

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

## **AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting: November 1, 2018 Item Number: 013

## **Parks and Recreation**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District for programs provided by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Lead Department	Parks and Recreation Department
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact.
Prior Council Action	
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	October 23, 2018-To be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Board.

## **Additional Backup Information:**

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) has well-established programs whereby PARD staff travel to local schools and provide leadership, technology, arts, science and other outreach programs to students. The PARD outreach programs support and reinforce AISD curriculum and

provide students whose schools may not have field trip funds available access to the PARD educational programs. This interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District establishes the roles and responsibilities of the parties:

- City will provide outreach programs described, based on resources available, to AISD schools.
- City will provide staff that has successfully passed a Criminal Background Investigation to instruct AISD students.
- · AISD agrees to follow PARD reservation guidelines and program policies and pay all associated fees for the programs.
- · City may add other outreach programs as they become available.

AISD requested this interlocal agreement for PARD programs at AISD schools, however, PARD provides programs and services to all schools within the Austin city limits upon request and depending on availability of resources. To date, other school districts have not requested interlocal agreements for PARD programming at their locations. The City Council's action will allow City staff to negotiate and execute an agreement with AISD that will outline the terms and conditions of the proposed arrangement.