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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID	34506	Agenda Number	45.
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Meeting Date:	8/7/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing application for up to \$700,000 in grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant to improve parkland at Colony District Park.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 is available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The City will match 100% of all granted funds. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to match the potential grant funding.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant Program. In order to apply for this grant, TPWD requires that the City Council approve this resolution acknowledging their awareness and approval of PARD's application.

By this action the City Council will authorize a grant application for \$700,000 with the TPWD for this Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant. The City will match 100% of all granted funds.

If granted, funding will be used to improve Colony District Park in the City of Austin, Travis County for use as parkland. Colony District Park is dedicated for public park and recreational purposes in perpetuity.