

## AGENDA



Thursday, March 24, 2011

**Parks and Recreation  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 22**

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**Subject:** Authorize public events, which include swimming, in LAKE AUSTIN under City Code Section 8-5-46 (the XTERRA Triathlon to be held on August 20-21, 2011), in LONG LAKE under City Code Section 8-5-47 (the Rookie Triathlon to be held on April 17, 2011, the Danskin Triathlon to be held on June 5, 2011, the Couples Triathlon to be held on July 10, 2011, and the Ironman 70.3 Austin to be held on October 23, 2011), and in LADY BIRD LAKE (formerly Town Lake) under City Code Section 8-5-48 (the Cap 2k Open Water Race and Swim to be held on May 1, 2011, the Capital of Texas Triathlon to be held on May 29-30, 2011, and the Austin Triathlon to be held on September 5, 2011).

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

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City Code Sections 8-5-46, 8-5-47, and 8-5-48 permits swimming at public events or exhibitions in Lake Austin, Long Lake, and Lady Bird Lake (formerly Town Lake), respectively, if City Council authorizes the public event or exhibition. The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) recommends City Council authorization for the eight public events listed below. PARD will require all event organizers to comply with PARD contract requirements and to provide water safety plans for approval as part of the event permitting process

1. Rookie Triathlon to be held on April 17, 2011 at Decker Lake.
2. Cap 2k Open Water Race and Swim to be held on May 1, 2011 at Lady Bird Lake.
3. Capital of Texas Triathlon to be held on May 29-30, 2011 at Lady Bird Lake.
4. Danskin Triathlon to be held on June 5, 2011 at Decker Lake.
5. Couples Triathlon to be held on July 10, 2011 at Decker Lake.
6. XTERRA Triathlon to be held on August 20-21, 2011 at Lake Austin.
7. Austin Triathlon to be held on September 5, 2011 at Lady Bird Lake.
8. Ironman 70.3 Austin to be held on October 23, 2011 at Decker Lake.