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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	66687	Agenda Number	66.
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Meeting Date:	2/16/2017	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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## Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance adopting local standards of care for the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Programs.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

Fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	February 2, 2017- Austin City Council set a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the local standards of care ordinance for the Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Recreation Programs.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	January 24, 2017- Approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a vote of 9-0 with Board Member Larkins and Schmitz absent.
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. Law Department reviewed and deemed legally sufficient draft ordinance attached.