

AGENDA



Thursday, August 9, 2007

Public Works

Item No. 19

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of a Multiple Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the use of right-of-way along MoPac Expressway adjacent to Zilker Park.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board; the Urban Transportation Commission; and, the Planning Commission.

Prior Council Action: 10-30-2003, Council-approved Interlocal Agreement with TxDOT for the Barton Springs Road Bicycle Lanes project.

10-30-2003, Council-approved Budget Amendment appropriating \$738,304 in ISTEAs and TEA-21 federal grant funds to be administered through TxDOT.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requires a Multiple Use Agreement for City projects which take access to state right-of-way. A portion of the Barton Springs Bicycle Lane project encroaches into the right-of-way of MoPac at Zilker Park. This project will provide bike lanes along Barton Springs Road to Rollingwood Drive. In addition, walkways will be constructed to the Capital Metro bus stop on the MoPac access road adjacent to McBeth Recreation Center. The City will operate and maintain these facilities.