Thursday, August 9, 2007

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 9

Subject: Authorize the use of Lady Bird Lake (formerly known as Town Lake) for two water events associated with the Flugtag landing and the Austin Triathlon open water swim to be held on August 25, 2007 and September 3, 2007 respectively.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The permitting of swimming in the waters of Town Lake requires prior approval of these events due to current restrictions of the use of Town Lake under City Code 8-5-48.

Approval by Council of this action would allow the use of Town Lake for the Flugtag landing on August 25, 2007 and the Austin Triatholon open water swim course to take place on September 3, 2007.

The Council waives the requirements of Sections 8-5-48 of the City Code for this ordinance.