

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20191120 007b

Date: November 20, 2019

**Subject:** 2019 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Managed Concessions on

Town Lake

**Motion by:** Kevin Ramberg **Seconded by:** Katie Coyne

## **RATIONALE:**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission has received a staff briefing of the 2019 Annual Report of City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) Managed Concessions on Town Lake; and

**THEREFORE,** the Environmental Commission recommends continuation of the concession contracts on Lady Bird Lake Park with the following;

## **Environmental Commission Conditions:**

- Consistent with the Environmental Commission's 2018 recommendations: in the 2020 Annual Report, PARD staff will verify that three years of records for marine waste disposal have been maintained for any entity that pumps waste on Lady Bird Lake, and that these monthly records are included in the public record going forward
- 2. PARD staff should review the number of public and private boats that are typically on Lady Bird Lake, and if there is a capacity issue, that should be considered; including consultation with the City of Austin rescue teams.
- 3. PARD should continue working on consistent terms and conditions in the various contracts to the extent practicable.
- 4. include the waste pump-out data in the 2020 Annual Report
- 5. consider the physical, social, environmental capacity of Lady Bird Lake Park when anticipating upcoming solicitations
- 6. provide an update on any new concessions, including the Seaholm Power Plant.

## **VOTE 8-0**

For: Bedford, Smith, Thompson, Ramberg, Guerrero, Nill, Neely, and Coyne

Against: None Abstain: None Recuse: None

Absent: Creel, Gordon, and Maceo

Approved By:

Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair

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