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Parks and Recreation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Austin Independent School District (AISD) for the Golf Learning Center located at 5400 Jimmy Clay Drive, Austin, TX.

Additional Backup Material
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No Attachments Available

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The Interlocal Agreement establishes a contract for the Austin Independent School District (AISD) to use the Golf Learning Center currently under construction located at 5400 Jimmy Clay Drive. AISD will contribute \$170,000 towards the project. In return the City will grant free access during the school year to AISD golf students and coaches for a period of 20 years.

The Golf Learning Center will consist of three holes averaging 90 – 200 yards per hole. It will also have a practice range, sand traps, putting and chipping greens. The facility will be open to the public but it is especially earmarked for Juniors and those that are just learning the game. It will also provide beginners with a place to learn the game and not feel intimidated by more experienced players on a full course. The facility also gives a place for the more experienced golfers to work on certain areas of their game.

In addition the facility will offer golf coaches a central area to establish large practice sessions with a team of boys and girls practicing together. This will enable coaches to rotate the players through out the course allowing for players to practice all facets of the game at the same time. This will provide a enhanced learning and controlled team play environment.