

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 33510 Agenda Number 105.

Meeting Date: 6/26/2014 Department: Parks and Recreation

Subject

Set a public hearing to consider approval of the Ann and Roy Butler Trail at the Southeast Shore Master Plan. The Master Plan area includes existing parkland along the southeast shore of Lady Bird Lake from I-35 east to the Longhorn Dam at Pleasant Valley Road. (Suggested date and time: August 7, 2014, at 4:00 pm, Travis County Commissioner's Court, 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX.)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	May 27, 2014 - Recommended by Parks and Recreation Board; May 13, 2014 - Recommended by Planning Commission; May 12, 2014 - Recommended by Waterfront Planning Advisory Board; April 28, 2014 - Recommended by Design Commission; April 16, 2014 Recommended by Environmental Board.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Trail Foundation sponsored a contract with McCann-Adams Studio to create a master plan for parkland along the southeast shore of Lady Bird Lake, in anticipation of the increased usage brought by the completion of the boardwalk trail.

The Master Plan will serve as a guide for best uses for new and existing parkland and facilities. PARD included a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) which consisted of numerous key City of Austin personnel representing various internal departments. The TAG committee provided input on future projects, requirements, regulations and permitting issues associated with any and all proposed improvements within the master plan area.

The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman will be for 3 consecutive weeks from August 4, 2014 until August 18, 2014. The public hearing shall be conducted on August 21, 2014 at 4:00 pm, Austin City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX.