

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37815	Agenda Number	111.
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Meeting Date:	11/20/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 8-1 related to park operating hours. (Suggested date and time: December 11, 2014, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Charles Vaclavik (512) 974-9471; Kimberly McNeeley (512) 974-6722 or Pat Fuller, (512) 978-2601.
Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) has the need to maintain flexibility with regard to park operating hours as a means to balance public safety and access. As such, a revised ordinance permits PARC to establish standard operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the parks system, while allowing individual parkland usage to extend beyond standard hours of operation as indicated by posted signage.

Specifically, PARC desires to support transportation corridors utilizing parkland trails. Without this ordinance change, effective usage of the transportation corridors would not exist.