

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

37819

Agenda Number

188.

Meeting Date:

11/20/2014

Department:

Parks and Recreation

## Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 8-1 related to park operating hours.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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## Additional Backup Information

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) has the need to maintain flexibility with regard to park operating hours as a means to balance public safety and access. As such, a revised ordinance permits PARD to establish standard operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the parks system, while allowing individual parkland usage to extend beyond standard hours of operation as indicated by posted signage.

Specifically, PARD desires to support transportation corridors utilizing parkland trails. Without this ordinance change, effective usage of the transportation corridors would not exist.