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Butler Shores Parking Meter Proposal - FACT SHEET

Description

The City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Department was requested by the City Council to study the feasibility of installation parking meters in the parking lots at Butler Shores Ball Fields and prepare a recommendation. In conjunction, the Transportation Department is preparing a similar study and recommendation regarding the installation of meters on Toomey Road adjacent to the park. Below is the actual request from the City Council and the resulting resolution identification.

Item 48 - June 6, 2013

Approve a resolution asking the City Manager to consider installing parking meters in the parking lot that serves the Butler Shores Softball Fields and surrounding streets. (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Chris Riley, Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Mike Martinez, Co-sponsor 2: Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole)

- **Resolution No. – 20130606-048**

Objectives

- 1) To address the number of non-park users using the parking lots at the Butler Shores Ball Fields;
- 2) To minimize any financial burden to park users utilizing the trail or ball fields at Butler Shores;

Proposal

Explore the possibility of installing six (6) parking pay stations within the parking areas at Butler Shores Ball Fields to operate as follows:

- Collect Fees between 8 am – 4 pm, Monday thru Friday (only);
- Parking will be free on Saturdays or Sundays;
- Curfew hours will also be enforced from 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
- Utilization of the meters during special events has not yet been determined.

Projected Project Dates:

If Council approves moving forward with this proposal, the metering operation could be in effect within 90 days.

Financial figures/Projected Costs:

Projections are that this program will net over \$15,888 per year. The revenue generated from the parking fees would be reinvested for upgrading the site.

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