

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

**Resolution**

**Barton Springs Pool Maintenance**

WHEREAS the primary concern in the management of the Barton Springs Pool must be the quality and safety of swimming; and

WHEREAS current maintenance procedures are resulting in a shallow end which is dangerously slippery and a deep end which is increasingly clogged with algae and silt; and

WHEREAS there is no reliable evidence that previous maintenance procedures had threatened the viability of the Barton springs Salamander; and

WHEREAS the Barton Springs Salamander has not yet been officially designated as an endangered species;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the Parks and Recreation Board recommends to the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department that it resume previous maintenance procedures, including the controlled use of chlorine in the shallow end and the appropriate dredging of silt in the deep end; and that the impact of these procedures on the Barton Springs Salamander be studied.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 1994, by a vote of 7-1-1.  
Marianne Dwight abstained.

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**New Multi-sport and Soccer Complex**

WHEREAS Soccer has become a significant and permanent part of the local sports scene; and

WHEREAS Youth Soccer alone has grown more than 50% in five years to more than 13,000 strong;

WHEREAS Adult Soccer leagues have had to turn teams away in recent years for lack of playing fields;

WHEREAS a general shortage of Soccer fields exists in Austin; and

WHEREAS our Parks and Recreation Department (PAR) has recommended the submission of a \$15 million bond proposal for a new Multi-sport complex including youth and adult soccer fields;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Parks and Recreation Board recommends that the City Council submit a proposed \$15 million bond issue for a new Multi-sport complex including youth and adult soccer fields at the next bond election.

ADOPTED this 13th. day of December, 1994, by a vote of 8-0.

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**Water Quality Facilities in Parkland**

WHEREAS the Public Works Department has proposed to take .566 acres of land in Gillis Park for a permanent water quality facility; and

WHEREAS installation of the facility will prevent public use of said parkland on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS said water quality facility will create certain safety risks for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Parks and Recreation Board makes the following recommendations:

1. In general, it is bad public policy to take public parkland for water quality installations when those installations will make the parkland unusable by the public.

2. Any such water quality facilities should be installed in parkland only where there is no other feasible alternative.

3. When such water quality facilities are installed in parkland, adequate compensation should be paid, sufficient to enable the Parks and Recreation Department to replace the lost parkland.

4. Whenever such water quality installations are installed, appropriate barriers should also be installed to minimize the risk that children may be harmed by the facility.

ADOPTED this 8th. day of August, 1995, by a vote of 6-0.

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