



**Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 34
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Posting Language: Approve a resolution supporting the bid submission by the Parks and Recreation Department to host the 2009 Texas Recreation & Park Society Annual Institute and Trade Show in cooperation with the NRPA Southwest Region and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Proposed meeting date: THU 03/02/2006

Sponsor: Council Member Betty Dunkerley

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Brewster
McCracken

Co-sponsor 2: Council Member Lee Leffingwell

Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

RESOLUTION NO. 20060302-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S BID TO HOST THE 2009 JOINT TRAINING INSTITUTE AND TRADE SHOW OF THE TEXAS RECREATION AND PARK SOCIETY AND TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Texas Recreation and Park Society and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are entertaining bidsto host the 2009 Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS)/Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPW) Annual Institute; and

WHEREAS, The City of Austin through its Parks and Recreation Department is capable of meeting the criteria and requirements specified in the site selection criteria for hosting the Annual TRAPS Institute; and

WHEREAS, the TRAPS/ TPW Annual Institute will attract parks and recreation professionals from throughout the state and southwest to share new and creative industry ideas and best practices; and

WHEREAS, the TRAPS/TPW Annual Institute will have a positive economic impact for the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department is active in promoting new ideas and recreational best practices, having been recognized as the 2004 Gold Medal Winner by the National Recreation and Park Association; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to submit a bid committing to providing the necessary local resources to successfully host the 2009 Texas Recreation and Park Society/Texas Parks and Wildlife Annual Institute in Austin.

ADOPTED: _____, 2006

**ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry**

City Clerk