

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1165, Agenda Item #: 34.

3/4/2021

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance creating temporary navigation control zones on Lake Austin during the PGA Tour World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event, and creating an offense.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

March 12, 2020 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20200312-020 on consent, on Council Member Tovo's motion, Council Member Pool's second, with a 10-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The proposed ordinance will create temporary "Keep Out" and "Slow-No Wake" navigation control zones for boats on Lake Austin during the PGA Tour World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event to be held at the Austin Country Club between March 22, 2021 and March 28, 2021. The temporary navigation control zones will be marked by buoys, placed as shown on the attached exhibit, which will be acquired by the PGA and deployed by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The current, permanent no-wake zone will remain in place and will be temporarily extended as shown on the attached exhibit. The navigation control zones will be enforced by the Austin Police Department. Violators will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety