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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	21807	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	2/14/2013	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve an exemption to the Smoking in Public Places ordinance (No. 20111215-019) for a Temporary Designated Smoking Area at Auditorium Shores for March 14-16, 2013, for the South by Southwest concert series.

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.

South by Southwest, Inc. has proposed one Temporary Designated Smoking Areas on Auditorium Shores during their events on Thursday, March 14, 2013 through Saturday, March 16, 2013. South by Southwest, Inc. is proposing a Temporary Designated Smoking Area that will be set apart from the public at large and other concert-goers. South by Southwest, Inc. has also made arrangements for daily cleanup of the area as well as a final cleanup at the conclusion of the event. The PARC Director recommends approval of the proposed Temporary Designated Smoking Area.

