Thursday, September 25, 2008

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 41

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Austin Community College (ACC) for the temporary use of parkland for parking space.

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

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This Interlocal Agreement will establish a contract between Austin Community College (ACC) and the City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) for the temporary use of parkland adjacent to the ACC Rio Grande Campus. The parkland on Shoal Creek Boulevard contains four un-used tennis courts and was the site of the Austin Athletic Club until it's demolition in 2007. The park will become the location of a new Skateboard and BMX Facility.

This collaboration will allow the temporary use of the un-used tennis courts as parking area by about 40 ACC employees during their parking garage construction period and will be from September 9, 2008 and will not exceed past the end of March 2009.

Under the terms of the agreement, ACC will provide at their own expense, electrical services to the future Skate / BMX park which is slated for construction in early 2009.