

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31958	Agenda Number	15.
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Meeting Date:	5/1/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of a multi-use agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for use of right-of-way under MoPac along Slaughter Creek and the Kincheon Branch of Williamson Creek as a trail.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department wishes to construct a trail in the right-of-way under MoPac along Slaughter Creek and Kincheon Branch of Williamson Creek to connect Circle C Metropolitan Park at Slaughter Creek west of MoPac to the Veloway east of Mopac, and Dick Nichols District Park west of MoPac to neighborhoods east of MoPac.

Texas Department of Transportation has indicated willingness to cooperate, as the agency has with the City at other MoPac sites, such as Northern Walnut Creek, Johnson Creek, the Austin High Tennis Center and just north of Barton Springs Road at Mopac.

Approval of this item will authorize the City to negotiate and execute a Multi-Use Agreement with TxDOT for two public trails within the MoPac right-of-way at Slaughter Creek and Kincheon Branch of Williamson Creek. The proposed trails are consistent with the implementation of the Parks and Recreation Department Long Range Plan and Imagine Austin.