



**RCA
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8
AGENDA DATE: Thu 04/15/2004
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SUBJECT: Authorize the use of Town Lake for two water events associated with the Academy Capital 2K open water race and the Capital of Texas Triathlon (nka America's Triathlon) to be held May 15 and May 31, 2004 respectively.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Parks and Recreation **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: **AUTHORIZATION:** Warren Struss

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Warren Struss , Acting Director, 974-6717

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

The permitting of swimming for participants in the waters of Town Lake requires prior approval of these events due to current restrictions of the use of Town Lake under city code 14-1-11.

Approval by Council of this action would allow the use of Town Lake for a swim course.

On May 15, 2004 the Academy Capital 2K will hold an open water race and pledge swim benefiting friends of Deep Eddy for restoration of the Deep Eddy bathhouse.

In addition the annual Capital Triathlon will be held on May 31, 2004 and includes a swim course on Town Lake.

These two open water events occurred last year and were approved by Council on March 27, 2003.