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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	14429	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	4/26/2012	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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## Subject

Authorize a one-time exemption to City Code 10-6-2, which prohibits smoking in City parks, by approving two Temporary Designated Smoking Areas, one at Auditorium Shores and one at Republic Square Park, for April 27-29, 2012, for the Austin Food and Wine Festival.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, City Council adopted an amendment to the Smoking in Public Places Ordinance (Ordinance No, 20111215-019) that restricts smoking in parks. Included in the amended ordinance is an exemption for temporary designated smoking areas in a park for special events where the Director recommends approval of, and the City Council has approved, the exemption.

Austin Food and Wine Festival has proposed two Temporary Designated Smoking Areas; one at Auditorium Shores and another at Republic Square Park during their events on Friday, April 27, 2012; Saturday, April 28, 2012 and Sunday, April 29, 2012. Austin Food and Wine Festival is proposing Temporary Designated Smoking Areas that will be set apart from the public at large. Austin Food and Wine Festival has also made arrangements for daily cleanup of the areas as well as a final cleanup at the conclusion of the event. In addition, there will be no youth in attendance at this event. The PARC Director recommends approval of the proposed Temporary Designated Smoking Areas.