

ORDINANCE NO. 20130606-026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3-4 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS TO MOVE THE PORTION AVAILABLE AT AUDITORIUM SHORES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council finds that:

- (1) Improvements are needed at Auditorium Shores to prevent further deterioration of the event lawn; to restore balance of park users; and to reduce trail/dog conflict of use.
- (2) Construction of the improvements will yield an improved off-leash area available for year-round public access; a sustainable landscape for all park users; and better connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.
- (3) At such at time as these improvements are undertaken the areas available for these uses will need to be moved to achieve park purposes.

PART 2. Section 3-4-4 (*Public Areas Where Restraint of a Dog Is Not Required*) of the City Code is amended to read:

An owner or handler may allow a dog to be without restraint as otherwise required by this title in the following places:

- (1) the portion of Auditorium Shores that is designated by City signs clearly stating the area that is off-leash [~~Auditorium Shores from South First Street west to~~];

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on June 17, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, June 6, 2013

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk