

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting: August 30, 2018

Item Number: 020

Transportation

Approve an amendment to an interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District to authorize the City to provide parking meter infrastructure and parking enforcement on Stephen F. Austin Drive.

Lead Department	Austin Transportation
Fiscal Note	There is no financial impact for this item.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	June 12, 2018 - Approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 7-2 vote with Commissioners Johnson and Hosek voting against, and Commissioners O'Reilly and Reyna absent.

Additional Backup Information:

In August of 2017, the Austin Independent School District (AISD) approached the City about metering Stephen F. Austin Boulevard, a privately maintained school road, in order to create an orderly environment that has a direct and positive effect on safety and mobility. Metering helps relieve traffic congestion, but also incentivizes efficient use of parking spaces by establishing set parking locations, parking time limitations and penalty for those who do not abide by those regulations.

The amendment would give permission to the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) to install 11 pay stations on Stephen F. Austin Drive for approximately 151 parking spaces and to enforce City of Austin parking ordinances. All revenue generated minus city expenses, is the sole property of AISD. The paid parking hours of operation will be negotiated with AISD.

The interlocal agreement with AISD is beneficial to keep a consistent on-street parking system that is recognizable to the public and consistent with all other city owned public streets regulated by on-street parking meters.