

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	24764	Agenda Number	30.
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Meeting Date:	6/6/2013	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for the Green Alley Demonstration Project in the Guadalupe Neighborhood of East Austin in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department. Funding in the amount of \$8,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Office of Sustainability.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Green Alley Demonstration Project, led by the City of Austin Public Works Department and the Office of Sustainability, has partnered with the University of Texas at Austin (UT) and the Guadalupe Neighborhood area to enhance alleys and analysis of potential alley flat accessory dwelling units that can provide infill affordable housing to residents of east Austin.

The interlocal agreement will allow UT to prepare design documents and reports to support the project goals of enhancing the alley by using sustainable pavement replacement, native landscaping, rain water collection, local artwork and community participation. This agreement will also allow UT to provide support for a community engagement process that includes conducting a survey, analysis of survey results and direct dialogue with the residents adjacent to the project. The agreement specifies the obligations and responsibilities of each entity.

This project is managed by the Public Works Department and is located within zip code 78702.