

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**Regular Meeting: April 26, 2018****Item Number: 083****Public Hearing and Possible Action**

Conduct a public hearing and consider a resolution for the permanent use of approximately 514 sq. ft. of dedicated parkland, known as Little Walnut Creek Greenbelt, for permanent wastewater line use, to construct, use, maintain, repair, and replace wastewater lines for a portion of the 183 South Utility Relocations - Package 6, Loyola Lane to 51st Street project, in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

District(s) Affected: District 1

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation Department
Fiscal Note	All costs associated with construction, as well as any parkland restoration will be paid by the Colorado River Constructors. This item has no fiscal impact.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	February 27, 2018-Approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 10-0 with Board Member Morgan absent.

Additional Backup Information:

Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the use of parkland for non-park purposes may be approved upon a finding that there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of this land and that all reasonable planning has been done to minimize harm to such land.

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority's Board has authorized the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) to undertake and complete a transportation project generally described as the Bergstrom Expressway (183 South) from US 290 at Springdale/Manor Road to SH 71 near Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The City possesses utility infrastructure that is or may be in conflict with the proposed Bergstrom Expressway.

Approximately 0.012 acres of parkland (514 SF) will be designated for a permanent wastewater use for installation of approximately 25 linear feet of 72-inch wastewater gravity line.

Approval of the use of parkland is made on the condition that all restoration is completed in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Construction Standards of the City of Austin and the Parks and Recreation Department's "Construction in Parks Specifications". The Austin Water Utility Department has selected the Colorado River Constructors to perform this project, and therefore is required to pay all costs associated with the restoration and pay Parks and Recreation Department mitigation in the amount of \$2,821 as part of this project.

There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the dedicated parkland which includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such lands. The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman were April 1st, 8th, and 15th 2018.