

AGENDA



Thursday, August 27, 2009

**Parks and Recreation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 29**

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas, Texas Center for Education Policy (TCEP), Division of Diversity and Community Engagement for the use of the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC).

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the University of Texas.

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

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The Interlocal Agreement will establish a contract between the University of Texas, Texas Center for Education Policy (TCEP) and the City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) for the use of certain facilities at the Mexican American Cultural Center, located at 600 River Street, 78701. The Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) is a city-owned facility. TCEP is a department of the University of Texas.

This collaboration will provide educational and culturally enriching activities for children ages 5 – 16 and their parents through an enrichment program called “La Clase Magica.”

This agreement clarifies terms and conditions under which PARC would provide the use of two classrooms at the MACC, refrigeration and storage of food items, routine maintenance of the facility and heating and air conditioning during TCEP’s programs.

Under the terms of the agreement, the University of Texas, The Texas Center for Education Policy (TCEP) will staff La Clase Magica with enrolled University students. Funding for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training, Criminal Background Checks (CBI)’s, and maintenance for the required computers will be provided through University resources or community in-kind donations of services.

TCEP will provide overall supervision of its program entitled “La Clase Magica.” In addition, TCEP agrees to repair or replace damage to the facility or equipment that occurs due to the fault of TCEP during a TCEP supervised program.

This agreement would be established for the 2009 -2019 school year and remain in effect for five years with a renewable option at the end of that term. The effective date of this Agreement begins September 1, 2009 and extends to July 31, 2014.