

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	37819	Agenda Number	188.
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Meeting Date:	11/20/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 8-1 related to park operating hours.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council 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.