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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 31248 | Agenda Number | 13. |
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| Meeting Date: | 3/6/2014 | Department: | Parks and Recreation |
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Subject

Approve an exemption under City Code Section 10-6-3(11) to authorize one temporary designated smoking area at Auditorium Shores on March 13, 14, and 15, 2014, for the South by Southwest Music Festival.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

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| 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 City Code Chapter 10-6 (*Smoking in Public Places*) 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.

The Festival has proposed one (1) temporary designated smoking areas on Auditorium Shores during the event on March 13, 14, 15, 2014 that will be set apart from the public at large and other concert-goers.

The Festival 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 Areas.