

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE:

February 20, 2015

SUBJECT:

Postponement Request - License Agreement with Decker Lake Golf, LLC for a

golf course at Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park

Staff is requesting postponement of action on Item #41 on the February 26, 2015 City Council agenda until the March 5, 2015 City Council meeting. This item authorizes the negotiation and execution of a 50-year license agreement with Decker Lake Golf, LLC to provide funding, design, development, management, and maintenance services for a golf course at Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park.

The item has gone before the African American Resource Advisory Commission, the Water and Wastewater Commission and the Golf Advisory Board. The Parks and Recreation Board will consider this item at their February 24, 2015 meeting.

This delay will give the City Council an opportunity to consider any feedback or recommendations from the various boards and commissions that that have been briefed on the project. It is our intention for Council to have all the relevant project information needed for the March 3rd work session and March 5th Council meeting.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

cc:

Marc A. Ott, City Manager Bert Lumbreras, Assistant City Manager Elaine Hart, Chief Financial Officer Greg Canally, Deputy Chief Financial Officer James Scarboro, Purchasing Officer