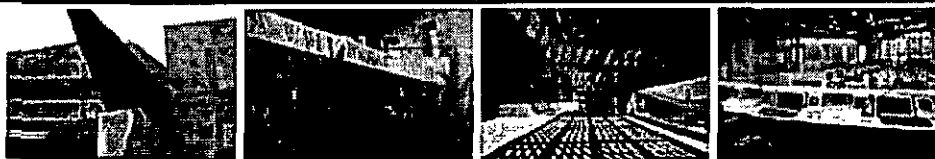


A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L
AGENDA

Thursday, September 28, 2006

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Item(s) from Council
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**ITEM No. 69**

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to allocate four permanent parking spaces in the vicinity of City Hall and other areas to be determined on the basis of demonstrated need; designate a suitable number of license plates to be exempt from City parking meter charges for Austin CarShare, Inc. vehicles; and, implement a 12-month pilot program with a City department(s) to be designated by the City Manager to utilize the Austin CarShare program and negotiate and execute all appropriate documents to implement the pilot program.

Sponsor: Council Member Sheryl Cole**Co-Sponsor1:** Council Member Lee Leffingwell**Co-Sponsor2:****Additional Backup Material**

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Resolution**For More Information:** Beverly Robbins

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has many downtown residents and University of Texas students, faculty and staff members, who do not own cars, and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has many employees, who do not use their personal vehicles to commute to their work places, but who may on occasion need a car, and

WHEREAS, Austin CarShare is a non-profit corporation, which intends to fill the gap between car ownership, public transportation and other alternatives,

WHEREAS, Austin CarShare will initially lease four cars, provide insurance, and make the cars available to members of the Austin CarShare program (the "Program"), and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin desires to support the public purposes of the Program by providing parking resources; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The City Council hereby approves a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:

- (i) allocate four permanent parking spaces in the vicinity of City Hall and other areas for the Program with additional parking spaces to be determined on the basis of demonstrated need;

- (ii) designate a suitable number of license plates to be exempt from City parking meter charges at all City parking meters for all Program vehicles; and
- (iii) implement a twelve (12) month pilot program with a City department to be designated by the City Manager to utilize the *Program and negotiate and execute all appropriate documents to implement the pilot program.*

ADOPTED: _____, 2006

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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