

## Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 19907 **Austin City Council** Agenda Number 24.

Parks and Recreation 11/8/2012 **Meeting Date:** Department:

## Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the Parks and Recreation Department to submit a grant application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for an Outdoor Urban Recreation Grant in the amount of \$194,000 to develop facilities and resources at Del Curto Park.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$194,000 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 2012-2013 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to meet matching requirements.

Fiscal Note	
A fiscal note is not required.	
Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Brian Block, 974-6777; April Thedford, 974-6716
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) 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 that the City Council approve this resolution acknowledging their awareness and approval of PARD's application.

By this action the City Council will authorize PARD to file a grant application for \$194,000 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 develop Del Curto Park in the City of Austin, Travis County for use as a park. Del Curto Park is dedicated for public park and recreational purposes in perpetuity.

The authorized official to represent and act for the City in dealing with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning this program shall be Sara Hensley, Director of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.