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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17309	Agenda Number	30.
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Meeting Date:	8/2/2012	Department:	Legal
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Subject

Approve an ordinance placing a charter amendment on the November 2012 ballot to provide conditions under which the city council may sell or lease a utility facility or lease parkland.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Article II, Section 5 of the City Charter outlines City Council powers regarding City parkland and utility facilities.

The proposed charter amendment would permit the City Council to lease parkland under certain circumstances, and it would allow the city more flexibility regarding the potential sale of utility facilities. The draft ordinances provide five options to clarify the language of Article II, Section 5(b) regarding utility facilities. Each draft ordinance contains the same change to Article II, Section 5(a) regarding the lease of parkland.