



URBAN FORESTRY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20150218-G1

Date: February 18, 2015

Subject: Cyclo Cross Event at Zilker Park

Motioned By: Board Vice-Chair Maceo

Seconded By: Board Member Brown

Recommendation

Because of a recent event occurring at Zilker Park where a special events permit was required and during which tree damage occurred, the Urban Forestry Board recommends that the City Council direct the City Manager to make the following changes to the present process concerning special event permits for events occurring in Austin city parks.

- 1. As per City Code, require a tree permit for all protected and heritage trees impacted in the Critical Root Zone.*
- 2. Require a list of trees eight (8) inches and larger impacted in the 1/2 CRZ.*

Description of Recommendation to Council

Changes to present process concerning special event permits for events occurring in Austin City Parks.

Rationale:

Post Cyclo Cross Event at Zilker Park and damage to trees.

Vote

For: (5)

Board Chair Kite, Board Vice-Chair Maceo, Board Members Brewer, Brown and Classen.

Against: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (2)

Board Members Fleming and Newsom

Attest



Peggy Maceo
Urban Forestry Board Vice-Chair