

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	37818	Agenda Number	62.
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Meeting Date:	2/26/2015	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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**Subject**

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Section 8-5-42 related to fishing in Lady Bird Lake and creating an offense.

**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:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

The Parks and Recreation Department recognizes an inherent safety issue with regards to pedestrian usage of the newly constructed Boardwalk Trail along Lady Bird Lake and the casting of fishing lines. As such, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to reduce risk of injury and prohibit fishing from the Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake.

Additionally, in an effort to appropriately reference City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department parkland and park amenities, the Parks and Recreation Department recommends revising the ordinance's "Town Lake" reference to "Lady Bird Lake".