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# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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# Agenda

September 19, 2018

- Educational Rollout
- Registration Period
- Compliance Inspections
- Enforcement
- Registration Fee



# Public and Lake Austin Property Owner Education

## July 2018 – Ongoing

- Memo sent to Mayor and Council
- Shared via social media sites
- Geofencing targeted education
- Internal and external email blasts (neighborhood associations and City departments)
- News release



# Registration Period

## July 6, 2018

- The Austin Code Department began accepting applications on July 6, 2018
- We have received 10 applications to date.
- We have received 5 questions to date.



# Registration Steps

Step 1



Send in your  
application  
and photos

Step 2



ACD will process  
your application

Step 3

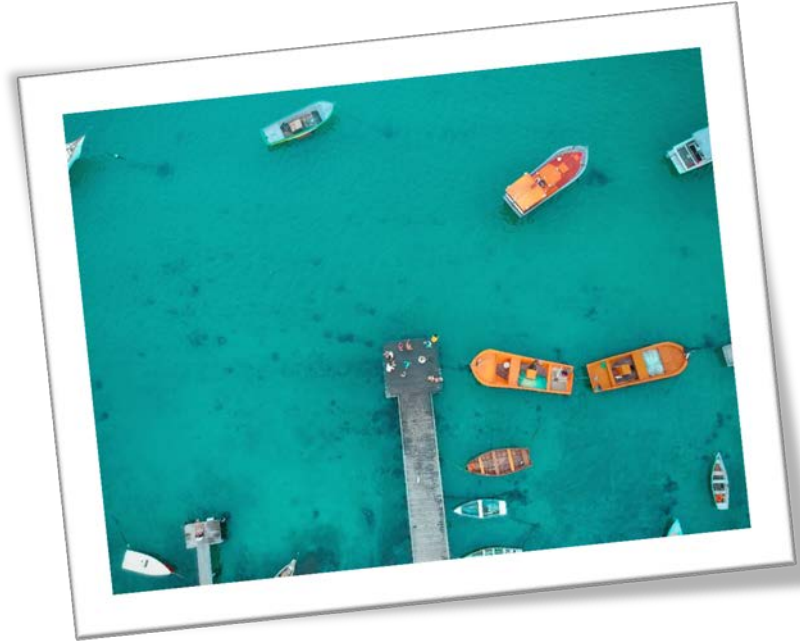


ACD will send you  
confirmation your property  
has been registered



# Registration Renewals

- Residential Boat Docks -  
Registration renewal will be required every 5 years.
- Commercial Docks -  
Registration renewal will be required every 2 years.



# Registration Compliance Verification

## October 1, 2018

- The Austin Code Department will begin inspecting the docks in 21 lake zones, previously established by APD.
- Boat dock owners found in violation will be issued a Compliance Reminder Notification to educate & remind.





# Enforcement of Boat Dock Registration Program

**April 1, 2019**

- Boat Dock Owners who register will receive a compliance letter.
- Boat dock owners who fail to voluntarily comply with Registration Program will be issued a Notice of Violation (NOV).
- The owner is subject to progressive code enforcement actions.



# Implement Registration Fee

**October 1, 2019**

- No registration fee will be required for the first year of the program.
- Year one (1) of this program will be utilized to track and report actual program costs incurred.
- The department will propose a boat dock registration fee to be implemented beginning October 1, 2019, if approved by Council.





# THANK YOU

## Any questions?

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