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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	14212	Agenda Number	62.
Meeting Date:	4/5/2012			Department:	Health and Human Services
Subject					
Set a public hearing to consider a resolution directing the City Manager to amend the temporary license agreement between the City of Austin and Austin Pets Alive relating to Austin Pets Alive's use of the Town Lake Animal Center site, which is located at 1156 West Cesar Chavez and is a portion of dedicated parkland known as Lamar Beach at Town Lake Park, in accordance with Sec. 26.001 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code. (Suggested date and time: April 26, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX.)					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	June 23, 2011 – Council Approved Resolution No. 20110623-096, November 10, 2011 – Council Approved Resolution No. 20111110-106 and Ordinance No. 20111110-022				
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Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the use of parkland for non-park purposes may be approved upon a finding that there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of this land.

On March 20, 2012 the Public Health and Human Services subcommittee of the City Council recommended Council consideration of expanding the approved scope of use of the Town Lake Animal Center site to allow for Austin Pets Alive to operate with additional purpose than allowed by Resolution No. 20110623-096 and corresponding license agreement. The change in use will be allowed only within the approved timeframe of the existing license agreement, and Austin Pets Alive will pay all costs associated with the operations and maintenance of the site as agreed upon in any and all documents and instruments necessary.

The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman are April 1, 8 and 15, 2012.

