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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	32004	Agenda Number	18.
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Meeting Date:	5/1/2014	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District (AISD) to provide the Fossils and Faults Field Experience for up to 600 participants in AISD's elementary science summer camp.

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

The Parks and Recreation Department has historically partnered with the Austin Independent School District (AISD) to provide environmental and science-based experiential education classes for its elementary students through the Austin Science and Nature Center.

The City of Austin and AISD recognize the value of quality experiential environmental and science-based education programs that extend the intellectual and social development of students outside the traditional classroom, and both parties support the continuation of the partnership between the Austin Nature and Science Center and AISD. As prescribed by the proposed interlocal agreement, the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, through the Austin Science and Nature Center, will present the Fossils and Faults Field Experience at Pease Park, and the Austin Independent School District will pay \$4.00 per student for up to 600 elementary summer science camp students to participate in the Field Experience.

The Austin Nature and Science Center Fossils and Faults Field Experience will be offered June 12,13,16,18, 19 and 20, 2014. Payment to the Austin Nature and Science Center for program delivery shall not exceed \$2,400.