



## Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission: Parks and Recreation Board

Request Number: 20161025-004

Description of item:

Recommendation for City Council Action to Provide Public Wi-Fi at Auditorium Shores

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council: Board Member Cofer moved to amend the recommendation and approve as amended. Vice-Chair DePalma seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 8-1-0-2 with Board Member Wimberly voting against, and Board Members Roth and Donovan absent.

Date of Approval of Request: 10/25/2016

Attachments:  Yes  No

If yes, please list the attachments: Recommendation 20161025-004

Attest:

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Council Committee Assigned:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit & Finance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development          | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AE Utility Oversight    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Opportunity    | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space, Environment & Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services |   |  |

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed?

Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed?

Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date:



**BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**Recommendation Number: (20161025-004): Recommendation for City Council Action to Provide Public Wi-Fi at Auditorium Shores**

WHEREAS, Internet access and Wi-Fi availability are critical for modern life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin presently provides public Wi-Fi at Zilker Park; and

WHEREAS, other cities, including Plano, Texas, are in the process of expanding public Wi-Fi to all city parks; and

WHEREAS, Austin has long been a leader in technology and innovation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parks and Recreation Board encourages the Austin City Council to consider and take action on expanding public Wi-Fi availability to Auditorium Shores.

Date of Approval: October 25, 2016

Record of the vote: Board Member Cofer moved to amend the recommendation and approve as amended. Vice-Chair DePalma seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 8-1-0-2 with Board Member Wimberly voting against, and Board Member Roth and Donovan absent.

Attest:

Vera Labriola, Parks and Recreation Department