

AGENDA



Thursday, June 7, 2007

**Parks and Recreation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 16**

Subject: Approve negotiation and execution of a Parkland Improvement Agreement with the Austin Parks Foundation (APF) to allow APF to construct and donate to the City specified park improvements at various approved locations.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the Austin Parks Foundation.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The Austin Parks Foundation (APF) is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of improving Austin parks and facilities. The APF raises funds through private donations and grants.

Approval of a Parkland Improvement Agreement is needed to authorize APF to install facilities on public parkland.

All improvements will be approved by the Parks and Recreation Department prior to commencement. APF will be required to follow most City codes and ordinances, as well as those of any other affected jurisdiction, relevant to the improvement. The improvement costs will be borne by APF and will be warranted for at least a year after acceptance by the City.