

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

# Ordinance Revision Overview

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# Revision Goals

- Simplify- improve understandability
- Move items from Park Rules to Ordinance to improve enforcement
- Incorporate Mobility Study Recommendations (Chapter 8)
- Incorporate Working Group Recommendations (Chapter 14)

# Chapter 8 Revision

## (Parks and Recreation Board Agenda Item 7)

- Definitions Geocache, Rock Climbing, Slacklining, Zip Lining
- Clarifications to Use of Public Recreation Areas and associated offenses and penalties
- Clarifications to Approval to Use Public Recreation Areas
- Tree Protections
- Rock Climbing regulations
- Slacklining, Highlining and Hammock regulations
- Clarifications for Burning Restrictions
- Clarification related to Concessions Reporting and Board Recommendations
- Use of Bicycles and Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices in Public Recreation Areas\*
- Clarification regarding Water Ski Activities on a City Lake
- Clarification regarding Burning Restrictions



*\*Incorporates study recommendations*

# Recommendation

## Agenda Item Number 7

Make a recommendation to City Council to amend City Code related to regulations that apply to the activities that occur on property managed, maintained or operated by the Parks and Recreation Department or on the department's behalf and creating offenses and penalties

# Chapter 14 Repeal and Replace (Parks and Recreation Board Agenda Item 8)

- Dedication of or Naming A Public Facility Or Property (Park Property)
- Incorporate some Working Group Recommendations
- Simplify- improve understandability

# Recommendation

## Agenda Item Number 8

Make a recommendation to City Council to amend City Code relating to the naming or renaming facilities, features and properties that are part of the City's park system

# Questions?

