



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20230301-005

Date: March 1, 2023

Subject: 2022 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Managed Concessions on Lady Bird (Town) Lake

Motion by: Jennifer Bristol

Seconded by: Kevin Ramberg

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission has received a staff briefing of the 2022 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Managed Concessions on Lady Bird (Town) Lake.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission recognizes the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board regarding the concessions for Lady Bird (Town) Lake.

THEREFORE, the Environmental Commission recommends continuation of the concession contracts on Lady Bird Lake (Town Lake) Park with the following conditions:

Environmental Commission Conditions:

1. Be consistent with the Environmental Commission's previous recommendations in the 2023 Annual Report, PARC staff will verify that three years of records for marine waste disposal have been maintained for any entity that pumps waste on Lady Bird Lake, and that these monthly records are included in the public record.
2. PARC staff should continue to review the number of public and private watercraft that are typically on Lady Bird Lake, what the safety strategies of City of Austin, and their ability to meet capacity.
3. PARC should continue working on consistent terms and conditions in the various contracts to the extent practicable.
4. Include the waste pump-out data in the final 2022 Annual Report and future reports.
5. Provide an update on any new concessions.
6. Provide an update on unlicensed vendor activity and the actions being taken.
7. Provide information on how carrying capacity is being addressed.
8. Report on the Zilker Eagle reconstruction, track realignment, and environmental impacts be included in the final 2022 report.

VOTE: 8-0

For: Ramberg, Bedford, Bristol, Brimer, Nickells, Qureshi, Schiera, Thompson

Against: None

Abstain: Scott

Recuse: None

Absent: Aguirre

Approved By:

KEVIN RAMBERG

Kevin Ramberg, Environmental Commission Chair