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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27392	Agenda Number	48.
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Meeting Date:	9/26/2013	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District for the presentation of the Austin Nature and Science Center Conservation Quest Exhibit Program to 5th grade Title I AISD elementary school students, at a cost to the City not to exceed \$4,600.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding for student transportation for AISD Title I students to the Austin Nature and Science Center will be provided through a \$4,600 grant from Austin Energy. The Parks and Recreation Department allocated this grant funding through 7600-8600-2148.

## 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:	
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Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department has historically partnered with the Austin Independent School District (AISD) to provide environmental and science-based experiential education classes for Title I elementary school 5th grade students through the Austin Science and Nature Center.

The City of Austin and AISD recognize the value of quality experiential environmental and science-based education programs that extend the intellectual and social development of students outside the traditional classroom, and both parties support the continuation of the partnership between the Austin Nature and Science Center Conservation Quest Exhibit Program and AISD. As prescribed by the proposed Interlocal Agreement, the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Austin Energy, will grant an amount not to exceed \$4,600 for student bus transportation to the Austin Nature and Science Center, and the Austin Independent School District will pay \$4.00 per student up to 3,500 students for the presentation of the Austin Nature and Science Center Conservation Quest Exhibit Program.

The Austin Nature and Science Center Conservation Quest Exhibit Program will be hosted between September 3, 2013 and January 31, 2014.