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RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	5273
Meeting Date:	4/7/2011	Department:	Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the Parks and Recreation Department's application for up to \$1,000,000 in grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Outdoor Urban Recreation Grant Program to improve facilities and resources at Auditorium Shores. Park.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 is available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The City match will be 100% of all granted funds. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to meet matching requirements.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Brian Block, Development Administrator, 974-6777; April Thedford, Program Coordinator, 974-6716.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Outdoor Urban Recreation Grant Program. In order to apply for this grant, TPWD requires Council approve this resolution acknowledging its awareness and approval of PARC's application.

By this action, Council will authorize PARC to file a grant application for up to \$1,000,000 with the TPWD for this Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant. The City will match 100% of all granted funds.

If granted, funding will be used to improve Auditorium Shores in the City of Austin, use as a park. Auditorium Shores is dedicated for public park and recreational purposes in perpetuity.

PARC is requesting that council authorize the City Manager or his designee to represent and act for the City in conjunction with this grant application.

A copy of the grant application will be submitted to the Capital Area Council of Governments Texas Review and Comment System before submission to TPWD.

All Department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.