditorium Shores from South First Street west to Bouldin Creek was designated by Council on February 3, 1977 per ordinance # 770203-E. On September 30, 1993, City Council approved ordinance 930930-G which allowed the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department to add areas where dogs may be without a leash.

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking to amend Section 3-4-4 (*Public Areas Where Restraint of a Dog Is Not Required*) of the City Code to modify the boundaries of the off-leash area of Auditorium Shores within Town Lake Metropolitan Park. The current boundary for the Auditorium Shores area is from South First Street west to Bouldin Creek. The proposed amendment aligns the boundaries of the designated off-leash area with the new off-leash facility to be developed under the Auditorium Shores Improvements project. This area will be generally be bound on the south and east by the proposed realignment of the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail, on the west by Bouldin Creek and on the north by Lady Bird Lake. A map of the proposal is attached.