Thursday, December 9, 2010

Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 22

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District (AISD) for shared parking at Austin Recreation Center / House Park Stadium.

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

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The City of Austin is building a BMX & Skate Park adjacent to the parking lot which is shared by the Parks and Recreation Department's Austin Recreation Center and the Austin Independent School District's House Park Stadium (between North Lamar Blvd. and 12th St. on Shoal Creek Blvd.). The need for parking spaces adjacent to the new BMX & Skate Park prompted a revision of the existing agreement established in 1984.

The new agreement will allocate one ADA Accessible and eight regular parking spots to the BMX and Skate Park. This agreement will also define areas of responsibility in regards to maintenance.

The Austin Independent School District (AISD) has a separate agreement with Austin Community College for joint use of AISD's allotted spaces.