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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31434	Agenda Number	35.
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Meeting Date:	4/10/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance adopting local standards of care for the Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Recreation Programs for 2014. (Suggested date and time: May 22, 2014, 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing
Language:

Prior Council
Action:

For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The State of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services administer state regulations and general licensing procedures for all child-care facilities. An exemption from licensing is available to the City of Austin in operating elementary and middle school-age recreation programs if the City annually adopts standards of care by ordinance.

Adopting the standards of care by ordinance requires an annual public hearing and subsequent adoption. The local standards of care are provided to parents of each program participant. The ordinance must include minimum staffing ratios; minimum staff qualifications; minimum facility, health and safety standards; and mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards. This ordinance complies with the minimum requirements. Adoption of the ordinance will result in appropriate standards of care applied to the City's recreation programs for youth.