



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1200, **Agenda Item #:** 18.

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Community College District to provide HVAC and potentially other workforce training classes to the Austin community free of charge at the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center.

Lead Department

Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

February 27, 2023 - The Parks and Recreation Board is expected to vote on a recommendation for this item at their February meeting.

Additional Backup Information:

The Parks and Recreation Department and ACC are currently parties to an interlocal agreement pursuant to which ACC offers English as a Second Language, literacy and civics, and GED preparation classes at the Asian American Resources Center. They now wish to enter into a similar agreement whereby PARD will provide classrooms at the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center (TRRC) and ACC, through its Adult Continuing Education program, will offer heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and potentially other workforce training courses classes (Classes) to the Austin community free of charge. These are technical classes for students who want to learn the skills associated with the specific career field.

PARD will provide access to the TRRC facility and classrooms, provide assistance with room set-up, and promote the Classes at the TRRC. ACC will offer the Classes free of charge, manage student registration, provide all necessary class materials and equipment, and secure qualified instructors and any other personnel needed to conduct the Classes.

The initial term of the agreement is March 1, 2023, through March 1, 2024. Subject to Council approval and unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, it will automatically renew on the anniversary date for five successive, 12-month terms.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All; Culture and Lifelong Learning; Economic Opportunity and Affordability.