

**Public Hearing  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 54  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 06/24/2004  
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**SUBJECT:** Set a public hearing to approve a wastewater main and two tunnel sections to relieve the Barton Springs Lift Station along with 5 temporary work space use agreements to allow the construction of Barton Creek Lift Station Relief Main-Section 1 and Barton Springs Lift Station Relief Tunnel-Section 2 through dedicated parkland known as Zilker Park, Butler Shores, Pitch and Putt and Auditorium Shores in accordance with Sec. 26.001 et seq. of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code. (Suggested date and time: July 29, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., Lower Colorado River Authority, Hancock Building).

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** All costs associated with the wastewater main and two tunnels as well as any parkland restoration will be paid by the requestor.

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

**REQUESTING** Public Works  
**DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION:** Leon Barba

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Junie Plummer, 974-7085; Laura Bohl, 974-7064

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** Recommended by the Parks Board.

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the use of parkland for non-park purposes may be approved upon a finding that there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of this land.

The City's Austin Clean Water Program, on behalf of the Austin Water Utility and the Department of Public Works, is proposing to construct a new wastewater main that will result in decommissioning of the existing Barton Creek lift station. The lift station is located beneath the parking lot of Barton Springs Pool. The Barton Creek lift station relief main project is proposed for construction in two phases. Section 1 (CIP 4530-237-8403) consists of the relief main in a tunnel from a construction shaft north of Barton Springs Road to the 33-inch Barton Creek Interceptor. Section 2 (CIP 4570-237-8403) is in the downstream portion of the relief main.

Approval of the use of parkland is made on the condition that (1) a new maintenance barn will be provided to mitigate for the use of parkland and (2) all restoration is completed in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Construction Standards of the City of Austin and all restoration in parkland will be completed in accordance with PARD's "Construction in Parks Specifications". The requestor is required to pay any and all costs associated with the restoration and new maintenance barn.

There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the dedicated parkland which includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to such lands. The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman are July 4, July 11, and July 18, 2004.

